The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW)

a research institution

a learned society

an organisation promoting young scientists
Key Facts

- Founded in 1847
- 779 Members
- 29 Institutes:
  - 11 Natural Sciences
  - 15 Humanities and Social Sciences
  - 3 Other
- Staff: 1,382 Employees
  - 778 Scientists, hereof 682 Junior Scientists
- Budget 2014:
  - General Budget by Federal Ministry: EUR 94.4 Mio
  - Third Party Research Funds: EUR 35.3 Mio
  - Other: EUR 13.2 Mio
- Research Performance 2014:
  - 1,310 Peer-reviewed papers in scientific journals or anthologies
  - 44 Monographs and Editions
  - Ongoing Projects: 22 ERC Grants, 10 Start and 2 Wittgenstein Prizes
Austrian Academy of Sciences
In Science and the Society – For Science and the Society

- Setting **priorities** in accordance with scientific developments, requirements of the society and the cultural situation
- Conducting **application-oriented basic research**, with the objective of gaining new knowledge
- Conducting **long-term research** by investing in the scientific retrieval, preservation and interpretation of the cultural heritage
- Attracting **extraordinary research personalities** on every career level from Austria and abroad
- **Cooperating** with scientific and science-promoting institutions and contributing to the Austrian research environment
- **Supporting** all scientific activities in the best possible way
“Everything that happens on our planet is part of a complex set of interactions between air, water, land, and life. Earth System Sciences encompasses all these interactions with a new focus on the connections among topics that were once studied separately. All Earth System Sciences is ultimately focused on the question "How is the Earth changing and what are the consequences for life on Earth?"” (Source Exploring Earth)

- Initiative of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), financed by the Federal Ministry (BMWFW)
- Aims at researching the Earth System, supports interdisciplinary projects, long-term research projects and projects on currently little investigated themes with a scientific pioneering function.
- Dedicated to studying the physical, chemical, hydrological, biological, social, technological and economic processes of the Earth System and their interaction. Funding of:
  - Interdisciplinary projects to study the interdependencies between components of the Earth System, which integrate the portfolio of methods from different disciplines;
  - Long-term research projects suitable to study the long-term dynamic behaviour of the components of the Earth System, which need long observation periods.
  - High-risk/high-potential projects in scientifically pioneering areas in which hardly any research has been done to date.
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Earth System Sciences Programme

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Fellowship Programmes

- **DOC** - for doctoral candidates from all fields of basic research who are enrolled at a university in Austria
- **DOC-team** - for teams of doctoral candidates from different disciplines in the Humanities, Social Sciences or Cultural Studies who work together on a research project
- **Chemical Monthly Fellowship** - for a research stay abroad for master or doctoral thesis in the field of chemistry
- **L’ORÉAL Austria** - female doctoral candidates and post-docs in the fields of medicine, natural sciences or mathematics
- **ROM** - for research stays in Italy for young researchers in the Humanities or Cultural Studies
- **APART** - for young, excellent post-doctoral scientists from all disciplines to carry out a research project
- **MAX KADE** - for a research stay in the USA for young post-docs in Austria

More Information on [http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en](http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en)
Thank you for your attention!

Questions?
Appendix: Institutes
Humanities, Cultural Studies, Social Sciences

Institutes in Archaeology and Classical Studies
- Institute for the Study of Ancient Culture
- Institute for Oriental and European Archaeology

Institutes in Asian Studies and Social Anthropology
- Institute of Iranian Studies
- Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia
- Institute for Social Anthropology

Institutes in the Humanities
- Institute for Medieval Research
- Institute for Modern and Contemporary Historical Research

Institutes in Cultural Research
- Institute for Corpus Linguistics and Text Technology
- Institute of History of Art and Musicology
- Institute of Culture Studies and Theatre History

Institutes in the Social Sciences
- Vienna Institute of Demography
- Institute for European Tort Law
- Institute for Interdisciplinary Mountain Research
- Institute for Urban and Regional Research
- Institute for Comparative Media and Communication Studies
# Appendix: Institutes

## Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Technology Sciences

### Institutes in Mathematics, Physics, Space Research and Materials Sciences
- Johann Radon Institute for Computational and Applied Mathematics
- Institute of High Energy Physics
- Institute for Quantum Optics and Quantum Information - Innsbruck
- Institute for Quantum Optics and Quantum Information - Vienna
- Stefan Meyer Institute for Subatomic Physics
- Acoustics Research Institute
- Space Research Institute
- Erich Schmid Institute of Materials Science

### Institutes for Life Sciences
- CeMM – Research Center for Molecular Medicine
- IMBA – Institute of Molecular Biotechnology
- GMI – Gregor Mendel Institute of Molecular Plant Biology

### Other
- Audiovisual Research Archive
- Austrian Center for Digital Humanities
- Institute of Technology Assessment