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Vet Science

Agenda

- Scope of the call, support and eligibility criteria
- Structure of the proposal and submission system
- Q & A
Call is open for project proposals

- that link excellent basic research and veterinary medical applications,
- at the interface of research fields, using overlapping methods, theories and applications, and applying complementary approaches,
- that are hypothesis-driven and will lead to better treatment, diagnosis and/or prevention of animal diseases.
Support

- Two PIs: clinical researcher & non-clinical researcher
- Salaries of PIs (if not employed at Vetmeduni or partly)
- “Off-clinic” time
- Salaries of two PhD students (one must be a veterinarian)
- Annual bench fee of €15,000 per person
- Up to €35,000 annually for special equipment, animal costs, and internal and external services.
- Projects will have a 4-year duration
- Max. two projects will be funded
Roles & Eligibility PIs

- Clinical researcher PI & non-clinical researcher PI
- Develop and lead the project together
- One PI in non-clinical institute, the other in clinical unit
- Doctoral degree (max. 15 years ago, excl. career breaks from academic research)
- Excellent scientific track-record according to academic age

- Clinical researcher PI:
  - Board-certified/board-eligible veterinarian
  - Dedicate min. 70% of their time to project in close interaction with the non-clinical research institute

- Non-clinical researcher PI:
  - Min. two years postdoctoral experience
  - Proven leadership skills and independent research
  - Experience in the (co-)supervision of PhD students
  - Max. one proposal per PI
Roles & Eligibility Mentors

- Act as sponsors of the PIs
- Support PIs with the application and throughout the project
- Confirm the availability of resources and infrastructure (letter of support)
- One in a non-clinical institute, the other in a clinical unit
- Authorized to supervise PhD students
- Have group leader positions or higher
- Be accomplished researchers (publication record in international peer-reviewed journals)
- Involved in max. two proposals (only one may be funded)
Application & Evaluation Procedure

- Proposal submission online at vetfunding.wwtf.at
- Submission deadline: **15th of May 2020, at 2pm**
- Internal formal eligibility check
- Evaluation by at least three external peer reviewers
- Pre-assessment of proposals & reviews by international expert panel
  → decide which PIs will be invited to the hearing
- Hearing: Both PIs 15-minute presentation & 15-minute Q&A
- Hearings & Decision: **October 2020**
Evaluation Criteria

- Fit to the scope of the call
- Excellence and innovativeness of the proposed research
- Hypothesis-driven
- Robust methodology and experimental design
- Feasibility (including an adequate risk and mitigation strategy)
- Clinical applicability and scientific impact
- Sound data management plan and dissemination strategy
- Justified budget, time, and resource allocation
- Collaborative aspects and interdisciplinarity
- Gender balance
- Experience and track-record of the applicants
- Career development prospects and potential to secure additional funding
- Support and resources from mentors and institute/clinic
Online Submission System

- Go to vetfunding.wwtf.at
- Register with email address and/or login
- Select call and “new proposal”
- Complete all parts and upload all documents
- Submit!
Proposal Structure

- Details PIs & CVs
- Details mentors, CVs & letters of support
- Project
  - Basic information
  - Abstract
  - Research proposal
- Budget
- Signatures
## Details PIs

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Details Mentors

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**Q&A**
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Austrian Fields of Science and Technology Classification (OEFO 2012; Updated version of August 2019).

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Research Project

Proposal structure:

- Introduction (~3 pages)
- Hypotheses, objectives and expected results (~3 pages)
- Innovativeness and clinical relevance (~2 pages)
- Methodological approach (~4-5 pages)
- Roles of personnel (~1 page)
- References (~1.5 pages)

- Max. 15 pages PDF upload
Research Project

Download Template "Research Project" (.docx)

Upload Research Project
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Excluded peer reviewers (optional):

| Excluded peer reviewer 1: | Excluded peer reviewer 2: | Excluded peer reviewer 3: |

Ethics statement (up to 750 characters including spaces)
Cost Planning

Personnel costs (in k€)

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**Equipment**

Internal serv.

External serv.

**Total**

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**Explanation of Cost Planning** *(max. 3000 characters including spacing)*

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**max. €35k p.a.**
Signatures

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