

Information sheet

ERA-Net calls

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1. General information

ERA-Net calls are transnational calls that focus on specific subject areas within the framework of ERA-Net activities. The purpose of these calls is to improve cooperation and coordination in research activities across countries and regions by promoting networking among national funding agencies. Funding applications within the framework of ERA-Net programmes must adhere to the requirements of each specific call. All of the information required for this purpose is provided by the coordinating funding agency (*call secretariat*). Specific questions should be directed to the relevant contact persons at the FWF (see <http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/about-the-fwf/international-activities/multilateral-activities/>).

2. Submission of applications

As ERA-NET research projects carried out at Austrian research institutions are funded by the FWF, they are subject to the FWF's [Application Guidelines for Stand-Alone Projects](#) or, if applicable, to the [FWF Application Guidelines for Clinical Research](#) in addition to those of the transnational call. The FWF's guidelines are particularly important with regard to the eligibility of the application as well as the costs requested.

In addition to the application at the call secretariat administrative and financial data as well as project abstracts (in accordance with the FWF guidelines for stand-alone projects) must be submitted online to the FWF at <https://elane.fwf.ac.at>. In case of a two-step application procedure this is required already at the preproposal stage via the programme category “IK – International Projects (preproposal)”. In case of a single step procedure or for the full proposal stage in a two-step procedure, applicants must choose the programme category “I – International Projects”.

For submissions to be valid, the cover sheet generated at the end of the online submission process must be printed out and signed. It can then either be sent to the FWF by conventional mail (FWF, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Vienna) or scanned in, given a digital signature and sent to the FWF (office@fwf.ac.at) as an e-mail attachment.

3. Review process

As a first step, the funding agencies involved check whether the applications meet the applicable formal requirements. The review process is then handled by the coordinating organisation (*call secretariat*) in accordance with the terms of the call. On the basis of the results, each funding organisation decides whether to approve or reject the project part(s) based in its country.

4. Project administration

In general, research progress reports and financial reports must be prepared according to the FWF's requirements. Additional call-specific rules may also apply.

Further information:

FWF – ERA-Net contact persons

<http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/about-the-fwf/international-activities/multilateral-activities/>

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