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Austria brings its researchers abroad to the front: in Washington, science awards have been awarded to three Austrian scientists working in the US. This year, for the tenth time, the awards were sponsored by Ascina, the Association of Austrian Scientists and Researchers in North America, and the Ministry of Science. Science Minister Heinz Fassmann awarded them in Washington.

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Scholarship idea for refugee researchers

Science and freedom are inseparably linked. This could be seen in Austria and Germany in the 1930s and 1940s, when thousands had to flee from the Nazis. Even today, researchers from countries like Syria, Iran or Turkey are fleeing. It often takes a long time to find a place at a university. The Association of European Universities EUA proposes scholarships - also on science.ORF.at.

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