

Public Relations Summaries (PR summaries) (Programs: PUB, PUD, PUZ)

It's important to the FWF to strengthen science communication by providing the public with plain-language, easily understandable information on the research we fund. For this reason, we ask you to submit a brief PR summary describing your publication.

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Important information for writing PR summaries

The PR summary should describe the publication in language that is easy for non-specialists to understand, using as few technical terms as possible. In this respect, it is very different from the academic abstract of your application.

Please prepare the PR summary both in German and English, on max. one DIN A4 page each, max. 3,000 characters each (incl. spaces), not including the application title. Please do not use special characters, illustrations, tables, footnotes, color markings, highlighting, etc.

When writing your summary, please be sure to safeguard any legitimate interests of secrecy for reasons of national defense and/or patent law and ensure that any trade secrets are protected appropriately.

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