

# NEXT

## Call 2019

The second NEXT call addresses:

- previously WWTF-funded researchers to develop a concrete concept to transfer and spread the acquired scientific knowledge and project results to a broader audience,
- who want to implement innovative activities which will allow the project to reach new stakeholders.
- The possibility to apply is only open upon invitation for the WWTF project calls ICT15, CS15, LS16, MA16 and Vienna Research Group Leaders from 2010-2016.
- A total of € 200,000 are dedicated to this call. WWTF grants a maximum of € 50,000 per project.

**Proposals have to be submitted by 2pm on April 25, 2019 via the WWTF online submission system.**

Please visit [www.wwtf.at](http://www.wwtf.at) for detailed information.



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### “NEXT- New EXciting Transfer Projects”

### Focus and Key Facts

WWTF calls often require societal and economic relevance in addition to scientific excellence. This call provides the opportunity to further explore this avenue. The overall aim of the NEXT call is to help create ideas which show how results from WWTF funded research can be transferred to the next level of exploitation and utilization. A NEXT project should focus on one main transfer activity.

**Funding:** The overall budget allocated to the 2019 call is € 200,000. The funding range per project is € 25,000 to € 50,000.

**Schedule:** The submission deadline for proposals is April 25, 2019 at 2pm. The final decision will be announced in June 2019.

#### WWTF provides funding for transfer projects which

- continue to use the scientific knowledge and results that were generated via WWTF funding (with or without commercialization) and are **not** a continuation of the scientific research project itself,
- have the potential for additional societal and/or economic benefit,
- include the description of a new target group that could be interested in the existing scientific results (not the scientific community itself), the benefit to this new target group and how this target group can be addressed,
- are small projects that raise established know-how to the next level towards application, including economically exploitable ideas such as prototypes, spin-offs, patents, licences, new industry cooperations, as well as projects that aim at disseminating the acquired knowledge to new societal actors and user groups such as trainings, guidelines, counselling, and social businesses.

#### Important facts about the call

- WWTF funded Principal Investigators (PIs) are eligible to submit a proposal only upon invitation. For the 2019 NEXT call, this applies to the project calls in Life Sciences, Information- and Communication Technology, Mathematics *and ...*, Cognitive Sciences for the years 2015–2016 and all Vienna Research Groups Leaders from 2010–2016.
- The proposals will be evaluated by a jury with national and international members who are experts in the field of transfer activities. Please bear in mind: this is not a scientific research proposal.
- NEXT projects should take place in 2019/2020 and last 6 to 12 months.
- The maximum funding volume per project is € 50,000. Additionally, in-kind contributions of at least 35% of the funding volume are mandatory.
- Companies are not eligible for funding. Furthermore, funding for costs that are not project-related, costs that incurred before the funding was granted and overhead costs cannot be applied for.
- The same activities cannot be subject to double funding.
- The NEXT call is based on the scheme of supplementing measures (“Ergänzende Instrumente”) as described in the WWTF funding guidelines.

For more details please refer to the “WWTF Funding Guidelines” and to the NEXT “Call specifications and guide for writing a proposal”, both available online at [www.wwtf.at](http://www.wwtf.at)