



Specific Information Sheet – AUSTRIA

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

This document contains **information on specific requirements** for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

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Austrian Research Promotion Agency

(FFG – Österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft)

Eligibility

Eligible Institutions

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 but 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:

https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/jpnd_call2023_omics

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.

Additional requirements

- 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 submission of the transnational proposal by the coordinator via the official JPND electronic submission system, **all Austrian applicants are obligated to submit a national proposal via the FFG eCall** (pre-proposal and full proposal; <http://ecall.ffg.at>).

For detailed information please consult the FFG Call website:

https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/jpnd_call2023_omics

- The national call for the first application stage (pre-proposal stage) closes on 09.03.2023, 12:00 CET (two days after closure of the transnational call).
- The national call for the second application stage (full proposal stage) closes on 29.06.2023, 12:00 CEST (two days after closure of the transnational Call).
- After the deadlines, 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 https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/jpnd_call2023_omics
- Failing to comply with the detailed requirements of the eCall application procedure, the abovementioned deadlines and/or the eligibility criteria will result in the formal rejection of the national proposal (pre-proposal and full proposal stage)!
- The national proposals will not be scientifically evaluated separately.
- 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 up to 36 Months.
- **Applicants from Austria are strongly advised to**
 - **contact their National Contact Point (Susanne Meissner-Dragosits)**
 - **consult the FFG Call website:**
https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/jpnd_call2023_omics
before starting to prepare proposals for application.

Budget

Total earmarked national budget

EUR 600.000,-

Anticipated no. of funded groups

2-3

Budget restrictions

FFG will fund up to EUR 300.000,- per project (for all Austrian partners)

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 here: Kostenleitfaden Version 2.2, <https://www.ffg.at/recht-finanzen/kostenleitfaden/version-22>

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 (BVergG 2018), BGBl. I Nr. 65/2018, zu Vergleichszwecken ab einem Auftragswert von 20.000,- Euro nachweislich mehrere Angebote einzuholen.*