Fulbright-Natural History Museum Vienna Visiting Researcher

**Award Autogenerated Code**
10005-AU

**Region**
Europe and Eurasia

**Country**
Austria

**Number of Grants**
1

**Stipend**
€3,300 per month (approx. $3,600 exchange rates may fluctuate).

**Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance**
All grantees receive a Fulbright travel grant of €1,000 (approx. $1,100 exchange rates may fluctuate).

**Candidate Profile**
Professionals
Academics, all levels including early career
Postdoctoral

**Activity**
Research

**Application Deadline**
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

**Grant Activity**
Scientific research at the Natural History Museum in Vienna, one of the premier research museums in the world, which houses over 30 million artifacts in its extensive and precious historic collections in the fields of anthropology, botany, geology, mineralogy, meteorites, paleontology, and zoology. It is equipped with modern electron microprobe and electron microscopy as well as DNA laboratories.

**Grant Length**
Four months

**Grant Dates**
Grant should begin on either October 1, 2021 or March 1, 2022.

**Locations**
Natural History Museum, Vienna [1]

The Natural History Museum Vienna is a public institution and one of the largest non-university research centers in Austria. The museum connects art and science under one roof with about 40 exhibit halls and over 60 scientists. As a research center in earth sciences, life sciences, and human sciences, the Natural History Museum Vienna features modern research labs and exciting collections for the study of anthropology, biological diversity, prehistoric objects, and early human life. The collection includes over 30 million objects including a range of fossils and dinosaurs, pre-historic treasures including the Venus of Willendorf, minerals and gems, extinct animals species, the largest and oldest meteorite display, a digital planetarium and a world famous herbarium.

To learn more about Vienna, click here [2].
Flex Option
Yes

Flex Description
The Natural History Museum will consider applications for Flex awards which allow grantees to split their four-month stay into two two-month stays, if appropriate to the design of the research project.

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Environmental Sciences

Areas of Interest
Disciplines: All disciplines relevant to the collections and resources of the Natural History Museum, Vienna. The Museum’s departments are home to around 60 staff scientists carrying out fundamental research in a wide range of fields related to earth sciences, life sciences, and human sciences. Specializations: All specializations that address the Museum’s extensive collections, research infrastructure, and potential collaboration with on-site research staff and curators.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information
Open to all academics and professionals with appropriate terminal degrees and expertise.

Additional Language Requirement
English (Some knowledge of German is advantageous.)

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is preferred

Additional Comments
This award is generously funded by the host institution.

Helpful Links
Applicants are welcome to reach out to Katharina Woelfel, Research Coordination, NHM; e-mail: katharina.woelfel@nhm-wien.ac.at with questions.

For more information on the Natural History Museum Vienna and its programs, consult the museum website.

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Flex
Three to five months

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11507-AU

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Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement

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Links
[1] https://www.nhm-wien.ac.at/en
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