

Standard personnel costs and salaries for FWF project proposals (2023; in EUR)

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Please note that these standard personnel costs and salaries apply only to grant proposals for FWF projects. Actual personnel costs may diverge from the values indicated below due to specific remuneration agreements at each research institution.

Important note: Please also see the FWF's personnel costs and salaries for graduates of medical schools in Austria.

Employment contract/category	No. of hours / week	Annual personnel costs ⁱ	Gross salary per month
Senior postdoc ⁱⁱ	40 hours	84,430.00	4,772.70
Postdoc	40 hours	76,990.00	4,351.90
Doctoral candidates ⁱⁱⁱ	30 hours	43,650.00	2,464.80
BMA ^{iv}	40 hours	51,700.00	2,920.20
CTA ^v	40 hours	43,430.00	2,452.20
MTS ^{vi}	40 hours	48,140.00	2,719.00
TS ^{vii}	40 hours	39,910.00	2,252.80
Student assistants	20 hours	21,130.00	1,190.10
Marginal employees (requires accident insurance only)		8,610.00	500.91

Gross/net salary calculator (in German): <https://rechner.cpulohn.at/bmf.gv.at/#bruttoNetto>

Research subsidy for grant-salaried principle investigators	Annual personnel costs	
Grant-salaried PI Senior Postdoc ^{viii}	68,100.00	

Funding can only be requested for the salary of an independent researcher in cases where that researcher cannot conclude a contract of employment with a research institution. In such cases, applicants are advised to contact the FWF Office for further information in order to ensure that the application is submitted properly.

ⁱ Including employer's contributions

ⁱⁱ Personnel cost rate for project leaders who finance their own salary from the project budget (grant-salaried PI's and project leaders in the career development programmes ESPRIT, Schrödinger (return phase), Richter and Richter-PEEK). To be used if the research institution at which the project is to be carried out is subject to the Austrian Universities Act (UG) 2002 or if the research institution has concluded an agreement with the FWF in this regard.

ⁱⁱⁱ The personnel costs that can be requested for doctoral candidates are limited to a maximum of 30 hours/week. The basis for calculating personnel costs for fewer working hours is € 58,200.00 per year (=100%).

^{iv} Biomedical analyst

^v Chemical-technical assistant, technical assistant

^{vi} Medical-technical specialist

^{vii} Technical specialist, mechanic, lab technician, programmer

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