



## “BEYOND EUROPE”

Austria’s innovative companies get support to go one step further – and start international cooperation in the field of research, technology and innovation.

In today’s world, the active cooperation across borders between leading national companies and organizations is essential for their future growth. “Beyond Europe” is a programme of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy ([www.bmwf.gv.at](http://www.bmwf.gv.at)) supporting Austrian companies and research institutions to create and extend research collaborations with partners outside Europe. In order to develop competitive technologies, they should enhance their international networking and benefit from the presence in emerging regions. In the second call of the programme, EUR 4.6 million are available for projects. The Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG is in charge of managing and financially supporting the programme, which complements the existing range of grants and services for international cooperation.

### WHICH SUPPORT & FOR WHOM

“Beyond Europe” grants funding for exploratory and cooperative projects of Austrian companies, research institutes, universities and other organizations. The funding is available for projects in all technical disciplines, **open to all thematic fields**.

All applications must be submitted by an Austrian company. Cooperative research and development projects must involve at least one “Beyond Europe” partner.



## PROJECT DURATION & FUNDING AMOUNTS

Exploratory projects aimed at preparing research, development and innovation projects are funded with up to EUR 200,000 for the length of one year. In collaborative projects, several consortium partners work jointly on defined goals. These can be funded from EUR 100,000 up to EUR 500,000 per project, with a maximum duration of three years.

Project partners should generally bear their own costs. To a limited extent, "Beyond Europe" partners may receive direct funding from the programme budget, depending on the respective funding instrument.

### Calls & Details

Detailed information on the programme, the current call dates and submission forms are available online at [www.ffg.at/beyond-europe](http://www.ffg.at/beyond-europe)

### Questions?

If you are interested and have further questions, don't hesitate to contact us directly:

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Innovation and applied research in Austria have a strong partner: the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG). We can help you to make the most of your innovative potential and to exploit new market opportunities by putting new knowledge to work.

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