Life Sciences Call

Public Health 2022 Proposers' Day – Full Proposal

31st of March 2022

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Call 2022 Life Sciences

Public Health 2022 is the 15th project call within the Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF) Life Sciences Programme. It is open to

- researchers and scientists at universities and non-university research institutions in Vienna, including those moving to Vienna;
- who seek to conduct a cutting-edge research project (2 to 4 years) in public health, to improve and protect health at a population level. Proposals should address public health challenges of high relevance for the Vienna region.
- Proposals should consider the development and exploration of new methods and tools, or their application in use-cases, as appropriate.
- Proposals should bring together scientists from across different disciplines, such as from biological, quantitative/computer, and social sciences (interdisciplinary). Proposals may also



All interested parties are cordially invited to an online Proposers' Day and Networking Event on 23rd of November 2021.

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include stakeholder groups in the design and ex-

ecution of research projects (transdisciplinary).

- Proposals that adopt a "Health in All Policies"

- Clinical trials focusing on therapeutic interven-

A total of € 3 million has been dedicated to this

to € 500,000 (Joint projects up to € 550,000).

This is a two-stage call. Short proposals

Upon invitation, full proposals must be

submitted by 17th May 2022.

must be submitted by 18th January 2022.

call. The funding range per project is € 250,000

immediate response will not be funded.

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approach are highly encouraged.

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This call targets cutting-edge interdisciplinary research projects, which seek to explore and develop innovative methods and tools to improve health at a population level. Funding The overall budget allocated to the 2022 call is € 3 million Schedule Deadline for Short Proposals: 18th of January 2022 at 2pm Deadline for Full Proposals (upon invitation only): 17th of May 2022 at 2 pm Note that this is a two-stage selection process; full proposals are only accepted upon invitation. The funding decision is expected in October 2022. WWTF provides funding for scientific projects which should explore clearly framed hypotheses include target group-specific research designs; and/or research questions that are raised e.g. by focusing on dedicated population groups and addressed together by interdisciplinary research teams - promote international visibility and innovative public health research activity in Austria to use guantitative and/or gualitative further develop the field methodology and can originate from many different scientific disciplines (including but - consider and explain potential sex-specific and not restricted to biological science, social gender-related aspects science, quantitative/computer science) - span over 2-4 years and can be achieved with explore questions in public health using funding in the range of € 250,000 up to € 500,000 a "Health in All Policies" approach, if possible

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Key Facts

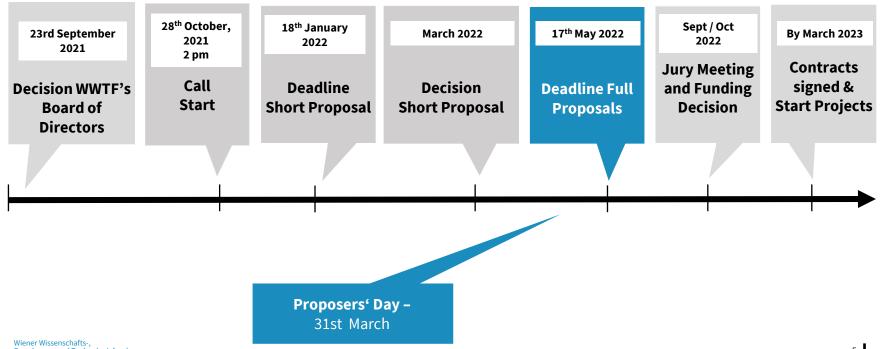
- 2- stage selection process
 - Short Proposal Deadline: 18.01. 2022
 - Full Proposal Deadline: 17.05.2022
- Project duration 2 4 years
- Funding range: 200.000 € 500.000 per project (€ 550.000 for NÖ Joint Projects)
- Total budget: € 3 Mio.

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Full Proposal Evaluation Process

Formal check by WWTF Office

- All sections complete, signatures attached
- Budget limits per cost category and region
- Plagiarism check

Written peer review

- Minimum of three written reviews per proposal
- Reviewers will cover various aspects of proposal
- Only international reviewers with no recent collaborations with team

Jury meeting

- Each proposal assigned to at least two jury members
- Reviews as basis for discussion
- Recommend ~6 projects for funding



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Funding Decision

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Formal decision by WWTF Board of Directors

All applications will be notified of outcome

- All teams will receive anonymized written reviews
- Unsuccessful applicants will also receive summary of jury discussion

In case of funding

- WWTF Projects: Funding contract is between WWTF and the coordinator's host institution (§ 27 of the 2002 University Law)
- Joint Projects: Funding contract is between WWTF and the coordinator's host institution (according to § 27 of the 2002 University Law) and host institution of the Lower Austrian Co-PI
- PI/Coordinator has scientific and financial responsibility for the project
- Project start latest by March 2023 (6 months after the funding decision)

Evaluation Criteria



Scientific Quality

- Innovative character of the proposal (novelty and appropriateness of methodological approach)
- Scientific excellence (Forefront of international research; framing of research questions and hypotheses)

Relevance of the Project

- Academic impact that has the potential to advance the field
- Societal impact that has the potential to have a substantial impact on people

Competences of applicants

- Experience and track-record (considering academic age)
- Balance of competencies (Interdisciplinarity)
- Potential for career development
- Gender balance

Evaluation Criteria

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Feasibility of the work plan

- Timeline (Gantt Chart)
- Resources and budget justified

Consideration of sex-specific or gender-related aspects

- Gender in teams
- Gender in context

Selection Procedure

Jury

- 7 internationally renowned scientists with expertise relevant to the call (names to be released after the funding decision; no jury member will be added for the full proposal stage)
- Duties and responsibilities:
 - Selection of short proposals for next stage
 - Nomination of reviewers for full proposals
 - Comparative assessment of the full proposals and funding recommendation



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Selection Procedure: Full Proposal

- Applicants must suggest 5 reviewers
- Applicants may exclude up to 3 reviewers
- A minimum of three reviews per proposal
- Only (anonymous) international reviewers
- Reviews form the basis of the jury discussion



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Submission system

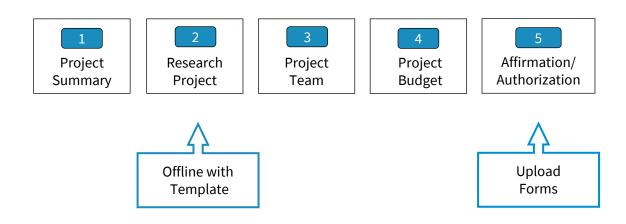
- Login: <u>https://funding.wwtf.at</u>
- Go to "my proposals", select current call
- Complete the proposal, upload necessary documents, and submit (a PDF file will be generated automatically)
- Submission is only possible after the form has been completed in its entirety
- No amendments can be made after the submission



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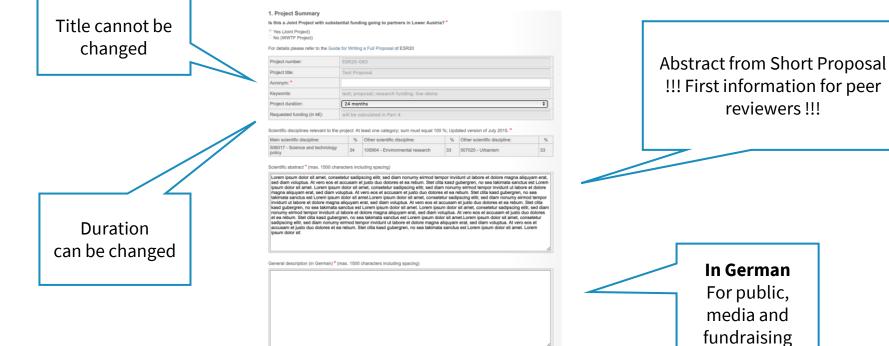
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Full Proposal Structure – 5 steps



Submission System: Project Summary





Suggested peers:				Summary
	Name *	Email *	Expertise *	
Suggested peer evaluator 1				
Suggested peer evaluator 2				Mandatory
Suggested peer evaluator 3				
Suggested peer evaluator 4				
Suggested peer evaluator 5				
Excluded peers (optional): Excluded peer evaluator 1:				
Excluded peer evaluator 2:				Optional
Excluded peer evaluator 3:				

- Only international researchers (i.e. outside of Austria)
- No joint publication in the last five years (we check this!)

Peer Reviewers

Project



2. Research Project

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Research Project Structure



- 1. Introduction (about 3 pages)
 - a. Subject of the research
 - b. State of the art and key scientific challenges

2. Hypotheses, objectives and expected results (about 2 pages)

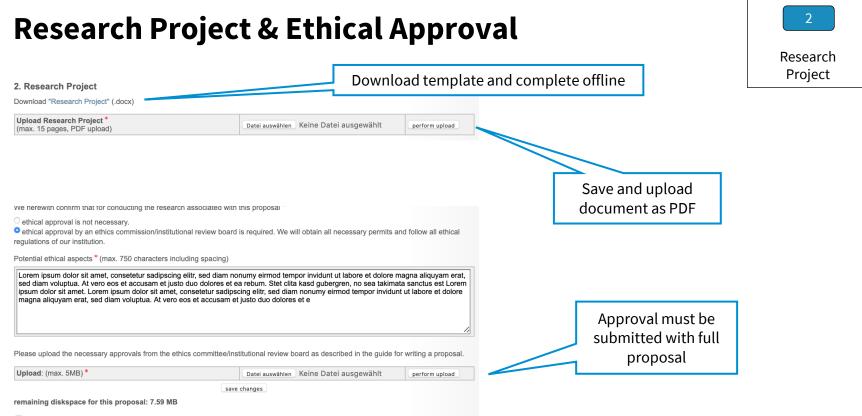
- a. Research questions and hypotheses
- b. Objectives and expected results of the project
- 3. Methodological approach (about 5-6 pages)
 - a. Research methods
 - b. Research plan (including Gantt chart)
 - c. Feasibility, risk management and mitigation strategies

-> Complete with any word processing program -> Bold headings are mandatory, sub-heading are recommendations -> Max. 15 pages, including figures, images and tables

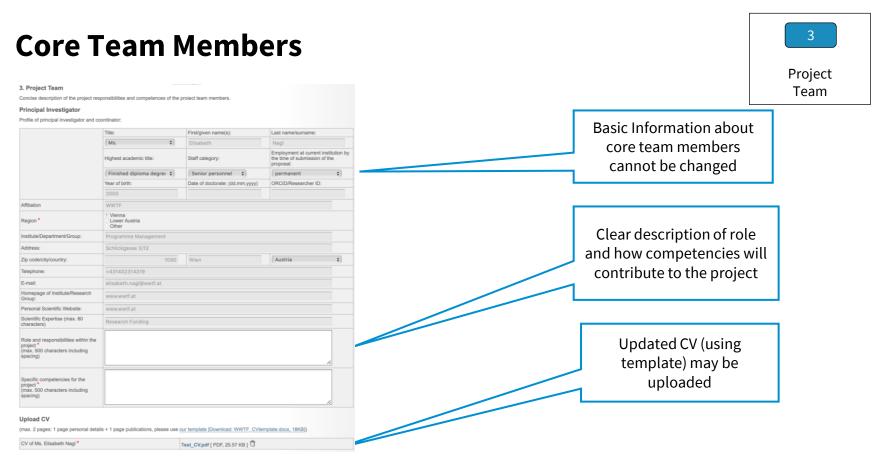
Research Project Structure



- 4. Relevance & innovativeness (about 1 page)
 - a. Relevance of the work to the field of Public Health
 - b. Innovativeness of the proposed research
- 5. Pathway to impact (about 1 page)
 - a. Feasibility of implementation
 - b. Societal & academic impact
- 6. Personnel (about 1 page)
 - a. Justification and roles of personnel (interdisciplinarity if applicable)
 - b. Project management
- 7. Key references (about 1 page)



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Additional Persons & Partner Institutions



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Gender Policy, we aim to...



- implement gender-neutral processes
- raise awareness of gender bias (applicants, reviewers, panels)
- use evaluation criteria that account for career breaks and atypical career paths e.g. due to family circumstances
- Balanced teams & encourage more female researchers to apply as PIs of cutting-edge research projects

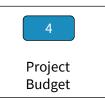




Gender Equality & Career Development

Project Budget

- Total budget = direct costs + overhead costs
 - Direct costs = Min. 70% personnel costs + max. 30% non-personnel costs
 - Overhead costs: up to 20% of the direct costs
- No funding of companies, but self-funded business partners are possible
- Project relevant services from companies can be calculated as consumables (if services cannot be provided within reasonable effort by the team)
- Requested funding can differ ± 10% from short proposal (explanation required)



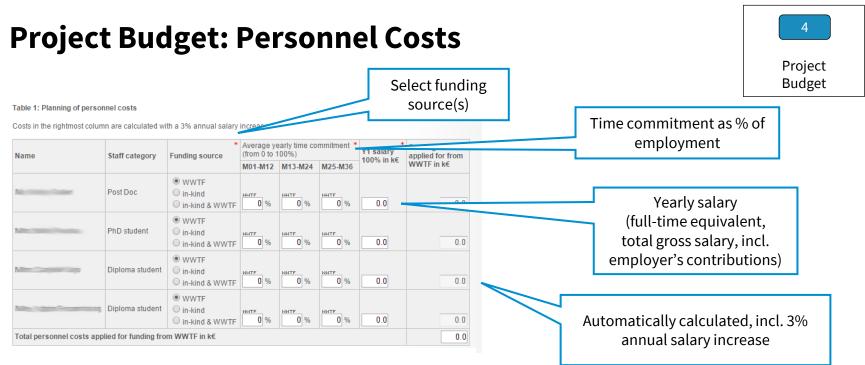
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- Funding volume: max. € 500,000
- PI in Vienna
- Budget distribution:
 - Vienna: min. 80%
 - Other (incl. Lower Austria): max. 20%

Joint Projects

- Funding volume: max. € 550,000
- PI in Vienna
- At least 1 co-PI in Lower Austria
- Budget distribution:
 - Vienna: min. 51%
- Lower Austria: 20% 49%
- Other: max 20%

Regional branches of Viennese institutions (e.g. BOKU, VetMed, AIT) located in Lower Austria are considered Vienna partners.



Please note that the PhD salary listed by FWF is for a 75% (30 hours) position

Employment contract/category	No. of hours / week	Annual personnel costs ⁱ	Gross salary per month
Senior Postdoc ⁱⁱ	40 hours	78,990.00	4,454.20
Postdoc	40 hours	72,030.00	4,061.50
Doctoral candidates ⁱⁱⁱ	30 hours	40,860.00	2,300.30



Project Budget: Non-Personnel Costs

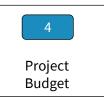
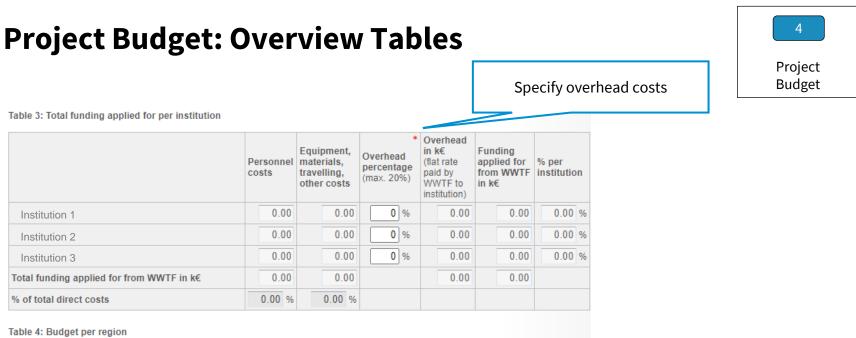
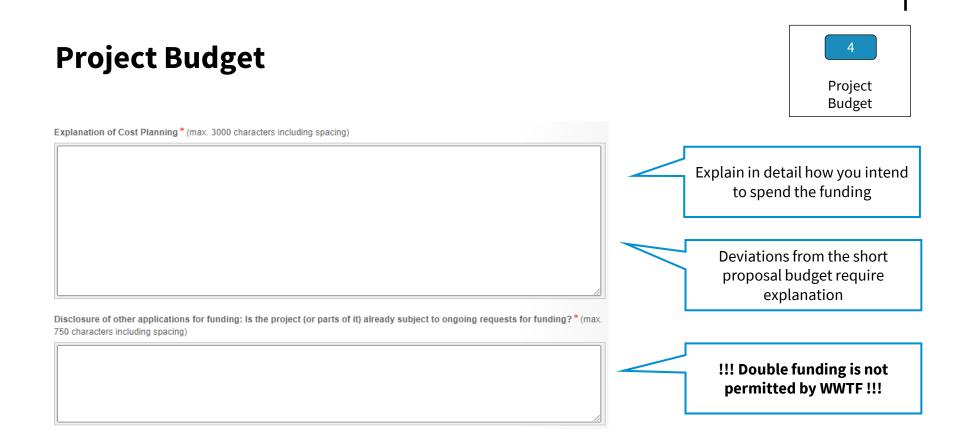


Table 2: Planning of project related costs for equipment, materials, travelling, publications, organization of workshops/ conferences/ ..., and other costs Select cost category and institution Costs in the rightmost column are calculated for the whole project duration. Funding applied for Description Cost category Institution from WWTF in k€ Equipment please select 0.00 Ĥ v × please select Equipment Consumables Total non-personnel costs applied for 0.00 Travelling add another row Publication costs Workshops / Conferences / ... Table 3: Total funding applied for per i Other Includes costs for open access \rightarrow see WWTF open access policy \rightarrow



Region	Funding applied for	% per region
Vienna	0.00 k€	0.00 %
Other	0.00 k€	0.00 %

Final values and % distribution are automatically calculated

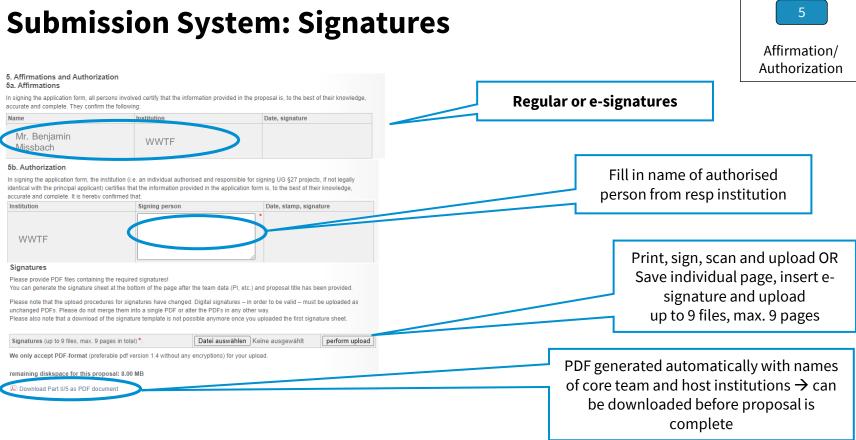


Signatures

- Template can be downloaded before the proposal is completed
- WWTF-projects are § 27-projects (for universities)
 - A commitment from the involved universities or research institution is necessary, the coordinator's institution will be the contract partner
 - Affirmations: Signature of the PIs / Core team members
 - Authorization: Signature of the authorized person from the involved institutions of the PIs / Core team members
 - Be aware of internal regulations of the respective institutions
 - Contact the research services unit/grant managers in advance

!!! Please do not re-use signatures from your short proposal submission **!!!**





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IT'S A TUESDAY

The Online Submission System will close automatically **at 2pm on 17th** May, 2022

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