

# WU Pre-Doc Placement Program (WU PPP) schedule

## Start: February 2026 and End: May 2027

Date	Program item
Thurs, February 26, 2026, 09:00 – 12:30 Coach: Gerhild Deutinger + Martina Friedl	Start of Program: Peer coaching kick-off
Wed, March 11, 2026, 09:00 – 13:00 Coach: Sylvia Löhken	Workshop: Scientific Networking
Thurs, April 23, 2026, 14:00 – 17:00 Coach: MF, online	1st peer coaching session
Thurs, May 21, 2026, 14:00 – 17:00 Coach: MF	2nd peer coaching session
Mon, June 15 2026, 16:30 – 18:00 Trainer: Wolfgang Vrzal	Workshop kick off: Project Management in Science and Research
Thurs, July 2 2026, 09:00 – 14:30 Trainer: Wolfgang Vrzal, incl. input from the research service	Project Management in Science and Research, Part 1
Thurs, Sept 24, 2026, 14:00 – 17:00 Coach: GD	3rd peer coaching session
Fri, September 25, 2026, 9:00 – 14:00 Trainer: Wolfgang Vrzal	Project Management in Science and Research, Part 2
Thurs, November 19, 2026, 14:00 – 17:00 Coach: GD/MF, online	4th peer coaching session
Thurs, January 14, 2027, 14:00 – 17:00 Coach: GD/MF	5th peer coaching session
Thurs, January 21 + Fri, January 22, 2027, 9:00 - 17:00 Trainer: Neela Enke	Workshop: Planning, Application Writing and Interviews in Academia
Thurs, March 18, 2027, 14:00 – 17:00 Coach: MF, online	6th peer coaching session
Thurs, May 20, 2027, 14:00 – 17:00 Coach: GD + MF	End of program: Peer coaching wrap-up, afterwards dinner at 6:00pm