

# Environment and Climate Research Hub

## Call for Membership Applications for Early Career Researchers

The ECH is currently accepting membership applications from Researchers at the **Postdoctoral and Senior Scientist** level employed at the University of Vienna from all disciplines who wish to be active in the Hub.

Scientific excellence in the field of environmental and climate research, a strong willingness to actively contribute to the activities and tasks of the Hub, including participation in our two annual retreats, research workshops and outreach activities, are expected. Benefits to early career researchers include access to seed-funding opportunities, possibilities for support for ECH branded events and activities, and extensive interdisciplinary networking and collaboration support.

Please send your membership application to [ech@univie.ac.at](mailto:ech@univie.ac.at) in one pdf file by 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

Motivation and vision statement (up to 2 pages):

- a) How do you envision contributing to the ECH's goals and mission (<https://ech.univie.ac.at/about-ech/>) and in which activities would you like to engage?
- b) How does your research add to the ECH's expertise?

Short CV (up to 3 pages):

- a) detailing your scientific excellence,
- b) key projects you are involved in,
- c) up to 10 publications related to the field,
- d) your most significant achievements in the field of Environment & Climate research.

The following criteria will be applied for assessment:

- Academic excellence, including international visibility and a proven track record in the field of Environment & Climate Research. Academic age will be considered.
- Motivation and vision of why you want to be part of the Hub; relevance to the aspects of the ECH mission (research, impact, capacity-building).
- Diverse representation of different disciplines, academic ages, and genders will be considered in the selection.

The directors of the ECH and the Management Board will review and decide on applications. Membership will be granted for two-year terms. As an active member, you can renew your membership for another two years without another application process. If you are an inactive member, your membership will end automatically, but you can reapply.

If your contract with the University of Vienna ends within the membership period, your membership will also end.