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**Invitation to the external advisory board of the doc.funds project BiotechPredict (DOC2686925)**

Dear Dr. Di Geronimo,

It is with great pleasure that I write to invite you to serve on the external advisory board of the doc.funds BiotechPredict project. On December 3rd, we were informed by the Austrian Science Fund of the positive funding decision. The duration of the doctoral network, which comprises 10 PhD positions, will be from March 1st, 2025 until February 28th, 2029. The scientific projects will focus on the development of computational tools for enzyme engineering, with key areas in enzyme discovery, enzyme improvement, and the design of new-to-nature enzyme activities.

The responsibilities of the external advisory board include participation in consortium-wide meetings and training workshops, attendance at conferences organized within the framework of the programme, engagement in the mentoring of PhD students, and, if possible, hosting secondments of PhD students.

Your outstanding expertise in the field would be an invaluable contribution and highly appreciated by all participants.

Sincerely,

**Robert Kourist**  
Coordinator of BiotechPredict

