NATIONAL APPLICATION AT FFG

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EUREKA CALL AUSTRIA-ISRAEL 2023

Topics: The call addresses research and innovation projects in all thematic areas with a particular focus on health and bioconvergence (subtopics such as immunology and infectious diseases, vaccine development, preventive measures, rapid and reliable diagnostic methods, novel therapeutics or prophylactics, and personal protective equipment. Drug repurposing projects are also possible on a case-by-case basis).

Project level:
Research and development projects by companies that result in commercially exploitable products, processes, or services.

https://www.ffg.at/außschreibung/AustrianLifeSciences-2023
FUNDING CRITERIA - NATIONAL APPLICATION:

Target group: Enterprises of all sizes (Research institutions and universities can only participate as subcontractors)

Key data
- call is open from **06/01/2023, 09:00** to **09/11/2023, 12:00**
- submission via eCall
- open-topic projects in the field of "Experimental Development" (Technology Readiness Level 5-7)
- **Balanced allocation of research activities and exploitation opportunities among project partners**
- internal evaluation by FFG

Funding Intensity:
- small companies: **60%** of project costs
- medium-sized companies: **50%** of project costs
- large companies: **40%** of project costs

The funding for international collaborations is provided in the form of **non-repayable grants**.

Funding: maximum of **€2 million** per project

Project Duration: maximum of **24 months**

[https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/eureka-israel_2023](https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/eureka-israel_2023)
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PROJECT.START

Target Group: SME

Features: support for preparation work for a concrete research project e.g.:

• Definition of project objectives
• Research on the state of the art
• Market and competition analysis
• Analysis of technical risks
• Project organization, including partner search
• Work and cost planning

• Costs max. € 10,000,- (min. 60 % personnel costs, third-party costs, travel costs)
• Funding max. € 6,000,- grants (funding intensity 60 %)
• 1 per year and company
• Submission of an application is possible at any time - swift approval processes
• Terms of duration: max. 6 months – R&D work has to be started

https://www.ffg.at/en/programme/projektstart
APPLICATION – CONTRACT

Submission via eCall

Proposal check by FFG
You will receive a confirmation message.

Formal check

Review by FFG
Processing time 10 to 12 weeks. If necessary, personal meeting and/or obtaining additional information.

Evaluation

Further submission option within a defined period.

Board meeting

7 meetings per year (advisory board)

Decision

Funding decision (in December 2023 for this eureka call)

Rejection: You will receive a letter of justification.

Approval: You will receive a grant agreement.

Contract

terms of contract (in short):
- contract partner
- amount of the project costs
- granted funding
- general conditions
- additional requirements
- signature
Before submitting the international application, please read the application documents and guidelines of the Austrian Life Sciences Programme 2023.

Address the questions outlined in the project description.

Avoid copy and paste from the international Eureka application.

Please clearly indicate the Eureka cooperation and upload the international application.
ANY QUESTIONS?

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