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# Austrian Science Fund (FWF) – Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) *2019 Call for French-Austrian Joint Projects*

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***Feb. 2019: Update on submission deadline – cf. sections 3 and 4.***

## **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**. The applied project duration of both project parts must be identical.

## 1.2. Thematic scope of the call

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

## 2. Lead Agency Procedure

Applications will be dealt with following the **Lead Agency Principle**. In 2019 ANR takes the role of the “**Lead Agency**”. 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.

Please note that the **ANR approval rate** will be used in this call which is below the FWF approval rate.

### 2.1. Cost Calculation/Eligibility

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](#) (version from **August 2018**) or, in the case of clinical research, with the guidelines for the programme for [Clinical Research \(KLIF\)](#) (version from August 2018). For the French project part, the [ANR cost guidelines](#) apply. Austrian applicants must meet the FWF **eligibility criteria** as stated in the above mentioned guideline. French applicants must meet the ANR eligibility criteria.

## 3. Deadlines

### 3.1. Obligatory pre-registration

All proposals must be preregistered at ANR. Only preregistered proposals are eligible for submitting a full proposal. No review will be carried out at this stage.

The **French applicant** must pre-register the proposal by **25 October 2018, 13:00 hrs**, via the ANR submission website.

## 3.2. Full proposal

Only preregistered proposals can submit a full proposal. Joint proposals must be submitted via the ANR online submission website to ANR by **26 March 2019, 13 hrs**. **Applicants at FWF** must submit the **administrative/financial data** as well as **abstracts** via the FWF Elane system (<https://elane.fwf.ac.at>), using the funding category “**I – International Programmes**”. The signed cover sheet must be sent to FWF **by mail by 26 March 2019 at the latest** (date of post stamp). Please also cf. **section 4.1.** below.

## 4. How to submit a proposal

### 4.1. Formal requirements at FWF

#### Preregistration:

Applicants at FWF do not need to preregister in October 2018.

#### Full proposals:

Austrian applicants must submit only their **financial and administrative data** as well as **abstracts** in accordance with the [FWF guidelines for stand-alone projects](#) (version from **August 2018**) by the deadline. The information must be submitted via the **FWF elane sytme** (<https://elane.fwf.ac.at>), using the program category “**I – International Programs**”). The signed cover sheet must be sent to FWF **by mail** (Sensengasse 1, 1090 Wien) by **26 March 2019 at the latest** (date of post stamp). **Please note** that the original signatures of the applicant and the representative of the host institution must be included on the cover sheet. Alternatively, the signed/stamped cover sheet can be scanned in, signed using the applicant's qualified electronic signature and sent to the FWF by e-mail ([office@fwf.ac.at](mailto:office@fwf.ac.at)).

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.

Please note that the **FWF policy on the restriction of the number of ongoing projects and the submission of funding applications** applies (cf. [here](#)).

#### 4.1.1. Clinical Research

For proposals in the area of clinical research, the guidelines of the [FWF programme for Clinical Research](#) (KLIF) (version from **August 2018**) apply with regard to the eligibility criteria as well as the cost guidelines. The Austrian applicant must submit a positive opinion from the relevant ethics commission or evidence of a fundamental approval/endorsement by that commission **at the latest four months after the submission** of the project proposal.

## 4.2. Formal requirements at ANR

### Preregistration

Proposals must be preregistered via the **ANR submission website** by **25 October 2018, 13:00 hrs.**

### Full proposals

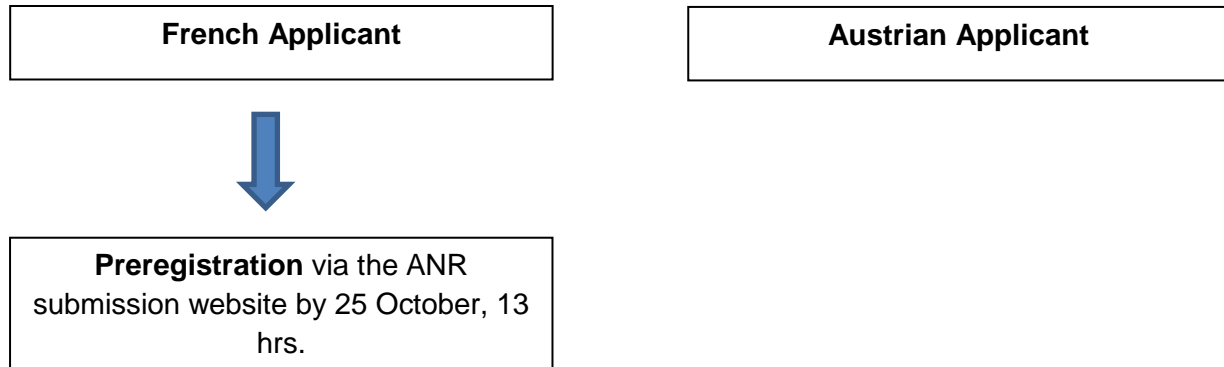
The **joint French-Austrian proposal** must be **submitted to ANR only**, thereby following the formal requirements of ANR (see <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/AAPG2019>).

The proposal must include a **budget justification** also for the Austrian project part.

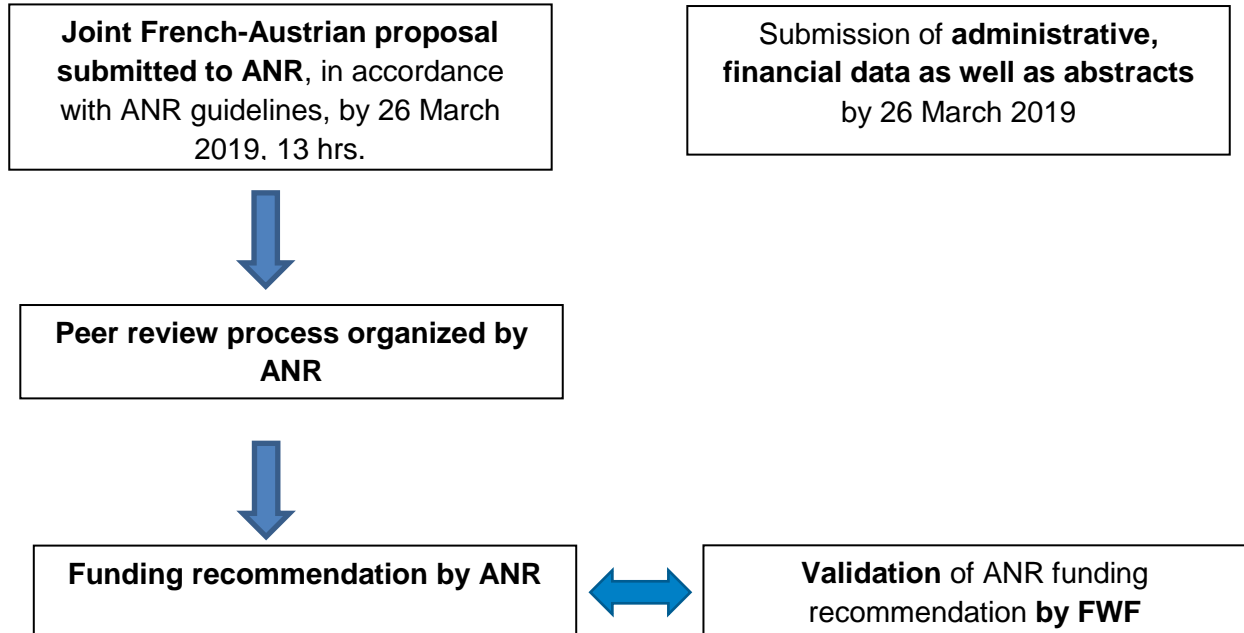
The proposal must be submitted by **26 March 2019, 13 hrs.**

## 5. Graphic summary

**PREREGISTRATION** – deadline 25 October 2018



**FULL PROPOSAL** – deadline: 26 March 2019, 13 hrs (ANR)/date of post stamp (FWF)



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