

National eligibility criteria applied under the AAL call AAL-2016

	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													
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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 secondary and tertiary end-user organisations, "Daseinsvorsorger") • 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 • Other non-commercial institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local authorities¹ and autonomous bodies • Non-profit making organisations such as NPOs² <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> <th>Other non-commercial institutions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>60 %</td> <td>50 %</td> <td>40 %</td> <td>75 %</td> <td>60 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The funding rate for research institutions and other institutions is based on the research category only, provided that the contribution involves a non-commercial activity.</p>				Small Enterprise	Medium Enterprise	Large Enterprise	Institutions of research and Knowledge Dissemination	Other non-commercial institutions	60 %	50 %	40 %	75 %	60 %
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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.

		<p>If the contribution to the project involves a commercial activity the funding rates are the same as those for enterprises. In AAL consortia, secondary end-users organisations („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 together may account for a maximum of 50% of the person months of involved Austrian partners.</p>
5	Organisations excluded from funding	<p>It is not possible to provide funding to undertakings in difficulty³. 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>
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