Information sheet
ERA-NET Calls

Please note that International Programs are not yet affected by the switch of the FWF Principal Investigator Projects (previously Stand-Alone Projects) to PROFI funding mode. International Programs will switch to PROFI funding mode at a later date; until then, proposals can continue to be submitted in ad personam application mode.

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1 General information

ERA-Net calls are transnational calls that focus on specific subject areas within the framework of ERA-Net activities. The purpose of these calls is to improve cooperation and coordination in research activities across countries and regions by promoting networking among national funding agencies. Funding applications within the framework of ERA-Net programmes must adhere to the requirements of each specific call. All of the information required for this purpose is provided by the coordinating funding agency (call secretariat). Specific questions should be directed to the relevant contact persons at the FWF (see http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/about-the-fwf/international-activities/multilateral-activities/).

2 Submission of applications

As ERA-NET research projects carried out at Austrian research institutions are funded by the FWF, they are subject to the FWF’s Application Guidelines for Stand-Alone Projects or, if applicable, to the FWF Application Guidelines for Clinical Research in addition to those of the transnational call. The FWF’s guidelines are particularly important with regard to the eligibility of the application as well as the costs requested.

In addition to the application at the call secretariat administrative and financial data must be submitted online to the FWF at https://elane.fwf.ac.at. In case of a two-step application procedure this is required already at the preproposal stage via the programme category “IK –
International Projects (preproposal)”. In case of a single step procedure or for the full proposal stage in a two-step procedure, applicants must choose the programme category “I – International Projects”.

For submissions to be valid, the cover sheet generated at the end of the online submission process must be printed out and signed. It can then either be sent to the FWF by conventional mail (FWF, Georg-Coch-Platz 2, 1010 Wien) or scanned in, given a digital signature and sent to the FWF (office@fwf.ac.at) as an e-mail attachment.

3 Review process

As a first step, the funding agencies involved check whether the applications meet the applicable formal requirements. The review process is then handled by the coordinating organisation (call secretariat) in accordance with the terms of the call. On the basis of the results, each funding organisation decides whether to approve or reject the project part(s) based in its country.

4 Project administration

In general, research progress reports and financial reports must be prepared according to the FWF’s requirements. Additional call-specific rules may also apply.

Further information:

FWF – ERA-NET contact persons

http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/about-the-fwf/international-activities/multilateral-activities/

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