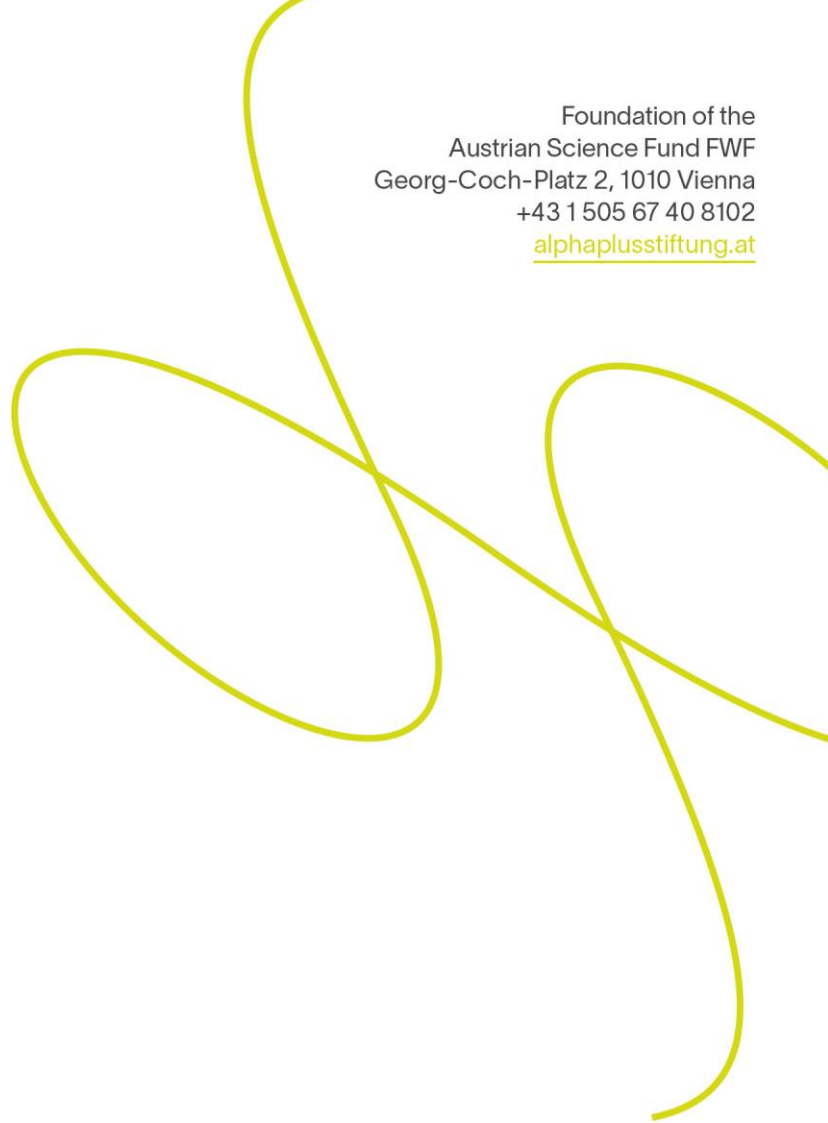


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## Application guidelines for the Rückenwind-Förderboni der of the alpha+ Foundation

# Rückenwind funding bonuses for Erwin Schrödinger fellows

## What is the aim of the Rückenwind funding bonuses?

The Austrian Science Fund (FWF) and the alpha+ Foundation award a private and charitably funded Rückenwind funding bonus of up to €5,000 per person for Erwin Schrödinger fellows.

The aim is, through private support, to further promote the career development, the international networking, and the knowledge transfer of FWF-funded Erwin Schrödinger fellows.

## Who is eligible to apply for a Rückenwind funding bonus?

FWF-funded Erwin Schrödinger fellows, whose projects were approved in the previous year of the call, can apply for a Rückenwind funding bonus.

The projects submitted must correspond thematically to the priorities of the current call for proposals. The respective main topics will be published on the homepage of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) and the alpha+ Foundation.

The number of persons receiving funding depends on the amount of private funding and can vary from year to year.

## Welche Kosten können beantragt werden?

### What costs can be funded?

The Rückenwind funding bonus may be used to fund the following career advancement activities:

- Attendance of international conferences
- Presentation of research work at the international level (conferences, symposia, etc.)
- Continuing education (e.g. specialisation courses, summer and winter schools)
- Travel to cooperation partners

Applicants can apply for a one-time funding amount of up to €5,000 per person to cover the costs of the activities listed above.

Within the framework of the Rückenwind funding bonus, no infrastructure costs or costs for the acquisition of hardware or software are borne by the alpha+ Foundation or the FWF. In the event of an approval, all infrastructure costs or costs for the acquisition of hardware or software will be deducted.

## How should an application for a Rückenwind funding bonus be submitted?

An additional application for a "Rückenwind funding bonus" (LINK) must be submitted via [elane](#), the electronic application portal of the FWF. Please complete the relevant form and add this as an attachment in elane.

### What is the decision-making procedure?

After the end of the application period and after a check of the formal eligibility requirements by the FWF, the applications are forwarded to the alpha+ Foundation respectively to the donor. The decisions as well as the notification on the award of a Rückenwind funding bonus are made by the Board of the alpha+ Foundation respectively about the donor.

### What documentation is required for awarded funding bonuses?

The recipients of Rückenwind funding bonuses are required to describe the effects of the funding bonus in the final report of the Erwin Schrödinger fellowship. Any relevant receipts must be kept and submitted to the FWF upon request.

### Legal notice:

There is no legal claim to the award of a Rückenwind funding bonus.