



## **ANNEX 2: Individual Eligibility Criteria and Funding Regulations**

### **Name of Country/ name of Funding Party**

AUSTRIA / BMWF – Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research

### **Who can apply?**

In Austria Universities and Non-university research institutions are eligible for funding. SMEs and Enterprises/Industry are allowed to participate without funding on own expenses.

### **Regulations concerning Industry participation**

See above

### **What types of funding are eligible?**

#### **Direct costs:**

##### Events

In general all costs directly related to the preparation and the implementation of events like workshops, conferences etc. are eligible. Costs for the events should be requested by the partner in the hosting country.

##### Travel

The most economical means of transport consistent with effective pursuit of the project should be used. Upgrades to business class are to be done at one's own expense. For transportation between the airport and hotel, the most economical means available should be used. In certain cases, travel by private automobile may be authorised, in which case a reimbursement of the value of a second class train ticket will be provided. Expenses incurred from side trips or other items not directly related to the project implementation will not be covered

##### Daily subsistence allowance including accommodation

The subsistence allowance including accommodation costs etc. in the context of business trips shall be applied as a lump sum in the amount of 130 € per day (full day). The day of arrival and the day of departure are treated each as a half day.

### Consumables and supplies

Any consumables necessary for the implementation of the project may be considered as direct eligible costs. Consumables are only eligible costs under the project if bought after the start date of the project.

### Costs of personnel

Personnel costs are costs for scientific personnel as well as other supporting staff (temporary employees etc.) to the extent as they are employed on the research project. In order to avoid double funding, only the cost for additional personnel will be granted.

The maximum amount (EUR) for the respective category is shown in the table below.

Dienstverträge	Stundenausmaß	Personalkostensatz Jahr <sup>i</sup>	Bruttogehalt Monat
Postdoc	40 Std.	60.610,00	3.381,80
DoktorandIn <sup>ii</sup>	30 Std.	34.700,00	1.933,30
BMA <sup>iii</sup>	40 Std.	40.350,00	2.249,30
CTA <sup>iv</sup>	40 Std.	33.380,00	1.859,80
MTF <sup>v</sup>	40 Std.	37.440,00	2.086,90
TF <sup>vi</sup>	40 Std.	29.910,00	1.665,80
DiplomandIn, Studentische MitarbeiterIn	20 Std.	16.170,00	897,90

<sup>i</sup> inklusive Dienstgeberanteil

<sup>ii</sup> Maximal beantragbarer DoktorandInnen-Satz liegt bei einem Beschäftigungsausmaß von 30 Stunden. Berechnungsgrundlage für ein geringeres Beschäftigungsausmaß ist eine Summe von € 46.266,67 pro Jahr (100%).

<sup>iii</sup> BiomedizinischeR AnalytikerIn

<sup>iv</sup> Chemisch-TechnischeR AssistentIn, technischeR AssistentIn

<sup>v</sup> Medizinisch-Technische Fachkraft

<sup>vi</sup> Technische Fachkraft, MechanikerIn, LaborantIn, ProgrammiererIn

### Subcontracting

The general rule is that applicants shall implement joint research projects and shall have the necessary resources to that end. However, it is accepted that as an exception certain parts that are not "core" parts of the project may be subcontracted. Subcontracting is only eligible when it deals with support services like rent of locations, translation costs, costs for technical equipment in the context of the organisation of events or printing services etc.

### **Eligible costs as indirect costs:**

Eligible costs as indirect costs are the overheads and are calculated as a percentage of the direct costs excluding subcontracting. In Austria the eligible overhead rate is 20 %.



### **Max. funding duration**

Up to 36 months

### **Max. funding amount**

Austrian applicants in joint research consortia can receive up to € 33,000 of funding per project.

### **Special submission procedures**

Not applicable

### **Further provisions**

Not applicable

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