

Definition of terms for FWF ad personam programs

Programs in ad personam mode:

- Erwin Schrödinger
- DFG Collaborative Research Centres and DFG Research Units, if a pre-proposal has already been submitted in ad personam mode

Term	Definition
Ad personam	For programs in <i>ad personam</i> mode, the application is submitted by the researcher; if the application is approved for funding, the grant agreement is concluded directly with the researcher. See also <i>PROFI</i>
Annex	Annexes (e.g., academic CVs) must be attached to the project description in the order listed in the program-specific application guidelines and uploaded as part of the file <i>Proposal.pdf</i> .
Co-author	A co-author is an individual who has made a scientific or significant other contribution to the proposal.
Cover sheet	The cover sheet is required for the official submission of an FWF application and is generated automatically after the application has been completed in elane . It must be submitted to the FWF with the required original signatures.
Form	When applying online (elane), the applicable forms for the respective program must be completed. For detailed information, please refer to the program-specific application guidelines, the elane user manual , and the elane FAQ .
Grant-salaried principal investigator	The salary of grant-salaried principal investigators is paid from the project funds. Partial funding of the PI's position is also possible.

International cooperation partner	International cooperation partners can be involved in the implementation of a research project; as a rule, they are not entitled to receive project funding.
Key project participant <i>(previously: team member)</i>	Key project participants are individuals who could be subject to a conflict of interest (e.g., with reviewers), i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals who will be using project funds (e.g. FWF-funded project staff members, national research partners, etc.) - Individuals whose academic CV has been included in the application - Hosts in the Erwin Schrödinger program
National cooperation partner	National cooperation partners can be involved in the implementation of a research project; as a rule, they are not entitled to receive project funding.
National research partner	National research partners work at an Austrian research institution other than that of the principal investigator, make a scientific contribution to the implementation of the project, and receive part of the funding; these partners have no direct contract with the FWF.
Principal investigator	The principal investigator (PI) is the researcher in charge of the project who decides on the use of the funding.
Territoriality principle	Pursuant to the territoriality principle, grant-salaried principal investigators for the programs named above or applicants for the Erwin Schrödinger or Elise Richter programs must have had their center of vital interests in Austria for at least three years during the last ten-year period or have been continuously active in research in Austria during the last two years. The cut-off date is the date of receipt of the application by the FWF.
PROFI	PROFI stands for “ PRO jektförderung über F orschungs I nstitutionen” (German for: project funding via research institutions). For programs in PROFi mode,

	applications are submitted by the research institution (lead research institution); if the application is approved for funding, the grant agreement is concluded with the research institution. See also <i>ad personam</i>
Project participant	Project participants are all individuals involved in the project: The principal investigator and further project participants.
Project staff member	Project staff members are project participants who are funded through the project or by the research institution.