

Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft

Research Groups on Mental Health for Children and Adolescents

In 2017, the **Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft (LBG)** will set up **novel Research Groups** on mental health in children and adolescents, with a particular interest in children of mentally ill parents.

Interdisciplinary Research Groups

While this new and ambitious initiative aims at delivering **excellent results** in this currently under-researched area, it will also provide fertile grounds for truly **interdisciplinary teams** with the ambition to **impact society** and generate knowledge with high relevance for patients, caregivers and their families. The Research Groups will primarily be hosted by Austrian Universities and are expected to build strong ties with the Austrian scientific community and work closely together with key stakeholders such as patients' organizations, etc. Several research groups will be selected and funded for 4 years with up to € 1.5 Mio. p.a..

Who is invited to apply?

We are looking for candidates with the following characteristics:

- **Experienced researchers** (*up to 8 years after doctorate or equivalent qualification*)
- **Being proactive, enthusiastic and ambitious team players**
- **Showing recent academic activities** (*published papers, attended conferences*)

With interests in one or more of the following:

Early Detection • Diagnosis • Biomarkers • Prevention • Child-specific Therapies • Health Monitoring • De-stigmatisation • Digital Health Tools • Support structures

Applicants should not feel limited by conventional perceptions of research performed in this field; the Ideas Lab approach is about bringing together people who would not normally interact.

The Selection Process

To select excellent researchers and proposals, LBG organises a five-day **Ideas Lab** on 24-28 May 2017. This is an interactive free-thinking workshop, where 25 to 30 short-listed scientists from a **range of disciplines** will immerse themselves in a **collaborative thinking process and develop novel research proposals.**



Contact Details

If you have any further queries, please get in touch with our Ideas Lab team Raphaela Kaisler and Patrick Lehner at ideaslab@lbg.ac.at.