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 include stakeholder groups in the design and execution of research projects (transdisciplinary).

- Proposals that adopt a “Health in All Policies” approach are highly encouraged.

- Clinical trials focusing on therapeutic interventions and projects that focus solely on COVID-19 immediate response will not be funded.

- A total of € 3 million has been dedicated to this call. The funding range per project is € 250,000 to € 500,000 (Joint projects up to € 550,000).

This is a two-stage call. Short proposals must be submitted by 18th January 2022. Upon invitation, full proposals must be submitted by 17th May 2022.

All interested parties are cordially invited to an online Proposers’ Day and Networking Event on 23rd of November 2021.
Call 2022
Life Sciences
Public Health

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 and/or research questions that are raised and addressed together by interdisciplinary research teams

- use quantitative and/or qualitative methodology and can originate from many different scientific disciplines (including but not restricted to biological science, social science, quantitative/computer science)

- explore questions in public health using a “Health in All Policies” approach, if possible

- include target group-specific research designs; e.g. by focusing on dedicated population groups

- promote international visibility and innovative public health research activity in Austria to further develop the field

- consider and explain potential sex-specific and gender-related aspects

- span over 2–4 years and can be achieved with funding in the range of € 250,000 up to € 500,000

For more details about this call, please visit our website.