

Exceptions to the general principles of the FWF decision-making  
procedure

# Joint Seminars

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## **1 General principles**

The FWF has signed bilateral agreements with certain partner agencies to provide funding for joint seminars. The purpose of these seminars, which generally last 2 to 4 days, is to prepare cooperative research projects and to intensify existing research partnerships.

Examples: Taiwan (MOST), Japan (JSPS)

## **2 Submission**

Applications for joint seminars are to be submitted in parallel to the FWF and the partner agency. Programme-specific limits apply to eligibility and the maximum amount of funding available per seminar.

## **3 Review procedure**

Applications are presented to a competent member of the FWF Board for a written assessment. No international review procedure is carried out for joint seminars.

## **4 Funding decision**

In its capacity as a committee of the FWF Board, the FWF's Executive Board decides on applications for joint seminars. In order to receive funding, the joint seminar must also be approved by the FWF's partner agency.