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Austrian Science Fund (FWF) – Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) *2018 Call for French-Austrian Joint Projects*

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1. Introduction

The *Austrian Science Fund* (FWF) and the *Agence Nationale de la Recherche* (ANR) jointly offer the possibility to apply for bilateral French-Austrian Joint Research Projects. Joint Research Projects should combine the **complementary expertise** of the project partners; therefore the project parts should be **closely integrated** and there should be relevant **scientific input** from both sides.

1.1. Project duration

Joint Projects submitted to the call between FWF and ANR can have a duration of **up to four years**.

1.2. Thematic scope of the call

The call is open to **all areas of scientific research**, including clinical research.

1.3. Deadline

Joint proposals must be **submitted to FWF by 19 January 2018**. The signed cover sheet must be sent by mail that day at the latest.

For administrative reasons, **French applicants** must submit a copy of the scientific project proposals submitted to FWF to ANR and state the administrative and financial data via the **ANR submission website**. The information required by ANR must be submitted by **20 January 2018, 1 p.m.**

2. Lead Agency Procedure

Applications will be dealt with following the **Lead Agency Principle**. The application must be prepared **in accordance with the formal guidelines of the Lead Agency**. The Lead Agency is in charge of carrying out the peer review procedure. Applications will be processed by the Lead Agency according to its standard evaluation and decision making procedures.

In 2018 FWF takes the role of the “**Lead Agency**”. Please note that the **ANR approval rate** will be used in this call which is below the FWF approval rate.

2.1. Cost Calculation

The two project parts will be **funded separately by FWF and ANR** respectively. Thus, the costs for the Austrian project part must be calculated in accordance with the [FWF guidelines for stand-alone projects/Einzelprojekte](#) or, in the case of clinical research, with the guidelines for the programme for [Clinical Research \(KLIF\)](#). For the French project part, the [ANR cost guidelines](#) apply.

3. How to submit a proposal

3.1. Formal requirements at FWF

Joint proposals must be **submitted to FWF** as the Lead Agency. The FWF [guidelines for stand-alone projects](#) or, in the case of clinical research, for the FWF [programme for clinical research \(KLIF\)](#) apply. The project description must encompass the **entire Austrian-French research project**.

The project description submitted to FWF **must include additional information on:**

- The **distribution of work** between the partners
- The **added value** of the co-operation
- **Separate budget justifications** for the Austrian and the French project part, divided by country (both for personnel and non-personnel costs)

The 20 page limit applies.

Proposals **must** be submitted using the **FWF elane system** (<https://elane.fwf.ac.at>). Please note that the **submission by mail is not possible** in this call. When submitting, choose the program category “I – Internationale Programme”. The online submission must be completed **by 19 January 2018**. The **signed cover sheet** which is generated at the end of the online submission process **must be sent by mail to FWF** (FWF, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Wien) on **19 January 2018 at the latest** (date of post stamp). Please note that the original signatures by the applicant and the representative of the host institution must be included on the cover sheet.

After submission, applicants at FWF are required to rectify any errors in their applications within 10 days after being notified of the errors by the FWF office.

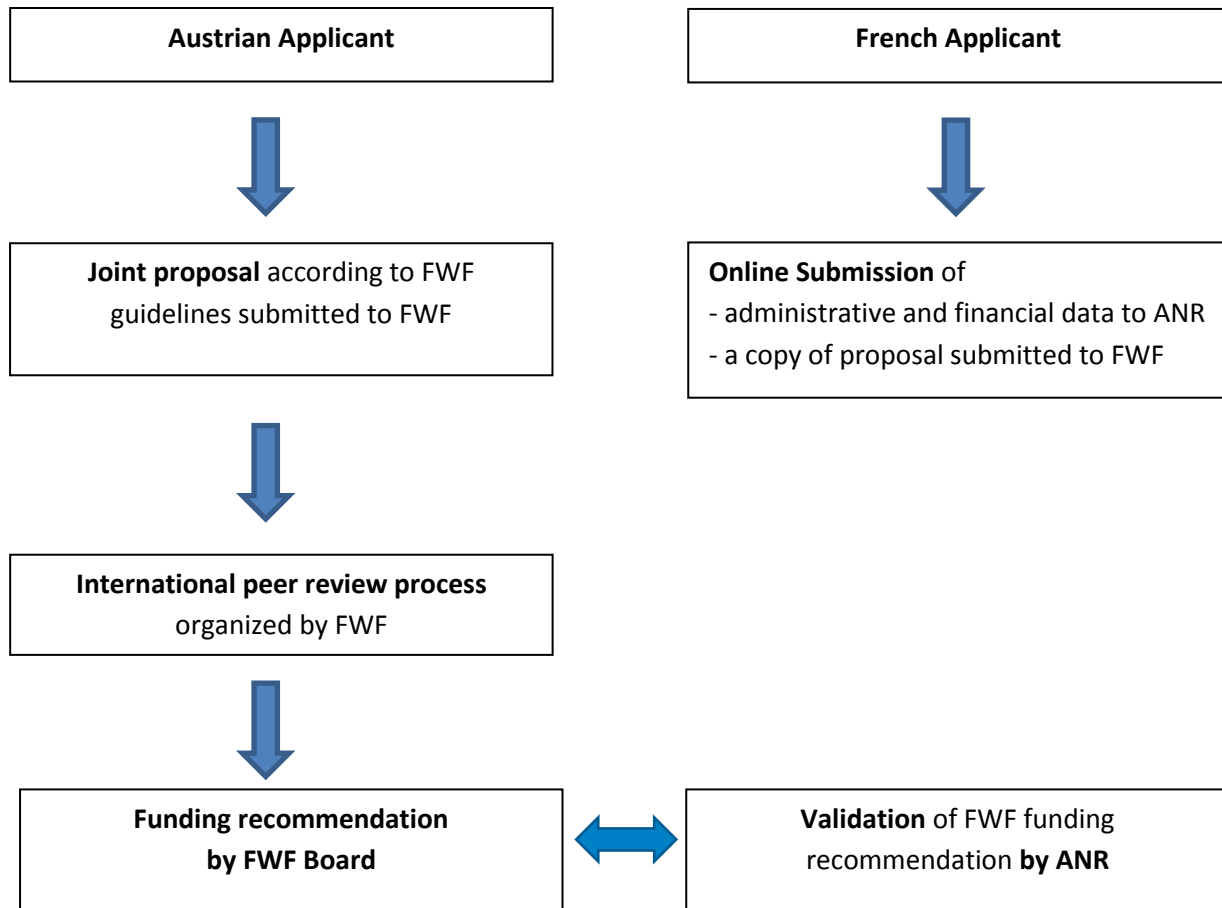
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3.3. Information on Resubmissions

Applicants whose proposals were rejected in the previous call for which ANR acted as Lead Agency can resubmit their revised proposals to FWF. The proposal should be marked as a resubmission (“**Neuplanung**”). However, it is not necessary to send individual replies to the ANR reviews to FWF. The overview over the changes in the proposal must be included (cf. [FWF application guidelines, section 6.1.](#)). Should the proposal have been reviewed by FWF previously, applicants must include replies to previous FWF reviewers (but not to ANR reviewers).

4. Graphic summary



5. Contacts

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