

FWF „Urgent Funding for Research into Humanitarian Crises like Epidemics and Pandemics”

Involvement of international partners in “Joint Projects”

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New deadline for „Joint Projects” submitted to the “Emergency funding” initiative (“Akutförderung”): **15 December 2020**

1. Introduction

The FWF in its initiative for [urgent funding for research into humanitarian crises like epidemics and pandemics](#) is joined by several of its international partner research funding organisations. FWF and its partners aim at funding closely integrated **bi- or trilateral** joint research projects in which researchers **from Austria and one or two partner countries** combine their complementary expertise. A substantial scientific contribution is expected from all partners.

The following partner research funding organisations have jointed the initiative:

Country	Name of Funding Organisation
Czech Republic	GACR – Czech Science Foundation
Germany	DFG – German Research Foundation
Italy / South Tyrol	Provincial Administration South Tyrol / Alto Adige
Luxembourg	FNR – Luxembourg National Research Fund
Poland	NCN – National Science Centre
Slovenia	ARRS – Slovenian Research Agency
Switzerland	SNSF – Swiss National Science Foundation

For submitting a proposal to [this initiative](#), the **standard procedures** for submitting a Joint Project apply. These rules can be found in the respective information sheets that can be downloaded here: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/international-programmes/joint-projects/>

2. Bilateral Projects

For bilateral Joint projects submitted by researchers from Austria and one of the following countries, the following maximum project duration can be applied for:

Country / Funding Organisation	Applicable Rule for establishing FWF as the Lead Agency	Maximum project duration to be applied
Czech Republic / GACR *	cf. CEUS information sheet	3 years
Germany / DFG	cf. DACH information sheet for stand-alone projects	3 years
Italy / South Tyrol	cf. South Tyrol information for applicants	3 years
Luxembourg / FNR	cf. FNR information for applicants	4 years
Poland / NCN *	cf. CEUS information sheet	4 years
Slovenia / ARRS *	cf. CEUS information sheet	3 years
Switzerland / SNSF	cf. DACH information sheet for stand-alone projects	4 years

Important note: The respective rules for establishing FWF as the Lead Agency must be met.

3. Trilateral Projects

The partner funding organisations have agreed to also enable trilateral research consortia, including researchers from Austria and two other countries. The following rules apply.

Trilateral Consortium (excluding Italy / South Tyrol)	Applicable Rule for establishing FWF as the Lead Agency	Maximum project duration to be applied
DACH: Austria – Germany – Switzerland	cf. DACH information sheet for stand-alone projects	3 years
CEUS: Austria – Czech Republic and/or Poland and/or Slovenia (max. 3 countries, including AUT) *	cf. CEUS information sheet	3 years
Any other combination of countries (excluding Italy / South Tyrol)	Substantial scientific contribution from all partners	AUT – CHE – LUX: 4 yrs AUT – POL – CHE: 4 yrs AUT – LUX – POL: 4 yrs All other variations: 3 yrs

For trilateral consortia including researchers from **Italy / South Tyrol** (Alto Adige), please contact FWF (cf. below).

* Please note that the 20 % funding threshold usually applied for CEUS proposals will not be applied in this initiative.

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