



**WHERE RESEARCH SPARKS HOPE.**

## Postdoc (f/m/d) – Pediatric Cancer Research

**Location:**

Vienna

**Working Hours:**

Full-time employee

**Area:**

Eleni Tomazou Group

**Salary:**

Postdoc Salary according to FWF

**Contact:**

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**Application Deadline:**

30.06.2026

**Are you a highly motivated postdoctoral researcher eager to address fundamental biological questions while contributing to research with clear translational relevance? Are you excited by an environment where experimental and computational approaches meet? Here is your chance to contribute to science that makes a difference.**

We invite you to join the Tomazou Group at St. Anna Children's Cancer Research Institute (St. Anna CCRI) in Vienna. Our internationally connected and interdisciplinary research group integrates fundamental biology, stem cell engineering, and computational approaches to uncover unexplored biological mechanisms, with a strong focus on pediatric cancers.

Our work bridges basic discovery and translational applications, aiming to advance biological understanding while enabling future therapeutic strategies.

We welcome applicants with experimental (wet lab), computational, or hybrid expertise. Depending on your background and interests, you will have the opportunity to:

- Develop and implement novel pediatric cancer models, including stem cell-based and disease-relevant systems
- Dissect unexplored biology of pediatric cancer including mechanobiology and post-transcriptional regulation
- Employ and/or develop computational and data-driven approaches
- Work at the interface of basic biology and translational research within a highly collaborative environment

With excellent infrastructure, strong mentoring, and an outstanding track record in competitive third-party funding (including ERC Consolidator, MSCA postdoctoral, and Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds fellowships), we offer an ideal environment for postdoctoral researchers aiming to develop scientific independence and build a strong international profile.

More information about the research group can be found here: [Tomazou Group](#).

## **Your responsibilities**

- Conduct independent postdoctoral research aligned with the group's scientific focus
- Conceptualize, design, and carry out ambitious research projects
- Provide creative and critical input to the development and refinement of research questions
- Prepare manuscripts, present findings at international conferences, and apply for competitive fellowships
- Supervise and mentor junior members of the team
- Actively contribute to a collaborative and interdisciplinary research environment

## **Your profile**

What you bring for this position:

- PhD in molecular biology, cellular biology, cancer biology, computational biology or a related life science discipline
- At least one first author publication
- Demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following areas:
  - Molecular and cellular biology
  - Stem cell engineering
  - Translational research
  - Computational biology
  - Strong motivation to work in an interdisciplinary and international research environment
- High level of scientific curiosity, persistence and commitment
- Ability to independently drive complex research projects forward
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English (German not required)

## **Our offer**



**Learning & Growth:** Take advantage of seminars, trainings, and language courses to expand your skills



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



**Nutritious Breaks:** Enjoy subsidized lunches and fresh fruit baskets to keep you energized throughout the day



**Flexibility that fits your life:** Benefit from flexible working hours and additional days off



**Collaborative Spirit:** Join a young, motivated team that values open exchange, creativity and initiative



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

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:

- **CV**
- **A 1-page research proposal** outlining a project idea relevant to pediatric cancer research, including:
  - scientific background and rationale
  - key research question(s) and objectives
  - proposed experimental and/or computational approaches
  - expected impact and relevance to the group's research focus
- **Contact details of 2-3 references**
- **List of publications**
- **Link to GitHub profile**

The application deadline is the **30.06.2026**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Apply now

## **Your recruiting process**

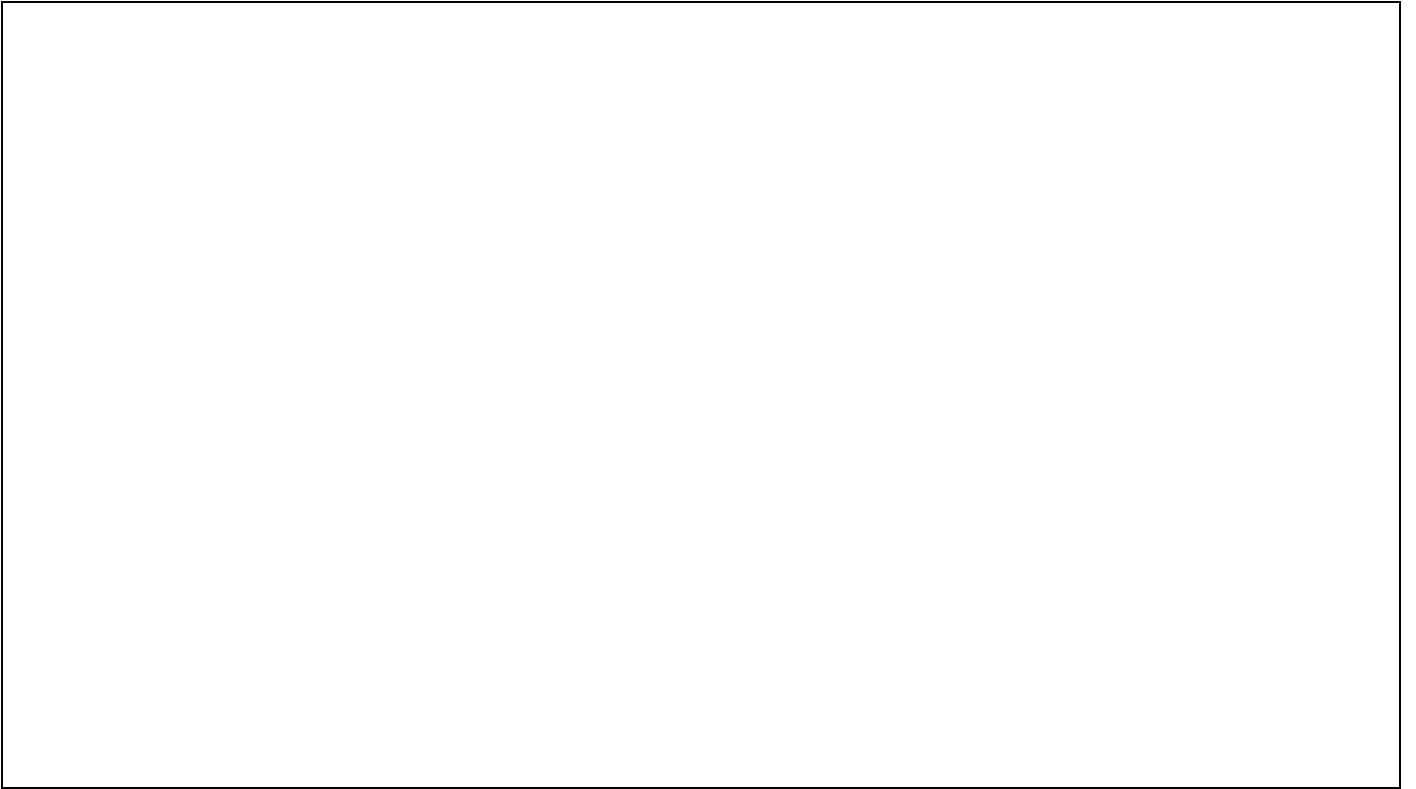
A clear and appreciative application process is important to us – find out more [here](#) about the next steps.

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