

ANR – FWF

2021 Call for French-Austrian Joint Projects

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1. Introduction

The *Austrian Science Fund* (FWF) and the *Agence Nationale de la Recherche* (ANR) jointly offer the possibility to apply for bilateral French-Austrian Joint Research Projects. Joint Research Projects should combine the **complementary expertise** of the project partners; therefore the project parts should be **closely integrated** and there should be substantial **scientific input** from both sides. Applications will be dealt with following the **Lead Agency Principle**. This means that the scientific project description must be submitted only to one of the two funding organizations. The application must be prepared **in accordance with the formal guidelines of the Lead Agency**. The Lead Agency is in charge of carrying out the peer review procedure. Applications will be processed by the Lead Agency according to its standard evaluation and decision making procedures. Projects can have a **maximum duration of four years**.

In 2021 ANR takes the role of the “Lead Agency”.

2. How to apply?

2.1. Pre-Registration at ANR

Applicants have to **pre-register** their proposal at the dedicated ANR website by **1 December 2020, 13 hrs**. Only pre-registered proposals will be allowed to submit a full proposal. Please note that this is an obligatory pre-registration at ANR only.

Applicants at FWF **do not need** to pre-register their proposal at this stage.

2.2. Submission of proposal at ANR

The **deadline for full proposals** will be in April 2021 and will be communicated at a later stage.

The joint proposal must be **submitted to ANR**, following the **formal requirements of ANR** (see <https://anr.fr/fr/detail/call/appel-a-projets-generique-2021>). The proposal must include a **budget justification** for both the French **and** the Austrian project part.

2.3. Submission at FWF

Applicants at FWF must meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the [FWF guidelines for stand-alone projects](#) (“Einzelprojekte”) or, in the case of clinical research, in the [guidelines for the clinical research programme](#) (KLIF).

Applicants at FWF must send submit the **administrative and financial data, a scientific abstract** and the **following documents directly to FWF**:

File	File name
Proposal that is submitted to ANR	Proposal at Lead Agency.pdf
Cost justification of the Austrian project part	Kostenbegründung.pdf
CV of the FWF applicant according to FWF guidelines	CV.pdf
List of publications of the FWF applicant according to FWF guidelines	List of publications.pdf

The submission at FWF must take place **by the deadline** in April 2021 (deadline to be communicated at a later stage) via the FWF Elane system (<https://elane.fwf.ac.at>), using the programme category “I – International Programmes”.

Please note that the **signed cover sheet** which is generated **at the end** of the online submission process must be **submitted to FWF by the call deadline in April 2021** (cf. also section 2.2.3. of the [FWF application guidelines](#)). In case the cover sheet is submitted by mail (Sensengasse 1, 1090 Wien), the cover sheet must be posted at the deadline at the latest.

Applicants at FWF are required to rectify any errors in the documents required by FWF within 10 days after being notified of the errors by the FWF office.

3. Project duration

Proposals can have a maximum duration of **up to 48 months**.

4. Cost calculation

For the French project part, the ANR cost guidelines apply. For calculating the costs of the Austrian project part, the [guidelines for FWF “stand-alone projects”](#) (“Einzelprojekte”) or, in the case of clinical research, the [guidelines of the programme for clinical research](#) (KLIF) apply.

5. Contacts

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