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Dear colleagues, dear students,

with the beginning of the winter term 2017/18 I'm reporting on news in the of research at SFU:

The recent call of **Horizon 2020** has just been launched – Mag. Manfred Reisinger is reporting on the FFG information day on that matter and recaps the most important information.

Good news from **SFU Ljubljana**: the journal on psychotherapy science „KAIROS – Slovenian Journal of Psychotherapy“, (responsible editor: Miran Mozina, director of SFU Ljubljana) has been registered in international citation index **SCOPUS**. All SFU-researchers are cordially invited by Miran Mozina to contribute to KAIROS by submitting an article!

The unique factor of SFU is the opportunity to do **cross-faculty research at different European locations**. Even though these opportunities are already utilized now and again, there is still potential for improvement. To stimulate further development, I am presenting a summary of the research focuses running at more than one faculty and/or branch. In the upcoming edition of the research newsletter I will report on details.

I want to point out the importance to register all SFU affiliated publications to the **publication database**, all currently running research project to the **research project database at SFU website**. This is our “visiting card” on **research output and excellence**. So please make your **research expertise visible!**

The Faculties of Psychotherapy Science, of Medicine and of Psychology are going to cooperate in a **research lab** that will start in November. The research lab involves students at different levels in the research work in the fields of

psychosomatics, training research and E-Mental-Health, on psychotherapy process and outcome by using the extensive data pool that has been acquired at the psychotherapy outpatient clinic for adults and the two psychotherapy outpatient clinics for children and adolescents.

Our **science blog** that is updated weekly by Hon.-Prof. Ministerialrat Dr. Rüdiger Stix and scientifically edited by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Giselher Guttman and Felicitas Auersperg MSc. is continuously present in the media.

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1 Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 – FFG info-event on Sept 28

Mag. Reisinger has participated at the FFG info-event on upcoming calls for research funding on my account and reports:

Under the title „2018, 2019...Horizon 2020 – new funding calls & results of the interim evaluation“ an FFG info-event about the EU Program for Research and Innovation took place on Sept 28. Horizon 2020 is providing a platform for researchers heading for long-term projects as well as interdisciplinary connected research on EU level.

The Horizon 2020 Program makes funding of around 75 billion euros available for European research and innovation in the period from 2014 to 2020.

„Funding options range from basic research through to innovative product development. The target groups of Horizon 2020 are individual researchers, companies and collaborations between science and industry.“ (<https://www.ffg.at/Europa/H2020>).

Horizon provides a common framework for **three challenges/three aims**:

- Scientific excellence
- Competitiveness and market leadership
- Grand societal challenges

Funding will be focused on well-established research groups applying for high funding budgets.

Funding focus (detail):

- cooperative (EU)Projects with cross-border project teams consisting of at least three legal entities, independent from each other
- research and innovation projects
- pioneer research
- special KMU- projects (=small and medium-level businesses) and
- training and development for aspiring researchers

You can find projects with SFU-relevance (SFU MED, Psychotherapy Science) for example in the category "**Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing**". Cooperations are being formed mainly in-between well-established expert-groups (e.g.: endocrinological center of one EU-state cooperating with a technical development center of another EU-state). It was pointed out, that the „**innovation-factor**“ will be key-criterion for the evaluation of funding applications.

October 10: final draft concerning the Horizon 2020 program "Health, demographic change and wellbeing" was pre-published. Total amount of funding opportunities 2018 - 2020 will be around 2 billion euros.

Application deadline for most programs will be April 2018.

Main topics in the coming two years will be:

- Personalized Medicine (e.g. Human microbiome, human data storage and integration)
- Regenerative Medicine, Advanced Therapies
- Infectious diseases
- Mental Health in the workplace, Palliation and End-of-Life Care
- Health Technology Assessment
- Endocrine disruptors, Human Exposome
- Digital Health and Care: Big Data, Smart working and living, in-silico medicine, Electronic Health Records
- Cybersecurity in Hospitals
- and many more

Here you can find an overview on the topics of 2018-2020

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/sites/horizon2020/files/vs_10.5_for_pre-publication_08_h2020-sc1-vs_10.5_2018-2020_10_13_2017.pdf

Event: Brussels, 7th and 8th of December: "Horizon 2020 Health Partnering Day" and "Health Open Info Day": this event is addressed to researchers searching for information locally, searching for cooperating research team members and researchers willing to offer their expertise.

Partnering Day: <https://www.b2match.eu/healthBE2017>

Info Day: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=events&eventcode=60956678-FA2F-4FE0-77E88D89843C91BE>

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Information on project applications

It was pointed out several times during the FFG event, that the essential funding focus lies on **interdisciplinary exchange between experts**. Project partners shall be selected after following criteria of priority: **excellent qualification, experience and track record in their field of research**.

Based on that initial situation, SFU could be in the position of a potential qualified project partner for several applying institutions. SFU holds high expertise in the fields of Psychotherapy Research and Psychotherapy Training Research, especially with the data pool, provided by the psychotherapeutical and psychological outpatient clinics. An additional factor of attraction will be the possibility of cross-faculty cooperation (4 SFU faculties). This position is a qualitative, unique and attractive basis for cooperation.

Meeting the Horizon 2020 claim of a „European dimension“, cooperation between SFU and strong partners from the European area are preferable.

2 Journal for psychotherapy science “KAIROS” (SFU Ljubljana) was accepted in SCOPUS!

Pleasant news are arriving from SFU Ljubljana: KAIROS – Slovenian Journal for Psychotherapy (existing for 10 years) was accepted by the international citation-database Scopus in September this year. Congratulations!

KAIROS issues are available open access via: <http://www.skzp.si/kairos/>. KAIROS has published extended abstracts of all articles in the last years.

3 Cross-faculty and cross-branch overview on research focuses and research planning

Due to reporting process to accreditation authority, we have ascertained the current research focuses and research plans of our faculties at every SFU branch. It showed, that various research topics are addressed in several branches simultaneously. Some cross-faculty and cross-branch research activities are already in progress. But on some research topics addressed by several faculties/branches simultaneously, there is not yet [to my knowledge] information exchange or cooperation. However, communication and cooperation is the royal road for utilization of SFU’s unique characteristic which is given in the opportunity of cross-faculty and cross-branch research cooperation. Sharing information supports unfolding our full research potential and optimizing our research output.

To increase cross-linkage and networking in congruent research topics is preferable und necessary to use synergies of expertise. Furthermore, uncoordinated activity in identical research topics has to be avoided – this would cause waste of resources and might have a negative impact on the evaluation of

funding applications (e.g.: various funding applications on identical research topics at the same place without a-priori coordination)

In this newsletter I am providing an overview on research topics processed by more than one faculty or branch simultaneously to foster cooperation. I will present more details in our next Research Newsletter, published early November.

The following tables are not to be taken as a complete list of research topics but are containing only those which are followed at more than one faculty/branch. Faculty symbol in a table cell means: „research in progress at that branch/faculty”.

Tabular overview on cross-faculty and cross-location research

Topic of Research	Faculty of Psychotherapy Science					Faculty of Psychology			Faculty of Medicine	Faculty of Law	
	Vienna	Berlin	Linz	Paris	Ljubljana	Vienna	Berlin	Linz	Milano	Vienna	Vienna
Training Research											
Basic Research and Clinical Research											
Psychosomatics											
Psychopathology											
Developmental Psychopathology											
E-Mental Health, New Media											
Process-Outcome in Psychotherapy											
Mental Health in the Workplace											

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Psychotraumatology											
History											
Mindfulness, Meditation											
Psychotherapy in somatic diseases											
Behavioral Addiction											
Cultural Science (social psychology, intercultural issues, gender and diversity)											

4 Databases for research projects and publications

The publication database records all publications starting from 2010 that name at least one author with explicit SFU affiliation. **This concerns all faculties and locations (also see Newsletter 11 , June 2017).**

All publications and research projects that have been reported to Vice Rectorate Research until Mai 2017, were entered by the assistant team of Vice Rectorate Research. By now 34 researchers and publishing colleagues have registered and entered their publications independently. Currently we count **669** registered publications. For 2017, 97 publications from all faculties and branches have been entered into the database.

Please check whether all of your publications starting 2010 are registered! In case you want to add publications, please get in contact with forschung@sfu.ac.at and name the e-mail address you want to be registered with. Registrations will follow promptly.

Admission of publications to the CVs on the SFU website

Links to the personal list of publications will be implemented to the CVs – this work is in progress. If you want to add your list of publications published earlier than 2010 or published without SFU-affiliation, please send it by mail to forschung@sfu.ac.at. Please observe that we need the list:

We will gladly add publications published before the year 2010 and non-SFU-affiliated publications to the CVs. To do so, please send your list of these (and only these) publications, presented according to APA Sixth for psychotherapy science and psychology or in the specific citation forms for medicine and law, sorted upwards by years, in a word document to: forschung@sfu.ac.at.

5 Research lab

As a research-oriented didactic concept on the one hand, and a research activity within the different research focuses on the other hand, a research lab will take place in the academic year 2017/18 at the faculty of psychotherapy science in Vienna. A team of senior researchers of three faculties (Univ.-Prof.ⁱⁿ Dr.ⁱⁿ Brigitte Sindelar, Vice Rector Research, Univ.-Prof.ⁱⁿ Dr.ⁱⁿ Jutta Fiegl, Dean of Faculty for Psychotherapy Science, Dr.ⁱⁿ Kathrin Mörtl, Vice Dean of Faculty for Psychotherapy Science, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dan Pokorny – all faculties, Mag.^a Eva Pritz – Head SFU Outpatient Clinics; Univ.-Prof.ⁱⁿ Dr.ⁱⁿ Christiane Eichenberg, Institute for Psychosomatics at Faculty of Medicine, Univ.-Doz.ⁱⁿ Dr.ⁱⁿ Birgit U. Stetina, assisted by Armin Klaps, MSc, Faculty of Psychology) and junior researchers in the role of tutors, who partly belong to the assistant team of vice rectorate research and thus already have

research experience, will cooperate on this project. On this research lab students of all semesters will be participating. They will carry out different research tasks, according to their educational level and will have the opportunity to write their theses in the framework of this project. Publications, in collaboration of students and senior researchers, will emerge from this research lab. The research topics to be dealt with are associated with the research focuses of disorder-specific research, education research, as well as process and outcome research and child and adolescent psychotherapy with the help of the available data pool of the outpatient clinic, and fertility research as a mutual research focus of the institutes for psychosomatics at the Faculty of Psychotherapy Science and the Faculty of Medicine. The data pools of the psychotherapy outpatient clinics also provide data for quantitative research regarding education research. This inter-faculty collaboration of senior researchers with different research specialization and different cooperation partners allows a synergetic bundling of research activities, it provides students with a broad range of scientific knowledge and at the same time it promotes their personal competence in teamwork as a non-professional key competence in research.

6 Pre-Announcement for newsletter research No. 13

The next research newsletter will be released in the beginning of November. It will contain reports on the different research focuses of faculties at all branches. If you are want to make public anything referring to research in the next newsletter, please forward it to forschung@sfu.ac.at until Nov 5.