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Regulations and contact information for the national/regional funding organisations participating in the FOODRETEC Call.

Country

Austria

Funding organisation

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

National contact person

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Funding commitment

EUR 500.000,-

Anticipated number of fundable proposals

2-3

Maximum/ Minimum funding per grant awarded to a project partner

FFG will fund up to EUR 250.000,- per project (for all Austrian partners)
Minimum funding grant per project: EUR 60.000,-

Eligibility of partners

Research organisations from Austria (non-commercial activities):

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

All other organisations and stakeholders from Austria may participate as collaborators and do not receive funding.

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.

Eligibility of costs, types and their caps

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 anerkenbar, 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.

Submission of the proposal at the national level

- In addition to the submission of the transnational proposal by the coordinator via the PT-Outline electronic submitting system, 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 25.04.2023, 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.

Submission of other information at the national level

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

Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level

All details concerning intermediate and final reports (scientific and financial) are listed in the FFG Funding Instrument Guidelines available on the [FFG Call website](#).

Further guidance

- 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.

- The project duration is 36 Months.
- [Privacy Policy FFG](#)
- **Applicants from Austria are strongly advised to**
 - o contact their National Contact Point (Susanne Meissner-Dragosits)
 - o consult the [FFG Call website](#)**before starting to prepare proposals for application.**