

# INDUSTRIAL PHD 2024

## IN SPECIFIC CALL TOPICS

The call "Industriennahe Dissertationen 2024 (Industrial PhD), financed by the Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK) and "Fonds Zukunft Österreich", supports industry-related theses by doctoral candidates in companies and non-university research institutions in Austria.

The call is open for **doctoral candidates** with a research focus in the call topics:



- Energy Transition
- Mobility Transition
- Circular economy and production technologies
- Climate-neutral City
- Space and aviation technologies
- Digital and key technologies
- AI for green



The doctoral candidates are supervised at a university with the right to award doctorates and work in a company or a non-university research institution. They deal with scientific or technical research questions within the call topics as part of their doctoral thesis.

The company or the non-university research institution is the applicant within the call and the recipient of the funding. The **funding amounts to a maximum of 50% of the total eligible costs** or a **maximum of EUR 110,000 per project**. Around 50% of the funds in each call topic are earmarked for women.

**Call period:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 until funds are exhausted or February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the latest.

The submission is possible on an **on-going basis**.

**Budget:** EUR 4,4 million in total – split for the call topics

More information can be found on the **website of the call**:

[https://www.ffg.at/en/industrial\\_phd/call2024](https://www.ffg.at/en/industrial_phd/call2024)

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