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## Postdoc (f/m/d) – Pediatric Cancer and Metastasis

**Location:**

Vienna

**Working Hours:**

Full-time employee

**Area:**

Sabine Taschner-Mandl Group

**Salary:**

Postdoc Salary according to FWF

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**Application Deadline:**

15.05.2026

**Take the next big step in your scientific career at a globally recognized research institution. As a Postdoc, you will take responsibility in an ambitious research team, advance pediatric oncology and build the foundation for your future success. Join us and contribute to science that makes a difference!**

As a Postdoc in the Taschner-Mandl Group, you will lead innovative research projects investigating the molecular mechanisms of neuroblastoma metastasis (e.g. Fetahu IS et al., 2023, Nat Comms) in an internationally recognized research environment. At the Taschner-Mandl Group, you will join a collaborative, interdisciplinary research team dedicated to advancing our understanding of childhood cancer. We foster an open, supportive and curiosity-driven environment where expertise, diverse perspectives and teamwork thrive.

Learn more about the [Taschner-Mandl Group](#).

### **Your responsibilities**

- Lead and execute research projects focused on tumor–microenvironment interactions in neuroblastoma metastasis
- Investigate how microenvironmental cues influence tumor cell behavior and identify therapeutic leverage points
- Develop and characterize complex 3D patient- and iPSC-derived models
- Design, perform and interpret complex experiments; ensure high data quality and reproducibility
- Write manuscripts and present at scientific conferences

- Apply for fellowships and contribute to grant applications
- Supervise, mentor and support junior team members

## Your profile

What you bring for this position:

- PhD degree in molecular biology or related field
- Experience in cancer research or metastasis
- At least one first-author publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- Solid experience with molecular and cellular biology techniques
- Practical experience working with 2D and 3D culture models
- Hands-on experience with iPSC cultures and differentiation assays
- Experience conducting drug screens
- Excellent communication skills in English (written and spoken)
- Highly self-motivated, independent and proactive working style
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills with attention to detail
- Team-player mindset and enthusiasm for translational pediatric cancer research

## Our offer



**Academic Network:** Benefit from close collaborations with leading national and international institutions



**Translational Research:** Work in an environment that bridges cutting-edge science with clinical application



**Prime Location:** Work in the heart of Vienna – a European hub for biomedical research and a city known for its high quality of life



**Supportive Environment:** Be part of a team that thrives on cooperation, open communication and mutual respect



**Inclusive & Purpose-Driven:** Be part of an international workplace with a meaningful mission



**State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Benefit from access to infrastructure that supports your research and daily work

An attractive salary package according to the Austrian Science Fund [FWF](#).

## Who we are

One of Europe's leading institutions in the field of pediatric oncology, St. Anna Children's Cancer Research Institute (St. Anna CCRI) investigates the biological foundations of cancer in children and adolescents. For

almost 40 years, our multidisciplinary teams have been committed to developing innovative diagnostic approaches and personalized treatments aimed at further improving young patients' chances of cure. In close collaboration with both national and international partners we combine scientific excellence with clinical relevance. We stand for responsible research, transparency and sustainable knowledge building. As an employer, we offer a state-of-the-art research environment, opportunities for professional development as well as a workplace culture that embraces diversity and appreciation. Work where it really matters and contribute to science that makes a difference.

St. Anna CCRI is an equal opportunity employer. We value diversity and are committed to providing a work environment of mutual respect to everyone without regard to race, colour, religion, national origin, age, gender identity or expression, disability, or any other characteristic protected by applicable laws, regulations and ordinances.

Find more information here: <https://ccri.at/>.

## **Your application**

We are looking forward to your application! Applications should at least contain a CV, a cover letter, contact details of 2-3 referees and a list of publications.

The application deadline is the **May 15th, 2026**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Apply now

## **Your recruiting process**

A clear and appreciative application process is important to us – find out more [here](#) about the next steps.

## **Contact information**

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