

National eligibility criteria applied under the AAL call AAL-2017

	Country	Austria										
1	National funding authority	Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, http://www.bmvit.gv.at										
2	National programme management agency	Austrian Research Promotion Agency Sensengasse 1 A - 1090 Vienna https://www.ffg.at										
3	National Contact Person	Dr Gerda Geyer, Tel:+43(0)5 7755 - 4205, gerda.geyer@ffg.at										
4	Eligible organisations and funding quota	<p>The following legal entities are eligible for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companies of any legal form, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local authorities¹ and autonomous bodies, • Non-profit making organisations such as NPOs²/ "Daseinsvorsorger"/ secondary and tertiary end-user organisations • Institutions of research and knowledge dissemination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities and universities of applied sciences • Non-university research institutions • Technology transfer institutions, innovation agents and other research-oriented organisations such as associations with a relevant purpose <p>Maximum funding rates / experimental development:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Small Enterprise</th> <th>Medium Enterprise</th> <th>Large Enterprise</th> <th>Institutions of research and Knowledge Dissemination</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>60 %</td> <td>50 %</td> <td>40 %</td> <td>75 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <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>Please note: Research establishments are only eligible to participate in cooperation with at least one eligible Austrian enterprise partner. The Austrian research institutions</p>			Small Enterprise	Medium Enterprise	Large Enterprise	Institutions of research and Knowledge Dissemination	60 %	50 %	40 %	75 %
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¹ Activities of local authorities falling within their statutory mandate are not eligible for funding

² Non-profit making organisations" do not distribute profits to their owners, members or other natural persons or legal entities in accordance with their legal status or articles of association.

		together may account for a maximum of 50% of the person months of involved Austrian partners.
5	Organisations excluded from funding	It is not possible to provide funding to undertakings in difficulty ³ . 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.
6	Information on funding conditions	<p>The national rules on eligible costs for Austrian participants are available from the FFG webpage at https://www.ffg.at/recht-finanzen/kostenleitfaden/version-2 (Kostenleitfaden 2.0). Legal background for funding: Themen-FTI-Richtlinie https://www.ffg.at/sites/default/files/downloads/page/richtlinie_fti_2015_themen.pdf</p> <p>Eligibility criteria: Austria requires the fulfilment of the following Eligibility Criteria for Austrian participants and verifies them by means of an eligibility pre-check):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration at the eCall system of the FFG at https://ecall.ffg.at within the submission deadline; please consult the tutorial at https://ecall.ffg.at/Cockpit/Help.aspx; participant's cost information has to be filled in the FFG ecall proposal prior to submission deadline; • For companies: upload of the balance sheets of the last two years in the FFG eCall within the submission deadline; • FFG experts will check the financial potential (credit rating and liquidity) of the participating enterprises. • Declaration of SME Status for associations and sole traders

³ Undertakings in difficulty as defined in the General block exemption Regulation (EU) N°651/2014 of 17 June 2014