**National Annex: FWF Der Wissenschaftsfonds, Austria**

**Integrated Approaches to Human Migration/Mobility in an Era of Rapid Global Change**

**ELIGIBILITY**

Any researcher working in Austria who possesses excellent research qualifications, sufficient time resources, and has access to the infrastructure necessary to carry out the project submitted. No specific academic title is needed, nor is Austrian citizenship required; however, the project must be carried out in Austria or under the auspices of an Austrian research institution at which the principal investigator works. Applications may only be submitted by an individual natural person; institutions or companies may not apply. Applicants have to demonstrate that they possess the necessary qualifications for the specific programme. The [guidelines for Stand-Alone Projects](https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf) apply here.

Please note that the number of ongoing/approved projects in which one researcher can serve as principal investigator is limited. Further information on restrictions concerning the number of ongoing projects and limits on the submission of applications can be found at [Restriction on the number of projects](https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/project_number_limit.pdf). If applicants have any questions about their national eligibility, they are advised to contact FWF to enquire about their eligibility for the call before developing the proposal. Please also pay attention to the following rules at the FWF website regarding [applications from abroad](https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/applications-from-abroad/).

**FUNDING PRINCIPLES**

The total available budget for FWF investigators is approximately 600.000 €. The FWF anticipates that a total of two research consortia will be supported, pending the availability of funds.

**What types of funding can be requested?**

Project-specific costs are eligible for funding. These include personnel and non-personnel costs that are necessary for carrying out the project and that go beyond the resources provided by the infrastructure of the research institution. The FWF does not finance the infrastructure or basic equipment of research institutions.

The rules on eligibility and cost calculations for the Austrian part of the project are those specified in the FWF's [Application Guidelines for Stand-Alone Projects](https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf).

**FUNDING PROCEDURES**

Please note the following necessities when submitting an application to FWF, in addition to the requirements and procedures at the Belmont Forum: Applicants at FWF must submit the administrative and financial data for the Austrian project part together with a scientific abstract (cf. p. 5 in the application guidelines) online using the Elane system (<https://elane.fwf.ac.at>; programme category “I – International Programmes”) by the deadline for the full call. The application submitted in Elane must also include a detailed justification of costs for the Austrian part of the project.

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, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Vienna) or digitally signed (with a qualified electronic signature) and sent to the FWF ([office@fwf.ac.at](mailto:office@fwf.ac.at)) as an e-mail attachment by the deadline (the postmark counts here).

For further information on how to submit an application, please refer to pages 7 to 8 of the [application guidelines](https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf).

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