

DIVERSITY CHEQUE

First steps towards a more diverse organisation

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All information & contact details at:

www.ffg.at/en/diversitycheck



The Diversity Cheque encourages and supports SMEs and non-academic research institutions to actively promote diversity within their organisations.

WHAT IS FUNDED?

- Individual, small-scale measures that quickly bring about positive change towards more diversity in organisations.
- Third-party costs for an external person with DEI expertise (DEI = Diversity, Equity, Inclusion).

WHICH TOPICS ARE ELIGIBLE?

- Diversity analysis
- Building diversity competence through workshops, training courses or coaching
- Recruiting & human resources
- Mentoring for underrepresented groups
- Gender equality plan
- Open category – think outside the box



DIVERSITY CHEQUE AT A GLANCE:

- **Eligible applicants:**
 - Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) of any legal form, OR
 - non-academic research institutions (within the scope of their commercial activities)
 - with a need for people in research and development
 - in the field of natural sciences and technology
 - and a place of business or branch in Austria.
- **Funding amount:** Max. 10,000 EUR (80 % of total eligible costs), de minimis aid
- **Total costs:** Max. 12,500 EUR, only third-party costs eligible
- **Project duration:** Max. 1 year, no extension possible
- **Call period:** 01.06. – 30.11.2026 (12 p.m.)
Ongoing call for proposals until funds are exhausted

For more information on DEI in the Research, Technology, and Innovation (RTI) sector, please visit diversitec.at — an initiative of the Federal Ministry of Innovation, Mobility and Infrastructure.