

Institution-Specific Annex 2023

Collaborative Research Action (CRA)
Climate & Cultural Heritage (CCH) 2023

Annex for Austria – Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)

Project duration

The project duration is up to 36 Months.

Country/(ies) supported

Austria

Description/qualifications of eligible participants

Eligible Participants:

Research organisations from Austria (non-commercial activities):

- universities
- universities for applied sciences (Fachhochschulen)
- non-university research institutes/organisations

All other organisations from Austria may participate but do not receive funding.

In the transnational consortium there can only be one PI per country.

Therefore, only one Austrian organisation can apply for funding per project proposal. Other organisations from Austria can participate without funding, e.g. as a “societal partner”. Details of the roles of the transnational consortium can be found in the transnational Call for proposals.

All details like organisations being eligible for funding or funding rates are listed in the FFG Funding Instrument Guidelines available on the [FFG Call website](#).

The following FFG Funding Instrument is available for applicants from Austria:

- Transnational Projects of Oriented Basic Research (Projekte der orientierten Grundlagenforschung -Transnationale Ausschreibungen)

In addition to the provisions in the FFG Funding Instrument Guidelines the following applies to this call:
Only legal entities, based in Austria, are eligible for funding.

Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium

On national level: n.a.

Type of contribution + amount of contribution (K€)

Monetary

€ 800,000 (k€ 800) for funding research grants

Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)

FFG will fund up to EUR 265,000 (k€ 265) per project (for all Austrian partners) – anticipated 3 fundable proposals.

Minimum funding grant per project: EUR 60,000 (k€ 60).

Restrictions for use of funds

Eligible costs

- Personnel costs
- Use of R&D infrastructure
- Costs of materials and supplies
- Travel costs
- Subcontracting

Overheads are 25 % of eligible costs (except subcontracting costs).

The national rules on eligible costs for Austrian applicants can be found in the document [“Kostenleitfaden Version 2.2“](#).

Deviating from the „Kostenleitfaden Version 2.2“ the following rules apply to this Call:

- *Für Personalkosten, die überwiegend aus Bundesmitteln gefördert werden, sind Kosten nur bis zu jener Höhe anerkennbar, die entweder dem Gehaltsschema des Bundes entsprechen oder auf entsprechenden gesetzlichen, kollektivvertraglichen bzw. in darauf basierenden branchenüblichen Betriebsvereinbarungen festgelegten Bestimmungen beruhen.*
- *Bei der Vergabe von Aufträgen für Lieferungen und Leistungen sind unbeschadet der Bestimmungen des Bundesvergabegesetzes 2018 (BVerG 2018), BGBl. I Nr. 65/2018, zu*

Vergleichszwecken ab einem Auftragswert von 20.000 Euro nachweislich mehrere Angebote einzuholen

Specific themes within the call

FFG only supports projects of oriented basic research.

Where to submit proposal

- www.bfgo.org
- In addition to the submission of the transnational proposal by the coordinator via www.bfgo.org all Austrian applicants are obligated to submit a national proposal via the [FFG eCall](#).

For detailed information please consult the [FFG Call website](#).

The national call closes on 12.09.2023, 12:00 CEST (four days after closure of the transnational call).

- After the deadline, FFG will conduct a formal eligibility check of all Austrian project proposals. The “Checklist for the national eligibility check“ can be found at the [FFG Call website](#).
- Failing to comply with the detailed requirements of the eCall application procedure, the abovementioned deadline and/or the eligibility criteria will result in the formal rejection of the national proposal!
- The national proposals will not be scientifically evaluated separately.

Additional information

- Successful transnational consortia with Austrian partners must negotiate and sign a consortium agreement within the 6 first months from the start of the project.
- FFG complies with all sanctions in connection with the Russia/Ukraine war (international, European, national)
- The legal basis for the national call:
„[Sonderrichtlinie MissionERA](#) des Bundesministeriums für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung (GZ.: BMBWF-2022-0.170.869) mit Geltung ab 1.3.2022“



- The final funding decision for the Austrian projects will be taken by the Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research.
- [Privacy Policy der FFG](#)

GPC point of contact

Applicants from Austria are strongly advised to

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before starting to prepare proposals for application