

Silvia Laimgruber | Programme Lead Spin-Off Fellowships

1ST CALL
SPIN-OFF FELLOWSHIPS

11.10.2018, Vienna

THIRD CUT-OFF DATE: 20.03.2019

BUDGET: 13,8 MIO. EUR – SPREAD OVER 4 FUNDING ROUNDS

OBJECTIVES

The Spin-off Fellowship programme is designed to **develop the intellectual property** held in Austrian universities and research institutions so that it can form the basis for **new start-ups**.

The research institution has to be the **owner of the existing IP**.

During the entire project the **Fellow has to be employed** by the research institution.

During the term of the project the fellow(s) (= potential founders) must **devote themselves exclusively to the project**, and may not carry out any teaching or other research assignments during that period.

Those who opt for a fellowship are choosing to follow a new career path, and moving away from a scientific career at a university or research institution!

FORMAL CRITERIA

- The **technologies or research results** are the property of an organisation which is eligible to apply.
- There is a **declaration of support** from the research institution
- There is a **letter of recommendation** from the host (e.g. Head of Department)
- The fellow(s) are in an **employment relationship with the university** or research institution when the project starts.
- There is an **individual IP commercialisation agreement**, based on the spin-off strategy of the relevant university or research institution.

OVERVIEW

Who may apply at FFG?

Research institution submits the funding proposal

Individual institution (joint proposal is possible if 2 institutions own the IPR)

Fellow is the “project leader”

Individual Fellow or a team

What is the duration of the Fellowship?

min. 12 months – max. 18 months

How high is the funding?

max. € 500.000,- per Fellowship as 100% grant

FORMAL CRITERIA

Which research institutions are eligible to apply?

Österreichische Universitäten (gem. UG 2002 und gem. DUK-Gesetz 2004)

Österreichische Fachhochschulen

Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (ÖAW)

Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft (LBG)

IST Austria

COMET-Zentren

Joanneum Research Forschungsgesellschaft mbH

Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT)

Bundesmuseen, not funded by a regional authority

THE ROLE OF THE KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER CENTRES (WISSENSTRANSFERZENTREN – WTZ)

The network of the Knowledge Transfer Centres provides **coaching**, **mentoring** and **training** for the Fellows. The focus will be on topics such as entrepreneurship, innovation management, user-centered development, market analysis and business models.

We **recommend** contacting one of the WTZ (Ost/Süd/West):

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THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTS AT A GLANCE

Applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research institutions (lt. Sonderrichtlinie: Unis, FHs, ÖAW, LBG, IST-Austria, COMET-Zentren, JR, AIT, Bundesmuseen)
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EUR 13,8 Mio. for 4 funding rounds (04/18, 11/18, 07/19, H1/20)
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • min. 12 months • max. 18 months
Project costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • min. EUR 100.000 • max. EUR 500.000
Funding quota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 %
Formal requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology, IP or research results are owned by the research institution • Declaration of support from the research institution • Letter of recommendation from the host • Fellow is employed by the research institution for the entire duration of the project • Individual IP commercialization agreement, based on the pin-off strategy of the relevant university or research institution

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