



RESEARCH PLATFORM
TRANSPLANTATION
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

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Start-up funds 2026

Start-up funds will be provided to young investigators to launch specific research projects in the field of transplantation with the goal to obtain preliminary data necessary for applying for third-party research grants.

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The Research Platform Transplantation awards two project start-up funds in 2026.

Amount: €10,000 per grant

Eligibility

- Applicants need to be employed at the MedUni Vienna.
- Applicants need to be under the age of 35 at the time of application.
- Applicants need to have some experience in transplantation research already.
- Basic, translational and clinical research projects are eligible.

Application

- Application needs to be for a specific research project in the area of transplantation with the goal to obtain preliminary data necessary for applying for third-party research grants.
- Application needs to consist of the following parts:
 - 1) Project description (5 pages max.)
 - 2) Proposed budget and time schedule
 - 3) CV of applicant incl. publication list
- Funds are to be used for project-related costs at the Medical University of Vienna (except personnel).
- Double funding is prohibited.
- Only one application per person/year allowed.
- Selection of the awardee will be based on the quality of the proposed project, the applicant's CV and the expected impact on research activities at the Medical University of Vienna.
- Applications will be evaluated by the board members of the research platform.
- Projects need to start in January 2026 and run for a maximum of 12 months.

Send your application as a single PDF to:
transplantplatform@meduniwien.ac.at

Application deadline: 5th November 2025