

## National eligibility criteria applied under the AAL call AAL-2020

Country	Austria										
1 National funding authority	Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, <a href="http://www.bmvit.gv.at">http://www.bmvit.gv.at</a>										
2 National programme management agency	Austrian Research Promotion Agency Sensengasse 1 A - 1090 Vienna <a href="https://www.ffg.at">https://www.ffg.at</a>										
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		<p>In AAL consortia, secondary end-users organisations (eg. Daseinsvorsorger) and municipalities are primarily relevant when contributing with commercial activities (eg as provider of care).</p> <p>Research establishments are only eligible to participate in cooperation with at least one eligible Austrian enterprise partner. The Austrian research institutions together may account for a maximum of 50% of the person months of involved Austrian partners.</p>
5	<b>Organisations excluded from funding</b>	<p>It is not possible to provide funding to undertakings in difficulty<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>Research establishments: see participation rules above</p>
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