

Annex: National Regulations of Participating Countries

Austria

Funding Organisation: FFG (Austrian Research Promotion Agency) on behalf of Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

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Budget committed: 400.000€

Specific requirements:

The official national call announcement for Austria has been published on the *FFG website* (www.ffg.at).

Applicants are strongly advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

The following FFG funding instrument is available for applicants from Austria:

- Transnational Projects of Oriented Basic Research (Projekte der orientierten Grundlagenforschung -Transnationale Ausschreibungen)

Research organisations (e.g. universities, universities for applied sciences (Fachhochschulen), non-university research institutes/organisations) from Austria are eligible for funding.

All other organisations from Austria (e.g. SMEs) 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/solstice_call2019

Eligible cost items

- 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: <https://www.ffg.at/recht-finanzen/kostenleitfaden/version-21>

Further specific requirements:

FFG will fund up to 200.000,-€ per project.

In addition to the submission of the **transnational** proposal by the coordinator, **applicants from Austria are obligated to submit a national proposal via the FFG eCall** (<http://ecall.ffg.at/>). For detailed information consult the FFG Call website:

https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/solstice_call2019

The **national call** for the **proposal closes on 05. February 2020, 12:00** (one and a half day after closure of the transnational Call).

Failing to comply with the detailed requirements of the eCall application procedure and the abovementioned deadline will result in the formal rejection of the national proposal!

After the deadline, FFG will conduct a formal eligibility check of all Austrian project proposals. The national proposals will not be scientifically evaluated separately.