Excellence. And Independence.
Made in Austria.
A showcase example for excellence made in Austria

Global peers
Operates within a network of research institutions and doctoral training institutions of the highest international reputation, such as EPFL Lausanne, Okinawa OIST, and Ivy League universities.

International partners
Structured and scientifically modeled after the renowned Weizmann Institute, Rehovot (Israel), ETH Zurich (Switzerland), Max Planck Institutes (Germany), and leading US research universities.

Overall excellence
The institute located in the Vienna Woods offers internationally compatible environment in terms of research organization, funding, and scientific spirit with all decisions solely based on excellence.

Technology transfer
Enables the long term exploitation of research results through IP rights, tech transfer, a seed fund, and development of a technology park, based on examples like Tel Aviv area, Silicon Fen and Bay Area.
What makes IST Austria unique?

1. Created by a specific Austrian law in 2006 – according to guidelines stated below.
2. Designed by leaders from Weizmann Institute, ETH and Max Planck Society.
3. Science and administration evaluated by international experts.

BASIC RESEARCH Curiosity Driven
INDEPENDENT Board of Scientists
INTERNATIONAL English Language
INTERDISCIPLINARY No Boundaries
PHD GRANTING Graduate School
SUPPORTING CAREERS Tenure Track
DIVERSE FUNDING Public and Private
EXPLOITING RESULTS Intellectual Property
IST Austria’s achievements
(as of September 2018)

40 European Research Council (ERC) grants.
And counting. In proportion, IST Austria is Europe's
most successful institute participating in the ERC program.

650 employees
(scientific and non-scientific)
from over 50 countries. 1’200 employees by 2026.

10’457 applications and nominations for
professorial positions: only about 1% selected
and 53 professors appointed so far.

over 200 university
collaborations in
30 countries.

1’919 publications since 2008.
5 highly cited researchers.
(ISI / Thomson Reuters)

distinctions:
e.g. Darwin-Wallace Medal, Wittgenstein Awards, several HFSP grants.
Various faculty members in National Science Academies.
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