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WasserCluster Lunz International PostDoc Fellowship Program

WCL invites excellent young scientists to apply for the new WCL PostDoc Fellowship Program.

Who we are

WasserCluster Lunz performs research in aquatic ecology and biogeochemistry since 2006. WCL is committed to provide innovative research on structure and function of freshwater ecosystems, and to safeguard the sustainable use of their resources. Ranging from microbial ecology to biogeochemistry, from restoration ecology to aquatic ecosystem management, and from ecotoxicology to aquatic food web and biodiversity research, WCL has established links with the partner universities to address topical research questions for freshwater ecosystems and their sustainable use. WCL is shared to equal amounts by the University of Vienna, the Danube University Krems, and the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU Vienna).



What we offer

WCL combines freshwater ecosystem expertise with know-how in related disciplines of the three partner universities. WCL offers a variety of excellent outdoor experimental facilities, laboratories, analytical instruments, and a diversity of field sites. WCL is performing high-level basic and applied research in the following fields:



- Biodiversity of plankton communities
- Biofilm and stream ecosystem research
- River floodplain and restoration ecology
- Food web ecology and aquatic lipid biochemistry



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The Postdoc Fellowship Program

The PostDoc Fellowship Program supports high scientific quality and productivity with strong cooperation of the incoming PostDoc candidate with the working groups at WCL. Successful candidates need to link their research to core topics of at least two research areas established at WCL.

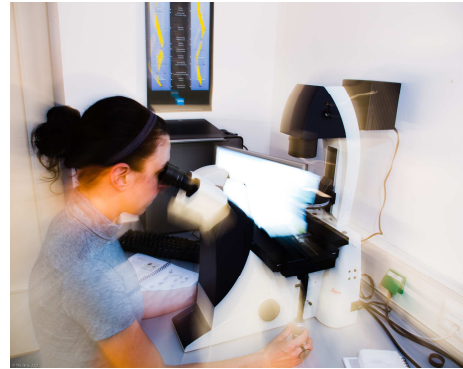
Application

Please apply (in English) and send your documents to the following email address:

postdocfellowship@wcl.ac.at

Required documents can be downloaded from the WCL homepage. The application deadline is February 9th 2015.

WCL is determined to increase the proportion of women in successful scientific careers and particularly encourages female scientists to apply. Disabled persons with equal qualifications will be favoured.



Selection process and notification

The selection of the fellowship awards is a highly competitive process. The following evaluation criteria will be considered:



- Quality and novelty of the research proposal and links to existing research groups at WCL
- Potential to advance cooperation and expertise at WCL
- Candidate's scientific record and potential to conduct the proposed research project at WCL
- Potential to establish new international cooperation at WCL



A scientific international selection committee will review and select all research proposals. Selected candidates will be notified within 12 weeks after the application deadline. Their research projects can start in agreement with their hosts within three months after notification.

The fellowship is provided for 24 months. The salary is based according to the Austrian Science Fund standards (www.fwf.ac.at). WCL may provide budget for travelling and consumables. In addition to the salary, successful candidates will be entitled to apply for travel and consumables (up to 10.000 EUR for the duration of the fellowship).