

Programming Period: 2008 to 2028

Instrument/Program level: National

Program level area: AUSTRIA

Name of the instrument/Program: General Programme (FFG)

Instrument/Program

website: <https://www.ffg.at/en/general-programme-further-information>

Instrument/Program eligible areas: AUSTRIA

Managing authority:

FFG - Österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft

Objectives:

To strengthen the competitiveness of companies based in Austria by funding the development of new products, processes and services.

Eligible thematics in line with ERC sectors: Life Sciences; Physical Sciences and Engineering; Social Sciences and Humanities

Eligible thematics in line with S3: Aerospace, Aeronautics and Space; Efficient production technologies, automation & intelligent materials; Environmental Governance & Information; ICTs (Digital technologies & user-friendly systems); KETs; Logistic; Secure technologies; Sustainable Living & mobility

Action typologies: Facilitate the uptake of the results streaming from research projects; Funding for prototypes development; Piloting or proof-of-concept; Decision support tools for innovation; Implementation of services for knowledge intensive startups with the strong potential to internationalize; Supporting collaborative applied research projects between companies, laboratories and socio-economic actors including support for technology transfer

Beneficiaries: Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Higher education and research; Start up; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME

Status of the eligible institutions: Public; Private; Public equivalent body

Programme contribution maximum: 50%

Programme contribution note:

The FFG uses a combination of several financing instruments:

- grants;
- low-interest loans;
- guarantees for bank loans plus interest subsidies.

Project duration maximum: 12 months

Field: Innovation