






Call for Proposals - ESF Research Conferences 2008

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The Scheme now includes a number of partnerships between ESF and other organizations (see <http://www.esf.org/conferences>).

The present Call is supported by **ESF** and: **European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)** (ESF-EMBO Symposia in Biology at the Interface with Other Science Disciplines); **Linköping University (LiU)** (ESF-LiU Conferences in the Humanities and Social Sciences); **Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung in Österreich (FWF)**, in partnership with the **Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck (LFUI)** (Conferences in Physics/Biophysics and Environmental Sciences).

A **Call for Proposals** is now open in the following scientific disciplines for conferences to take place in **2008**:

-  Biology+ (Biology at the Interface with Other Science Disciplines)
-  Environmental Sciences
-  Physics/Biophysics
-  Social Sciences
-  Humanities

The Call is addressed to leading European scientists for conferences to take place in Europe.

Deadline for on-line submission of proposals: **2 October 2006** (midnight CET)

For further information, please consult <http://www.esf.org/conferences/Proposals2008> or address your queries to Ms. Caroline Hirst, ESF Research Conferences Head of Unit, through conferences-proposals@esf.org.