

## FWF HRS4R Action Plan – Overview of measures and priority levels

## **Priority Levels:**

- 1: highest priority, to be started/implemented as soon as possible (2012)
- 2: medium priority, to be started/implemented with a mid-term perspective (within the forthcoming two years)
- 3: low priority; long term perspective for implementation (depending on the progress of the discussion, not likely before 2015)

	Ethical and professional aspects/ Action	<u>Status</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Priority</u> <u>Level</u>	Possible Key Performance Indicators
1	<ul> <li>Broader publication and more customer-friendly (prioritised) provision of relevant documents</li> </ul>	under implementation	Dept. Strategy- National Programmes/ Dept. Legal Affairs	1	<ul> <li>Degree of policy acceptance</li> <li>Number of policy violations (Auditing)</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Standardisation of rules of good scientific practice at the national level</li> </ul>	to be further discussed	Dept. Legal Affairs	3	<ul> <li>Stakeholder interest in participating in the discussion</li> <li>Implementation of standardized rules</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>Expansion of advising services concerning legal, financial and auditing issues</li> </ul>	under implementation	Dept. Legal Affairs	1	<ul> <li>Acceptance of information supplied</li> <li>Number of participants</li> <li>Number of policy violations (Auditing)</li> </ul>
4	• Self-evaluation	under implementation	Dept. Strategy- National Programmes	1	<ul> <li>All procedures checked</li> <li>Project output         <ul> <li>Results of evaluation of final reports</li> <li>Results of bibliometry study</li> <li>Survey among Austrian scientific community on FWF and its procedures</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	<ul> <li>Enhancement of science/society activities and public engagement of FWF project leaders</li> </ul>	to be started in 2012	Dept. Public Relations	1	<ul> <li>Launch of dedicated programme</li> <li>Acceptance of the programme (participation)</li> </ul>

	Recruitment/	<u>Status</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Priority</u>	Possible Key Performance Indicators
	Action			<u>Level</u>	
1	<ul> <li>Implementation of measures to ensure recruitment in line with the Charter &amp; Code as well as training and continuing education for employees in all FWF funding programmes</li> </ul>	to be discussed	Dept. Mobility and Women's Programmes/ Dept. Legal Affairs	2	<ul> <li>Progress of discussion</li> <li>Concept development</li> <li>Implementation</li> </ul>
2	Export of the FWF job portal into Euraxess	to be implemented with new Website	Dept. Public Relations	2	Degree of utilization

	Working conditions and social security/ Action	Status	<u>Responsible</u>	Priority Level	Possible Key Performance Indicators
1	Awareness measures     regarding social security for     project employees	to be discussed	Dept. Mobility and Women's Programmes/ Dept. Strategy-National Programmes	2	<ul> <li>No. of precarious employment relationships</li> <li>No. of split contracts of employment</li> </ul>
2	Intensification of the dialogue with universities regarding to career models for FWF-funded researchers and the development of a best-practice model for this purpose	under implementation	Managing Director/ Dept. Legal Affairs	1	<ul> <li>Progress of discussion</li> <li>Development of standardized career models</li> </ul>
3	Increasing the share of women on the FWF-Board	For next term of FWF board (autumn 2014)	Dept. Legal Affairs/ Staff Unit for Gender Issues	2	No. of female members in FWF's next board

4	Extension of grant portability	under implementation	Dept. International Programmes	2	No. of cases
5	<ul> <li>Networking measures for female researchers (role models and mentoring)</li> </ul>	to be discussed	Dept. Mobility and Women's Programmes	2	<ul> <li>No. of networking meetings, similar to Firnberg/Richter<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Implementation of new networking modes</li> </ul>

	Training/ Action	<u>Status</u>	Responsible	Priority Level	Possible Key Performance Indicators
1	The FWF has started a discussion of the extent to which the training aspects implemented in its Doctoral Programmes should be emphasized in all other FWF programmes and, subsequently, what measures can be taken in order to reinforce this aspect	to be discussed	Dept. Mobility and Women's Programmes/ Dept. Legal Affairs	2	<ul> <li>Development of a set of measures</li> <li>Implementation in FWF programmes</li> </ul>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/firnberg-programme/ http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/richter-programme-incl-richter-peek/