

AITHYRA

About AITHYRA

AITHYRA is a pioneering biomedical research institute in Vienna, Austria, where artificial intelligence meets life sciences to drive the next biological revolution. Generously funded by the Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation and hosted by the Austrian Academy of Sciences, we are building a world-class collaborative environment that brings together AI specialists, experimental scientists, and engineers to push the boundaries of biomedical innovation.

**Join us in shaping the future of biomedical AI—where science meets innovation,
and where magic happens.**

Scientific Illustrator (all genders)

We are seeking a **Scientific Illustrator** to join our dynamic team and play a pivotal role in our mission. This is more than a traditional illustration role—you will be the visual storyteller who bridges the gap between life sciences and AI/ML, creating compelling visual narratives that unite diverse scientific disciplines and communicate groundbreaking research to the world.

Working in close partnership with our faculty members and **reporting to AITHYRA's scientific directors**, you will shape the organization's visual identity. In this role, you will translate intricate biomedical AI concepts into accessible and engaging visual narratives for scientists, stakeholders, and wider audiences.

Your Tasks

- Translate complex life science and AI/ML concepts into clear, compelling illustrations that support collaboration across disciplines.
- Create high-quality visuals for scientific publications, presentations, grants, and educational or public-facing materials.
- Develop visual frameworks that make advanced biomedical AI topics accessible to diverse audiences.
- Collaborate closely with researchers and PIs to conceptualize original artwork that supports and inspires scientific innovation.
- Use a range of illustration techniques and tools to produce publication ready figures that meet journal standards and AITHYRA's corporate guidelines.
- Conduct background research to ensure scientific accuracy and consistency.
- Maintain organized portfolios and documentation of artwork and processes.
- Contribute to creative strategy by proposing new visualization ideas and staying current with emerging illustration and visualization technologies.

Your Profile

- Background in Scientific Illustration, Fine Arts, Life Sciences, or a related field.
- Strong portfolio and extensive hands-on experience in scientific illustration.
- Skilled in Adobe Creative Suite, AI and relevant visualization tools.
- Comfortable with both digital and traditional techniques.
- Solid grasp of life sciences and ability to translate complex ideas visually.
- Clear communicator who thrives in collaborative scientific environments.
- Detail driven, creative, organized, and adaptable in fast-paced settings.

What We Offer

- A competitive salary (minimum gross annual salary of EUR 65000).
- Support for your wellbeing, including access to a company doctor.
- Fresh fruits, sweet treats, and free coffee & tea are available every day.
- Flexible working arrangements, with the option for one home office day per week.
- Core hours: Monday–Thursday 09:00-15:00, Friday 09:00-13:00.
- Meal allowance to make your day a little easier.

- A welcoming community with diverse social and cultural activities.
- Relocation support to help you settle in comfortably if you're moving to join us.

Ready to visualize the future of biomedical AI?

Application Process

Please submit your application until: 11.01.2026

We will be in touch afterward.

- **CV** highlighting your relevant experience and achievements.
- **Cover letter** explaining your vision for visual storytelling in biomedical AI.
- **Portfolio** showcasing your best scientific illustration work.
- **Contact details** of at least two professional references.

We are a curiosity-driven, globally minded organization committed to building an inclusive and flexible workplace. At AITHYRA, we believe diverse perspectives strengthen collaboration and spark innovation. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds, cultures, and experiences to help us create teams that reflect the communities our science serves. Your unique contribution matters here - come realize your full potential with us.

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