

# AUSTRIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL GRANT AGREEMENTS IN OLAE+

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## CHECK ON FORMAL CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

Austria requires the following eligibility criteria for Austrian participants:

- timely submission as specified in the relevant call for proposals
- submission of a complete proposal
- for companies, commercial register number and the balance sheets of the last three years
- financial viability and business soundness is verified by means of an internal check - companies that are in danger of insolvency cannot be funded
- projects with Austrian participation have to involve at least one Austrian enterprise
- Austrian partners are not allowed to be the project coordinator
  
- Additionally required for the second stage (full proposal):
  - registration at the eCall system of the FFG at <https://ecall.ffg.at>  
please consult the tutorial at <https://ecall.ffg.at/Cockpit/Help.aspx>
  - upload of a complete Form C in the FFG eCall within the submission deadline of the second stage

## FUNDING INTENSITY OF NATIONAL PUBLIC SUBSIDY

Funding intensity depends on the research category and the organisation type:

<b>Research Categories</b>	<b>Small Enterprises</b>	<b>Medium Enterprises<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Large Enterprises</b>	<b>Research Organisations</b>
<b>Industrial Research</b>	80 %	70 %	55 %	80 %
<b>Experimental Development</b>	60 %	50 %	35 %	60 %

<sup>1</sup> With regard to the size of the enterprise, the respective SME definition according to EU competition law applies as amended (definition of small and medium-sized enterprises according to Recommendation 2003/361/EC of the Commission of 6 May 2003, (OJ L 124 of 20.5.2003, pp 36-41)  
[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/enterprise\\_policy/sme\\_definition/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/enterprise_policy/sme_definition/index_en.htm)

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The following legal entities are eligible for funding

- enterprises
- non-profit research institutions
- universities
- associations

Entities that are part of the Austrian federal administration are excluded from funding.

Details can be obtained from the “Leitfaden Kooperative F&E Projekte”<sup>2</sup> Version 1.1 from the FFG at <http://www.ffg.at/Kooperatives-FuE-Projekt>.

## FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS – RULES ON ELIGIBLE COSTS

The national rules on eligible costs for Austrian participants are available from the FFG at [www.ffg.at/kostenleitfaden](http://www.ffg.at/kostenleitfaden) (“Kostenleitfaden für Vorhaben mit EU-Kofinanzierung” in the most recent version) and from the “Leitfaden Kooperative F&E Projekte”<sup>3</sup> Version 1.1 from the FFG at [http://www.ffg.at/sites/default/files/dok/il\\_kooperativfueprojekte\\_v11.pdf](http://www.ffg.at/sites/default/files/dok/il_kooperativfueprojekte_v11.pdf).

In addition to the general rules for this call, chapters 1.4.1 and 1.7 of the “Leitfaden Kooperative F&E Projekte” apply.

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<sup>2</sup> 1.4.1 Wer ist förderbar bzw. teilnahmeberechtigt?

<sup>3</sup> 1.7 Welche Kosten werden anerkannt?