EMERGING FIELDS

Call for Applications

Objective and general information
To build and strengthen promising research groups with an already existing visibility and the potential to develop into a strong faculty research focus. Preference will be given to interdisciplinary research involving more than one Department within the Faculty of Life Sciences.

An Emerging Field will be granted 5000 € per year for 3 years (a prolongation is not possible). Up to two new Emerging Fields will be awarded in 2015.

Qualification

• Emerging Fields must be based on existing excellent research or allow the development of new highly innovative interdisciplinary research topics in the near future
• Emerging Fields shall contribute to the visibility of the Faculty of Life Sciences and the University of Vienna within the international scientific community.
• The position of the proposed Emerging Field in the research landscape in Vienna and Austria will also be taken into account (unique position of the proposed research, synergies with existing groups).

Mode of Application
Please submit a short description of the proposed Emerging Field including
(i) A list of all persons and departments that contribute to the Emerging Field
(ii) A short statement (0.5 page max) describing the objectives of the proposed Emerging Field
(iii) A short statement (0.5 page max), that explains what excellent research achievements would justify to establish a new Emerging Field or what new highly innovative research area shall be the basis of the new Emerging Field.
(iv) A short explanation (0.5 page max) - if necessary - that explains the position of the new Emerging Field within the scientific community in Vienna and Austria.
(iv) A short CVs (max 2 pages) and list of publications (last 5 years) of two main proposers.

The application should be submitted by Email to awards.lewi@univie.ac.at. The last date for submission of the application documents is July 15, 2015.

Mode of Selection
The members of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Faculty will evaluate all applications. The Dean’s team will take the final decision, based on the evaluations.