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Five Candidates, one Juror: Young Scientists Present their Research Fields Live on Radio NJOY 91.3

In the radio show "Wissenschaftsradio" taking place on October 30, 2018, five young researchers have 90 seconds each to present their work and convince science journalist Andreas Jäger.

Vienna, October 29, 2018 – The five participants in the pitch challenge of the Radio NJOY show "Wissenschaftsradio", broadcasted live on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, come from five Viennese universities: FH Campus Vienna, the Medical University of Vienna, the Technical University Vienna, the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna and the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna.

The show "Wissenschaftsradio" is broadcasted live on Radio NJOY 91.3, the training station of FH Wien der WKW – University of Applied Sciences for Management & Communication. Each candidate has 90 seconds to convince the juror Andreas Jäger, a science journalist from Austria who also presents the TV show "Quantensprung" for ORF III, over his or her competitors. At the end of the show, Andreas Jäger will announce who won the "competition of concepts". Moreover, he will also give insight into his current TV projects.

The winner will participate at the "Science Talk" in spring. This panel discussion is organized by the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) and takes place in the Aula der Wissenschaften.

"Wissenschaftsradio", moderated by Michel Mehle and Paul Buchacher, will offer young scientists who are not yet in the limelight the opportunity to present and explain their research areas and what significance these have for society.

The candidates:

Henriette Fischer is a researcher in the Department of Building and Design of FH Campus Vienna.

Eva Harter completes her PhD studies at the Veterinary University Vienna (Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien).

Nicole Heinzl completed the PhD-program at the Medical University of Vienna (Medizinische Universität Wien).

Denise Mandt works at the Institute of Materials Science and Materials Technology of the Technical University of Vienna (Technische Universität Wien).

Michael Traxlmayr works at the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (Universität für Bodenkultur Wien).

"Wissenschaftsradio - The Big Pitch Challenge": on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at 10 am live on Radio NJOY 91.3, the training station of FH Wien der WKW – University of Applied Science for Management & Communication. Livestream: wien.njoyradio.at. After the live show, you can listen to the podcast at this link.



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Radio NJOY 91.3

The radio station Radio NJOY 91.3 belongs to FHWien der WKW and can be used by students of the Journalism & Media Management Study Programs. Students are supported in their media training and in their learning of how to produce radio content by teaching activities covering both theory and professional practice.

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