

Checklist

Consideration of applicants' life circumstances and career breaks

1. Compensation for disadvantages

- Check if your circumstances or grounds for exception apply (pursuant to the [Information Sheet](#) and application guidelines, e.g. [Principal Investigator Projects](#): see sections 1.4.3 and 1.4.4)
- Collect supporting documents
- Complete the required [form](#) and give your **consent to data processing** on the last page
- Send supporting documents and the completed form to the respective specialist department. This information will not be made available to either the research institution or the reviewers.

2. Including life circumstances in your CV

- You have the option of providing general information on any gaps in your **academic CV** (e.g., "6 months interruption due to caregiving obligations").
- No sensitive or personal data required
- No supporting documents required
- Information is **visible to reviewers**

Contact:

If you have questions, please get in touch with the staff at one of the following units **in good time before submitting your application**:

- The respective specialist department
- The respective program management
- The Equal Opportunities and Diversity in Research Funding unit at chancengleichheit@fwf.ac.at