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# FWF Programmes

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- Information on specific programmes

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- Key Points of different programmes
- What are the particular aspects to pay attention to
- Identification of the appropriate programme

## The FWF funding portfolio



### **Exploring new frontiers – Funding of top-quality research**

Stand-Alone Projects  
International Programmes  
Special Research  
Programmes (SFBs)  
START Programme  
Wittgenstein Award



### **Cultivating talents – Development of human resources**

Doctoral Programmes (DK)  
Schrödinger Programme  
Meitner Programme  
Firnberg Programme  
Richter Programme



### **Realising new ideas – Interactive effects between science and society**

KLIF  
PEEK  
Support for Scientific  
Publications  
Science Communication  
Programme

## FWF funding categories by career stage

For established researchers

- Wittgenstein Award

With postdoc experience

- Independent applicant (FWF-Fellow)
- Elise Richter Programme
- START Programme

Postdoctoral work

- Postdocs
- Erwin Schrödinger Programme
- Hertha Firnberg Programme
- Independent applicant (FWF-Fellow)

During Ph.D. studies

- Ph.D. student positions
- Ph.D. students in DK programmes

During university studies

- Student employees

## Developments

- **Programmes for Women in Science – new:** Female principal investigators with full-time positions can receive a lump sum until the child's third birthday (EUR 9.600,00 gross/gross per child per year)
- **Hertha Firnberg Programme:** Elimination of age limit, additional resources for coaching and other measures for human resource development
- **Clinical Research (KLIF):** no further specific calls
- **START Programme:** Time window for application shortened from 2–8 years after graduation (PhD), professors no longer excluded
- **New lead agency contracts:** new call with FWO-Flanders (call open until March, 13 2015) <http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/international-programmes/joint-projects/>

## Most recent changes

### From January 1, 2015

- Further specification of application prerequisites (esp. regarding research track record)
- New guidelines for abstracts: distinction between academic abstract and brief research description for PR purposes
- Reduced number of reviews required in certain programmes
- Simplification of review requirements (questions for reviewers, rating scale)
- More detailed information on decision-making process
- Dispatch of complete reviews and rating scale to applicants
- More specific and comprehensible reasons for rejection
- Limited number of resubmissions allowed
- Systematic provision of information on funding decisions for reviewers

## Promotion of top-quality research

- Stand-Alone Projects





## Stand-Alone Projects – Basic information (1)

- **Programme**

Research projects limited to 3 years' duration with Ø 100,000 € per year (generally 1 Postdoc + 1 Ph.D. candidate + 10-15% other costs) ⇒ Submission on a rolling basis.

- **Project leader** (if employed at an Austrian research institution) ⇒ international publications commensurate to academic age

- **Independent applicants** (" FWF fellows") ⇒ Personnel costs for project leader are financed from the project budget.

Prerequisite: Fulfilment of **territoriality principle**, that is, the applicant's main residence must have been in Austria for at least 3 of the last 10 years, or the applicant must have been working in science in Austria for at least 2 consecutive years prior to submitting the application.

## Stand-Alone Projects – Basic information (2)

- **Salaries:** FWF Fellow / "independent applicant":  
Postdoc- or Senior Postdoc employees  
**Project collaborators**  
Postdoc, Ph.D. student employees, student assistants, BMA, CTA and TF
- **Number of reviews:** at least 2 reviews up to 350,000 € , progressive increases above that level
- **Processing time** ⇒ 3 to 6 months, Ø 4.3 months

## Content of project descriptions

- **Quality of the project**
  - Position/value in international research landscape
  - Innovative aspects
  - Significance of expected results
  - Clarity of research goals (hypotheses)
  - Appropriateness of the methods chosen (including work/time planning and planned dissemination strategies)
  - Quality of cooperation arrangements (national and international)
- **Quality of human resources**
  - Scientific quality / potential of the scientists involved and significance of project for their career development
- **Broader implications**
  - Impact on other disciplines or applications
- **Financial aspects**
  - Information on the research institution and the funding requested

## Questions to reviewers

### Section 1 (to be transmitted to the applicant in its entirety):

- 1 Scientific/scholarly quality (including innovative aspects and originality) with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 2 Approaches/methods and feasibility of the proposal with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 3 Qualifications of the researchers involved (based on their academic age) with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 4 Overall evaluation with regard to key strengths and weaknesses

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5 Ethical issues

### Section 2 (confidential remarks to the FWF)

Other comments intended solely for the FWF

## Notes on the FWF evaluation form (1)

### **Excellent = funding with highest priority**

The proposed research project is among the best 5% in the field worldwide. It is potentially groundbreaking and/or makes a major contribution to knowledge.

The applicant and the researchers involved possess – relative to their academic age – exceptional qualifications by international standards.

### **Very Good = funding with high priority**

The proposed research project is among the best 15% in the field worldwide. It is at the forefront internationally, but minor improvements could be made.

The applicant and the researchers involved possess – relative to their academic age – high qualifications by international standards.

## Notes on the FWF evaluation form (1)

### **Good = resubmission with some revisions**

The proposed research project is internationally competitive but has some weaknesses, and/or the applicant and the researchers involved possess – relative to their academic age – good qualifications by international standards.

### **Average = resubmission with major revisions**

The proposed research project will provide some new insights but has significant weaknesses and/or the applicant and the researchers involved possess – relative to their academic age – fair qualifications by international standards.

### **Poor = rejection**

The proposed research project is weak and/or the applicant and the researchers involved lack sufficient qualifications by international standards.

## Standardised reasons for rejection (1)

1	<p>The reviews of your application were entirely positive with regard to the research project itself as well as your research qualifications. However, the reviewers expressed even greater support for other applications. For budget-related reasons, the FWF can currently only approve those applications which receive the most favourable reviews and ratings; this means that your application could not be approved. If you choose to resubmit your application, please place greater emphasis on the strengths of the project in order to improve your chances of approval.</p>
2	<p>The reviews of your application were predominantly positive with regard to the research project itself as well as your research qualifications. However, there were several minor points of criticism in the review, and the reviewers expressed greater support for other applications. For budget-related reasons, the FWF can currently only approve those applications which receive the most favourable reviews and ratings; this means that your application could not be approved. If you choose to resubmit your application, please place greater emphasis on the strengths of the project and take the reviewers' suggestions into account in order to improve your chances of approval.</p>

## Standardised reasons for rejection (2)

3	<p>The reviews of your application were largely positive with regard to the research project itself and/or your research qualifications. However, there were a number of points of criticism in the review, meaning that your application cannot be approved in its current form. If you choose to resubmit your application, please focus on the strengths of the publication and take the reviewers' comments and suggestions into account visibly and in a transparent manner.</p>
4	<p>The reviews of your application were only partly positive with regard to the research project itself and/or your research qualifications. However, there were numerous points of criticism in the review, meaning that the project would have to be revised substantially and possibly re-oriented in order to be eligible for funding. If you choose to resubmit your application, please take the reviewers' comments and suggestions into account visibly and in a transparent manner.</p>
5	<p>The reviews of your application were predominantly very critical. As it cannot be assumed that the weaknesses in the application can be remedied within a short period of time, the FWF Board has decided that a resubmission to this funding programme will only be permitted after a period of 12 months.</p>



## Promotion of top-quality research

- International Programmes



## International Programmes – Objectives

- **Target group**
  - Scientists from all scientific disciplines in Austria
- **Aim**
  - Funding of closely integrated, bi- or multilateral cooperative projects (partly thematically focused calls)

## International Programmes – Basic information (III)

### Programme types

- **Joint Projects & Joint Seminars**  
parallel proposals submitted to FWF and to the international partner organisation (in accordance with national rules)
- **Joint Projects - Lead Agency procedure**  
one joint proposal submitted to Lead Agency only (either FWF or intl. partner organisation) in accordance with its rules
- **ERA-Net Calls**  
joint proposals for multilateral projects, to be submitted to the respective call secretariat in accordance with the rules of the respective call

## **Programme-Management**

### **Strategy Departement for Internationale**

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## Interactive Effects Science – Society

- Application-oriented Basic Research:  
**Programme Clinical Research (KLIF)**



## KLIF-Programme – Objectives

- **Target group**
  - All clinical scientists working in Austria who possess the appropriate qualifications, sufficient working capacity and the infrastructure necessary to carry out the project submitted.
  
- **Objective(s)**
  - Funding will be available for projects in the field of non-commercial clinical research that are thoroughly described in terms of objectives and methods.
  - Projects must involve human patients or healthy subjects and the aim must be to generate new scientific knowledge and insights that improve clinical practice and patient treatment.

## KLIF-Programme – Basic informations (I)

- **Applications:** accepted continuously, no application deadlines
- **Approval rates:** ca. 12 %
- **Funding:** personnel and non-personnel costs

Exeption: costs of animals and animal care will generally not be financed

- **Duration:** up to 36 month  
(projects may be extended to 60 months)

## KLIF-Programme – Basic informations (II)

### ▪ Requirements

- Evidence of suitable preparatory work related to the proposed study
- International publications
- Projects must involve human patients or healthy subjects
- Business organisation must not have a direct commercial interest in the results



## KLIF-Programme – Basic informations (III)

### ▪ Programme-specific requirements

- Each project application must be accompanied by a positive opinion from the relevant ethics commission or evidence of a fundamental approval/endorsement by that commission.
- Projects may be co-funded, but in such cases the applicant must submit a declaration defining the nature of the research collaboration. Organisations co-funding a project are not allowed to act as sponsors according to the ICH-GCP regulations.
- Costs of animals and animal care will generally not be financed within the framework of this programme.

## KLIF-Programme

- **Criteria for project description - Methods and research design**
  - Type of study (classification)
  - Precise description of planned intervention(s)
  - Description of methods to be applied
  - Relevant criteria for inclusion/exclusion
  - Primary and secondary endpoints of the study
  - Risk assessment
  - Biometric data / statistical analyses (including power calculation), size of sample
  - Methods of preventing bias
  - Recruiting / availability of patients/subjects
  - Gender aspects in research approach
  - Rules of good clinical practice (ICH-GC), good laboratory practice and good manufacturing practice (GMP), must be observed.
- **Criteria for formal requirements**
  - Non

## Questions to reviewers

### Section 1 (to be transmitted to the applicant in its entirety):

1 Scientific quality of the proposed clinical research, especially with regard to improving clinical practice and/or optimising procedures. Please address the project's strengths and weaknesses in detail.

2 Approach/methods and feasibility of the proposal with special attention to strengths and weaknesses

3 Research-related qualifications of the clinicians/researchers involved (based on their academic age) with special attention to strengths and weaknesses

4 Overall evaluation with regard to key strengths and weaknesses

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5 Ethical issues

### Section 2 (confidential remarks to the FWF)

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## **Programme-Management**

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## Promotion of top-quality research

- Awards and Prizes: **START Programme**



## START Programme – Objectives

- **Target group:** Young, outstanding researchers of all disciplines, no quotas
- **Individual responsibility:** Creation/development and management of a working group
- **Qualification:** For a leading position in the science and research system in Austria or abroad

## START-Programme – Basic information (I)

- **Call:** from early July to mid of September, Decision: in June next year
- **Approval rates:** ca. 8 – 12 %
- **Funding:** personnel and non-personnel costs (min 800.000 € to max 1,2 Mio. €)
- **Duration:** 72 month (3 + 3 years), interim evaluation after 3 years

## START-Programme – Basic information (II)

### ▪ Prerequisites

- Ph.D. completed (certificate received): at least 2 to a maximum of 8 years since completion of Ph.D. as of the application deadline
- Outstanding scientific/scholarly track record, including several international publications in top journals
- innovative research carried out in Austria or under responsibility of an Austrian research institution



## START-Programme

- **Programme-specific requirements**
  - Parts of territoriality principle are cancelled („incoming programme“)
  - Parallel submission: ERC StG
  - Parts may be submitted as Elise Richter proposals
  - Decision: international jury (renown scientists form outside of Austria, <http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/about-the-fwf/organisation/start-wittgenstein-jury/>)

## START-Programme

- **Criteria for formal requirements**
  - Letter of recommendation: from head of institution or group leader at relevant institution
  - No changes after submission of the application
  - Amount requested min 0.8 to max 1.2 Mio € for 6 years

## **Programme-Management**

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## Development of Human Resources

- International mobility: **Erwin-Schrödinger-Programm**

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## Erwin Schrödinger Programme – Objectives

- **Target group**
  - Young, highly qualified postdocs from all disciplines (no age limit)
  
- **Objective**
  - To enable scientists/researchers to work at leading research facilities abroad and to acquire international experience in the postdoc phase
  - To explore new scientific/scholarly approaches for Austrian science and research

## Erwin Schrödinger Programme – Basic information (I)

- **Submission of applications:** on a rolling basis
- **Approval rate:** Approximately 50% (highest approval rate at FWF)
- **Grant amount:** 32,600 – 47,400 € / year (tax-exempt); travel costs (up to 1,800 € depending on destination); lump sum for children accompanying researcher (up to 4,200 € / year); conference attendance (up to 1,800 € / year); pension insurance contributions
- **Return phase** in Austria with senior postdoc salary plus 10,000 € / year in project-specific costs
- **Duration:** 10 to 24 months (abroad) + 6 to 12 months (return phase)

## Erwin Schrödinger Programme – Basic information (II)

### ▪ Prerequisites

- Completion of doctorate (for degree programmes in medicine in Austria, only certain curricula are eligible: N, O, Q 201; N, Q 094; N, O 790 or N 090)
- Experience in proposed field of research
- International publications

### ▪ Programme-specific requirements

- Reasons for selecting the research institution abroad + invitation
- Recommendation of Austrian research institution and information about opportunities upon return / requested return phase
- Explanation of how the know-how gained through the fellowship can be used later in Austria

## Erwin Schrödinger Programme

- **Criteria for project descriptions**
  - Ethical issues
  - Reason for selection of research institution abroad
  - Information on return phase; implementation of know-how in Austria
- **Criteria for formal requirements**
  - Declaration from host institution
  - Declaration regarding ethics (with questionnaire)
  - Invitation of research institution abroad
  - Affirmation of the research institution (return phase)



## Questions to reviewers - Schrödinger

### Section 1 (to be transmitted to the applicant in its entirety):

- 1 Scientific/scholarly quality of the proposal with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 2 Approach/methods and feasibility of the project (including return phase if applied for) with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 3 Research-related qualifications of the applicant (based on her / his academic age) with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 4 Appropriateness of the chosen host and the host institution with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 5 Attainment of the programme's aims with special attention to strengths and weaknesses: importance of the fellowship for the career development of the applicant and contribution of the know-how gained to the Austrian research landscape
- 6 Overall evaluation with regard to key strengths and weaknesses

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### Section 2 (confidential remarks to the FWF)

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## Development of Human Resources

- International mobility: **Lise Meitner Programm (Incoming)**



## Lise Meitner Programme – Objectives

- **Target group**
  - Highly qualified scientists of any discipline from abroad (no age limit)
  
- **Objective**
  - Strengthening of the quality and the scientific know-how of the Austrian scientific community
  - Introduction of new scientific fields into Austria
  - Creation of international contacts

## Lise Meitner Programme – Basic information (I)

- **Submission of applications:** on a rolling basis
- **Approval rate:** Approximately 25%
- **Grant amount:** Postdoc or Senior postdoc salary, removal allowance, lump sum for children accompanying researcher, travel costs, project-specific costs up to 10,000 € / year
- **Duration:** 12 – 24 months

## Lise Meitner Programme – Basic information (II)

### ▪ Prerequisites

- Completion of doctorate
- Experience in proposed field of research
- International publications
- “Inverse” principle of territoriality (= must have been based in Austria for less than 3 years of the last 10 years, and less than 2 consecutive years prior to submitting the application)

### ▪ Programme-specific requirements

- Co-applicant at the Austrian research institution (= host)
- Justification for selecting the applicant (“What kind of additional or new input can be expected by the applicant?”)

## Lise Meitner Programme

- **Criteria for project descriptions**
  - Innovative aspects, with particular reference to the potential input for the Austrian host institute
  - Ethical issues
  - Reason for selection of the Austrian research institution
  
- **Criteria for formal requirements**
  - Application forms: Declaration regarding ethics
  - Academic CV (no more than 3 pages) of applicant and co-applicant
  - Recommendation from the Austrian research institution (co-applicant) incl. justification for selecting the applicant and importance of the research proposal within the framework of the programme's objectives
  - Additional recommendation (optional)

## Questions to reviewers - Meitner

### Section 1 (to be transmitted to the applicant in its entirety):

- 1 Scientific/scholarly quality of the proposal with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 2 Approaches/methods and feasibility of the project with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 3 Research-related qualifications of the applicant (based on her / his academic age) with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 4 Research-related qualifications of the co-applicant and quality (international scientific reputation) of the Austrian research institution with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 5 Attainment of the programme's aims: how do you evaluate the scientific input of the applicant with special attention to strengths and weaknesses?
- 6 Overall evaluation with regard to key strengths and weaknesses

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## Development of Human Resources

- Career Development for Female Scientists:  
**Hertha-Firnberg-Programm; Elise-Richter-Programm**





## Women's Programmes: Why?

### ▪ Advantages:

- No age limits
- Flexible programme design (Elise Richter Programme)
- Funding of coaching / HR development measures
- Annual networking workshops
- child allowance of EUR 9,600.00 (gross) per child per year until the third birthday of the child for project leaders with a 100% employment contract
- PR measures to enhance visibility of successful women in research (Ceremonial awarding of grants)

## Career development for women in research

- In this two-stage career development scheme, the FWF provides outstanding female scholars who wish to pursue an academic career with an opportunity to apply for a total of six years of funding.
- The FWF's career development programme for women in research is divided into two parts:
  - **Hertha Firnberg** postdoc programme to support women at the beginning of their academic careers
  - **Elise Richter** senior postdoc programme to help women gain the qualifications necessary for a professorship in Austria or abroad.

## Hertha Firnberg Programme – Objectives

- **Target group**
  - Postdocs of all disciplines; applicants must not already hold a permanent position at a research institution.
- **Objective**
  - To provide as much support as possible at the beginning of a female scholar's academic career or upon her return from maternity leave
  - To enhance career opportunities for women in science and academia
  - To enhance the integration of women in research

## Hertha Firnberg Programme – Basic information (I)

- **Calls:** 2 calls per year (spring/fall), decisions announced in November / June  
*next call : 07. April - 29. May 2015*
- **Approval rate:** Approx. 25 %
- **Grant amount:** Postdoc salary, + 12,000 € / year, including 2,000 € for coaching or HR development measures,
- **Project duration:** 3 years, including possibility of 12 months abroad (with consent of employer (“Entsendung”)); reasons and invitation must be enclosed with application)

## Hertha Firnberg Programme – Basic information (II)

### ▪ Prerequisites

- International publications
- Doctorate for degree programmes in medicine in Austria, only certain curricula are eligible: N, O, Q 201; N, Q 094; N, O 790 or N 090)

### ▪ Programme-specific requirements

- Co-applicant (mentor) at the host research institution
- Letter of support from research institution
- Career plan (signed by the co-applicant and head of research institution)
- Letter of support regarding funds for teaching

## Hertha-Firnberg-Programme

- **Criteria for project descriptions**
  - Institutional integration, available infrastructure and personnel
  - Scope and significance of national and international cooperation arrangements
  
- **Criteria for formal requirements**
  - Programme-specific data with declaration from co-applicant
  - Applicant's career plan
  - Co-applicant's CV and list of publications
  - Letter of recommendation from co-applicant
  - Letter of support regarding funds for teaching activities
  - Invitation from research institution abroad (if necessary)

## Questions to reviewers - Firnberg

### Section 1 (to be transmitted to the applicant in its entirety):

- 1 Scientific/scholarly quality of the proposal with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 2 Approaches/methods and feasibility of the project with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 3 Research-related qualifications of the applicant (based on her / his academic age) with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 4 Research-related qualifications of the co-applicant and quality (international scientific reputation) of the Austrian research institution with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 5 Attainment of the programme's aims: importance of the project for the career development of the applicant
- 6 Overall evaluation with regard to key strengths and weaknesses

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## Elise Richter Programme – Objectives

- **Target group**
  - Highly qualified female scientists and scholars of any discipline, who strive for a university career
- **Objective**
  - To support outstanding women researchers in their development of an academic career with a view to gaining the qualifications necessary for a professorship
- **Prerequisites**
  - Relevant postdoc experience (at least two years)
  - International publications
  - Preparatory work for the planned research project / *venia docendi* project



## Elise Richter Programme – Basic information

- **Calls:** 2 calls per year (spring/fall), decisions announced in November / June  
*next call : 07. April - 29. May 2015*
- **Approval rate:** Approx. 25 %
- **Grant amount:** Senior postdoc salary, Project-specific costs up to 15,000 € / year, including 2,000 € for coaching or HR development measures, plus 5 % general costs
- Part-time work possible (minimum employment: 50 %)
- **Project duration:** 12 to 48 months
- **Programme-specific requirements:** Career plan, letter of recommendation

## Elise-Richter-Programm

- **Criteria for formal requirements**
  - Programme-specific data
  - Letter of recommendation
  - International cooperation partner(s) form, national cooperation partner(s) form (if necessary)
  - Equipment request form (if necessary; NB: costs!)

## Questions to reviewers - Richter

### Section 1 (to be transmitted to the applicant in its entirety):

- 1 Scientific/scholarly quality of the proposal with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 2 Approaches/methods and feasibility of the project with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 3 Research-related qualifications of the applicant (based on her / his academic age) with special attention to strengths and weaknesses
- 4 Attainment of the programme's aims: is the project planned in such a way that the applicant will be qualified to apply for a professorial position in Austria or abroad upon (the project's) completion?
- 5 Overall evaluation with regard to key strengths and weaknesses

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### Section 2 (confidential remarks to the FWF)

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## Development of Human Resources

- **Career Development for Female Scientists: Elise-Richter-PEEK Programme**



## Elise-Richter-PEEK Programme – Objectives

- Target group
  - Outstanding female arts researchers who wish to pursue a university career
- Objective
  - To support outstanding female arts researchers in their pursuit of a university career
- Prerequisites
  - At least two years of arts research experience in Austria or abroad
  - International artistic-scholarly publications
  - Preparatory work for the planned research project / venia project
  - In contrast to the Elise Richter Programme, completion of a doctoral degree is not a prerequisite

## Elise-Richter-PEEK Programme – Basic information

- **Calls:** one call per year (spring), decision announced in November/December
- **Approval rate:** approx. 25%
- **Funding:** Senior postdoc salary, project-specific costs up to 15.000 €/year, including 2.000 € for coaching or HR development measures, plus 5 % general costs
- Part-time work possible (minimum employment: 50 %)
- **Duration:** 12 to 48 month
- **Programm-specific requirements:** Career plan, letter of recommendation

**Programme-Management / Scientific Project Officer**  
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## Formal application requirements

- Affirmation of the research institution
- Limits on length/size of application and enclosures
- Additional enclosures
- Applications submitted in English
- List of undesired reviewers
- Required file formats
  
- Resubmissions
  - clear indication that free-format application is a resubmission
  - brief notes on modifications made as a direct result of reviewer suggestions
  - overview of changes
  - separate responses to reviews

## Content problems in applications

- Vague description of problem / research question
- Excessively high goals
- No hypotheses (e.g. pure data collection)
- Little or no discussion of current state of research
- Vague description of methods and work plan
- Lack of focus in project description
- No preliminary scientific/scholarly work
- Costs not justifiable
- Excessively short proposals
- Insufficient command of English