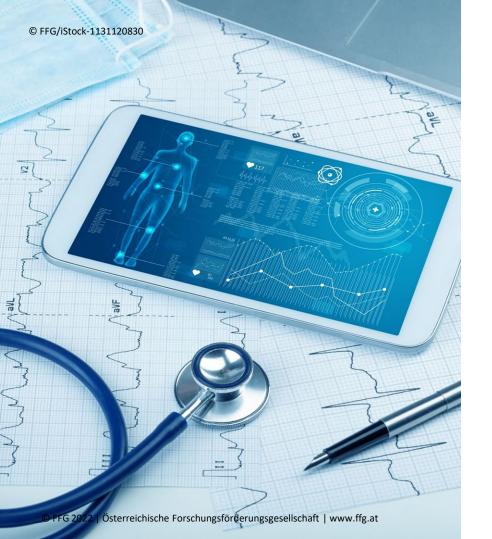
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# AUSTRIAN LIFE SCIENCES PROGRAM & FURTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AT FFG

**Bundesministerium** Digitalisierung und Wirtschaftsstandort



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# AUSTRIAN LIFE SCIENCES PROGRAM

Motivation: Austria on the way becoming a research, production and business hot spot for life sciences Available funding for 2022: € 31 million

- Objective 1 Raise digitalisation potential in the health sector: Promote research and development projects for the digitalisation of health aspects (diagnostics, telemedicine, medical devices, etc.).
- Objective 2 Strengthening the research and production location: To prevent know-how from migrating and to increase the attractiveness of Austria as a location.

# AUSTRIAN LIFE SCIENCE PROGRAM – R&D COMPANY PROJECTS & CLINICAL STUDIES

#### 1.st call for tender

- Start: 1 April 2022
- Deadline for submission: 29.12.2022
- Total budget: max. € 27.000.000,-.
- Grant with max. cash value depending on instrument and research category
- Submission ongoing Evaluation ongoing

#### **Key points**

Single firm projects, partners can contribute (third party costs)

- digitalisation in the health sector,
- medical devices, drugs
- clinical studies in the field of infectiology

Funding: maximum€ 500,000 (per R&D company project)

Funding: maximum€ 1,000,000 (per clinical study)

Duration:

max. 18month

### AUSTRIAN LIFE SCIENCE PROGRAM – LEAD PROJECT

#### 1.st call for tender

- Start: 1 April 2022
- Deadline for submission: 01.09.2022
- Total budget: max. € 4.000.000,-.
- Grant with max. cash value depending on instrument and research category
- Evaluation: external reviewers and hearing

**Note**: mandatory preliminary project discussion with the FFG required by 1.8.2022 at the latest.



#### **Key points**

- cooperative projects with a minimum of at least
- 2 SMEs
- 1 research institute

topic: innovative production technologies in the life sciences sector

Funding: • min € 2,000,000

max € 4,000,000

Duration:

• 24 month

### **COIN SME-INNOVATION-NETWORKS**

- The aim is to strengthen the **innovative capacity** and **innovation output** of Austrian companies (especially **SMEs**).
- The focus is on structured cooperation between companies and between companies and institutions for research and knowledge dissemination.
- The cooperation in the network is intended to achieve a clear and **sustainable leap in quality and innovation** for all cooperation partners.
- Innovative SMEs are to be given systematic access to external know-how so that RDI and cooperation become regular practice for them.





### **COIN SME-INNOVATION-NETWORKS**

#### 15th call for tender (planned)

- Start of tender: 1 December 2022
- Deadline for submission: 31 March 2023
- Total budget: max. € 4.000.000,-.
- Evaluation panel meeting and funding decision: June 2023



#### **Key points**

The minimum consortium consists of at least 4 companies (of which at least 3 are SMEs).



Optionally, projects involving additional aspects of digitalisation are funded.



Funding: maximum€ 500,000 (per project)

Total costs: at least € 100,000 (per project)

Duration:

- At least 1 year
- Usually 2 years
- Maximum 3 years in justified cases

### **COMET-PROJECTS 2022**

Start: 7. Nov. 2022

Deadline: 25. April. 2023, 12:00 Uhr

Decision: 14.-15. November 2023

Project start: from 1.1.2024





- Building and focusing competencies
- long-term research cooperation between science and business at the highest level
- Eligible applicants: Consortia consisting of at least 1 scientific partner and at least 3 independent corporate partners (from Germany and abroad).
- Federal & state funding: max. 45%, max. 0.675 million €/year (federal+state)
- Funding share of partners:
  - Companies: at least 45%
  - Scientific partners: at least 5%.
- **Duration:** max. 4 years
- Call for proposals thematically open, in competition
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- Horizon Europe is the largest transnational research and innovation programme in the world
- 95 Mrd Euros for 7 years
- wide range of funding possibilities...
  - bottom up excellence programs
  - top down cooperative projects
  - single company funding
- attractive funding rates (up to 100%)
- many opportunities for Life Sciences/medical research
- open for any kind of organisation

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