



**Marie Curie Alumni Association
Austrian Chapter (MCA³C)
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Austrian Chapter Meeting on April 21, 2018 at the TU Graz in Graz

Vienna – March 31, 2018 - The MCA³C will be holding their next chapter meeting on April 21, 2018 at the TU Graz in Graz. All past and present beneficiaries of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions are eligible to join the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA), and subsequently the MCA³C, and are welcome to participate. Requests for MCAA and MCA³C membership can be completed free of cost through the [MCAA homepage](#). A detailed agenda and pre-registration information are attached.

In this meeting, Austrian Chapter Chair Mostafa Moonir Shawrav will report on MCA³C activities and future plan of the chapter. The planning of 2019 MCAA GA in Vienna will be discussed. We are also looking for volunteers/members who would like to join the 2019 MCAA GA organizing committee and help us making a successful GA in Vienna.

The Chapter election for Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Public Relations will be conducted in this meeting. Interested Members can submit their nominations until April 18, 2018 via online.

The Marie Curie Alumni Association, founded in 2012, was established to help MSCA participants stay connected with one another, and to provide them with tools and services for advancing their careers. As of February 7, 2014, the MCAA is an AISBL (international not-for-profit association) under Belgian law.

Key to the MCAA mission is the promotion of researcher mobility through MSCA actions for up-and-coming scholars. The MCA³C will reach-out to Austrian universities and funding bodies as a source of support and expertise for these actions, and will strive to maintain an active and diverse researcher network throughout Austria.



Registration for the Meeting

MCA³C members joining outside from Graz may apply for travel reimbursement and current MSCA fellows are eligible for reimbursement from their own MSCA project.

All participants including MCA³C and MCAA members are invited for the lunch. There is no cost for the registration. Please register for the meeting and lunch at:

<https://bit.ly/2Gpvf5P>

Last Date of Registration: April 19, 2018 16.00

Location

The 7th MCAA Austrian Chapter meeting will take place at the Inffeldgasse 23 A, 8010 Graz, Institute of Paper, Pulp and Fiber Technology, TU Graz. From Graz Hauptbahnhof, take tram no 6 to reach the destination.

Chapter Election 2018

We are looking for enthusiastic members who would like to join the chapter board. Following positions are open for the election

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Secretary
- Public Relations

Requirements

- You are a member of the chapter from 1st of April 2017
- You are interested to organize regular meetings, workshops and seminars in Austria
- You are willing to take part organizing 2019 MCAA GA in Vienna

Nominations

Please submit your nominations by April 18, 2018 in this link (You need to log in):
<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/form/mcaa-austria-chapter-election-candidate>

Voting

Voting for the election will be done at the Chapter Meeting in Graz. Any member who is joining the meeting are eligible to vote. Any Member unable to attend may appoint a proxy to represent him/her at the Chapter Meeting using the proxy form.

In order to give your proxy, please download and fill up the [proxy form from the MCA3C Web portal](#) and send it to: mostafa.shawrav@mariecuriealumni.eu