

Life Sciences 2026 Call

Targeted Prevention

Information Session

17th March

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Agenda

- ▶ Introduction to WWTF
- ▶ Targeted Prevention Call
 - ▶ Scope and evaluation criteria
 - ▶ Project and team conditions
 - ▶ Main steps of the call
- ▶ Using the WWTF Funding Portal
- ▶ Q & A

LS26 | Call documents

Targeted Prevention

Life Sciences Call 2026

→ This call is open to innovative and impactful projects that have the potential to promote disease prevention and/or increase the number of healthy life years in a defined population.

Call scope
Projects must identify a specific risk population, define a disease/health condition, and develop an actionable mechanism for intervention. Scientific innovation and its value in addressing an open research gap in prevention research must be clearly demonstrated. In addition, projects must outline a pathway to implementation that allows for the assessment of the feasibility and impact of the proposed work. Project teams must demonstrate scientific expertise in relevant research disciplines, as well as further expertise from relevant stakeholders. Budget may be allocated for non-academic stakeholders as appropriate.

Who can apply?

- Core research team of up to three principal investigators (PIs)
- The coordinating PI must be based at a university or research institute in Vienna
- Co-PIs may be based outside of Vienna (funding limited to 20% of total budget)
- Co-PIs from Lower Austria may apply for up to 40% of total budget (Joint Project)

Project duration
24 - 48 months

Funding

- Call volume: € 7.5 million
- Project budget: € 400,000 to € 750,000 (Joint Projects up to € 800,000)
- Maximum 40% non-personnel costs
- Up to 20% overhead costs

Timeline

- Short proposal deadline: May 07, 2026, 2pm CET
- Full proposal deadline: October 07, 2026, 2pm CET
- Applicant response phase between February 09, 2026, 12pm CET until February 09, 2027 (exact dates TBD)
- Funding decision: March 2027
- Project start: latest June 2027

Process

- Two-stage selection process
- International jury
- International peer review
- Application via WWTF Funding Portal

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LS26 - Targeted Prevention

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WWTF | Key facts

- ▶ Independent non-profit research funder in Austria
- ▶ Since 2002: approx. € 265 Mio in funding (private foundation, City of Vienna)
- ▶ Funding per year: €15-20 Mio.
- ▶ WWTF's mission:
 - ▶ Fund top scientific research in Vienna
 - ▶ Provide substantial funding for larger research projects and international research group leaders coming to Vienna
 - ▶ Run competitive calls according to highest international standards

WWTF | Funding schemes

Thematic programs



Life Sciences (*2003)



Information and Communication Technology (*2008)



Environmental Systems Research (*2017)



Empirical Social Sciences (*2022)

Funding instruments

Projects

Vienna Research
Groups

Additional Funding
Measures

WWTF | Life Sciences Program

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(Multimodal) Imaging	€ 8.5 Mio. 14 funded projects	2014, 2019
Precision Medicine	€ 16.7 Mio. 20 funded projects	2016, 2020, 2025
Chemical Biology	€ 4.7 Mio. 8 funded projects	2017, 2021
Public Health	€ 4.0 Mio. 8 funded projects	2022
Understanding Biology with AI/ML	€ 6.9 Mio. 9 funded projects	2023
Synthetic Biology	€ 6.3 Mio. 7 funded projects	2024
Targeted Prevention	€ 7.5 Mio.	2026

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LS26 | Call aim

“The aim of this call is to enable **innovative and impactful** research that has the potential to promote **disease prevention** and/or increase the number of **healthy life years** in a **defined human population**. Projects should seek to improve a specific health condition or the prevention of a specific disease by **developing targeted interventions** for that population.”

LS26 | Scope | Key requirements

- ▶ Projects must:
 - ▶ Identify a specific **risk population**
 - ▶ Define a **disease or health condition**
 - ▶ Develop an **actionable mechanism** for intervention
- ▶ Projects must demonstrate **scientific innovation** and the **value** of this innovation in addressing an open research gap in prevention research

LS26 | Scope | Key requirements

- ▶ Projects must outline a **pathway to implementation** that would facilitate the **integration of the intervention** into broader practice to achieve its intended impact
- ▶ Project teams should demonstrate **scientific expertise** from relevant research disciplines, as well as expertise from relevant **stakeholders**
 - ▶ Budget (up to 10%) may be allocated for **non-academic stakeholders**

 *Proposals must fulfil all key requirements to be considered within scope*

LS26 | Scope | Further considerations

- ▶ This call is open to research on **diverse types** of health and disease
 - ▶ Including (but not restricted to) physical, cognitive, mental, and social well-being
- ▶ Research considering diverse **intervention modalities** is encouraged
 - ▶ Including (but not restricted to) clinical, pharmaceutical, environmental, behavioural, social, and policy-based approaches.

LS26 | Scope | Further considerations

- ▶ Research focusing on **primary or secondary** prevention and covering the entire lifespan is within the scope of this call
 - ▶ Projects that primarily aim to develop **treatments** or **tertiary prevention** interventions once a disease has been established are NOT within scope
- ▶ Research should go beyond improving understanding of the aetiology or epidemiology of diseases
 - ▶ Purely **biomedical or preclinical** research are NOT in scope

LS26 | Scope | Further considerations

- ▶ Research focusing on **underrepresented or marginalised** populations is encouraged
 - ▶ Research focusing solely on **health disparities** is NOT in scope
- ▶ Projects should ensure appropriate **involvement of the risk populations** and relevant **data** from these populations
 - ▶ Consider ethical and legal requirements, the quality and quantity of data required for sufficiently powered studies, and the timeliness of acquiring data.
 - 💣 Be careful about planning to use data from Austrian health insurance institutions, as negotiations regarding data access may exceed the project's timeframe

LS26 | Out of scope

- ▶ Projects that focus solely on **data collection** or establishing **registries** (without also involving research into improving health or disease prevention) for the target population are NOT in scope
- ▶ Projects that aim solely to **evaluate** existing health promotion or disease prevention measures, and which do not develop and/or pilot improved interventions are NOT in scope
- ▶ **Health services research** that do not focus on a defined population or include the development of an intervention are NOT in scope

LS26 | Evaluation criteria

- ▶ Fit to scope of call
 - 💣 Proposals must fulfil all key requirements to be considered within scope
- ▶ Scientific innovation and excellence
 - ▶ Scientific novelty
 - ▶ Value of innovation for addressing a research gap
 - ▶ Excellence and appropriateness of approach for project aims

LS26 | Evaluation criteria

- ▶ Relevance and impact
 - ▶ Contribution to prevention research
 - ▶ Relevance of project (aims, methodology, impact) for risk group
 - ▶ Potential to improve health of group
 - ▶ Size of impact
- ▶ Pathway to implementation
 - ▶ Facilitation of project's intended impact
 - ▶ Consideration of factors relevant for implementation

LS26 | Evaluation criteria

- ▶ Team composition and excellence
 - ▶ Scientific excellence and potential of core research team
 - ▶ Sufficiency and complementarity of scientific expertise
 - ▶ Additional expertise from relevant stakeholders
- ▶ Feasibility
 - ▶ Can the project's goals be achieved?
 - ▶ Considering competences of team, approaches, timeframe, resources, etc.

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LS26 | Key dates and numbers

- ▶ 2-stage selection process
 - ▶ Short proposal deadline: 5th May 2026, 2pm (CET)
 - ▶ Full proposal deadline: 6th October 2026, 2pm (CET)

- ▶ Maximum budget of projects: € 750,000
(€ 800,000 for Joint Projects with Lower Austria)

- ▶ Project duration: 2 – 4 years

- ▶ Total budget for call: € 7.5 Mio.

WWTF Projects

- ▶ Up to 3 PIs per project in **core research team**
 - ▶ Coordinating PI (“PI&C”): must be affiliated to a **Viennese** research institution
 - ▶ Co-PIs: can be based anywhere
- ▶ Max. 2 proposals per researcher (as core team member)
- ▶ **≥ 80% of the budget** must be allocated to Viennese institutions
 - ▶ i.e., up to 20% total budget may be allocated outside of Vienna

Joint Projects

- ▶ Collaborations between researchers from Vienna and Lower Austria
 - ▶ Coordinating PI: affiliated to a Viennese research institution
 - ▶ Co-PI: at least one affiliated to a research institution in **Lower Austria**
- ▶ Different total budget and geographic distribution
 - ▶ Vienna: $\geq 50\%$ of budget
 - ▶ Lower Austria: **20 – 50%** of budget
 - ▶ Optional: other partners $\leq 20\%$ Budget
 - ▶ Total funding volume: up to € 800,000 per project

WWTF | Open Science Policy

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WWTF aims to:

- ▶ fund research guided by the principle “as open as possible, as closed as necessary”
- ▶ provide funds related to the cost of OA publication and data management
- ▶ place more emphasis on adoption of FAIR principles, also with respect to data

→ <https://wwtf.at/funding/our-principles/downloads/open-access-and-open-science-policy>



WWTF
Open Science Policy
Version 09.03.2022

WWTF | Gender Equality Plan

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WWTF aims to:

- ▶ play an active role in closing the gender gap in science and research
- ▶ further improve processes and conditions to increase the proportion of female scientists, their resources and career opportunities
- ▶ implement measures internally and for researchers, their home institutions and external evaluators (jury members and reviewers)

→ <https://www.wwtf.at/funding/our-principles/downloads/gender-equality-plan/>

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WWTF
Gender Equality Plan & Strategy

Version 30.09.2022

WWTF | Gender Equality Plan

WWTF:

- ▶ Encourages gender-balanced teams and more female researchers to apply as PIs of research projects
- ▶ Uses evaluation criteria that account for career breaks
- ▶ Strives for gender balance in jury panels and reviewer pools

Applicants:

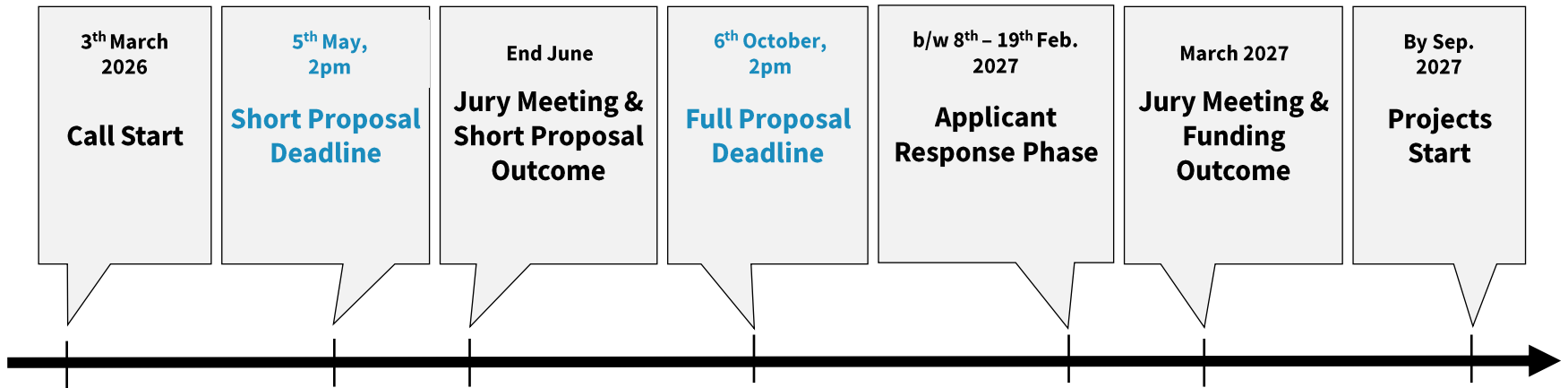
- ▶ Consider gender and specific roles in research team composition
- ▶ Address sex and/or gender in research content
- ▶ See „*Gender aspects in the application phase*“ in *Call Specifications*

Agenda

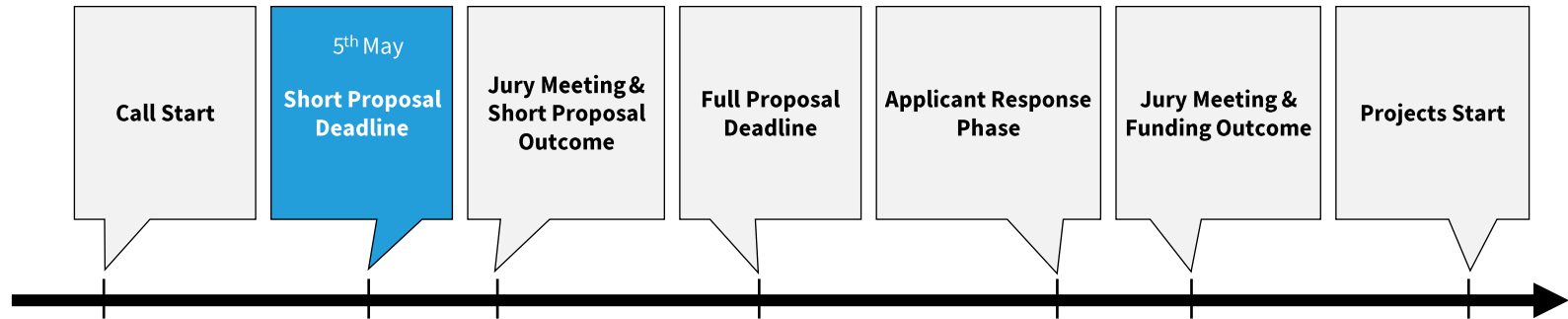
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LS26 | Call Timeline

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LS26 | Call Steps

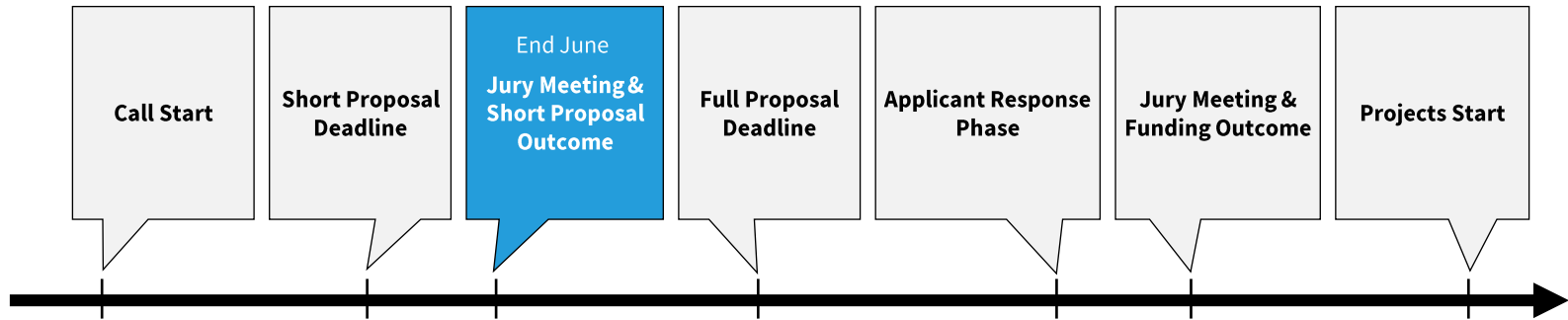


Submission via WWTF Funding Portal

- Strict deadline (**5th May at 2pm**)
- Submission only possible when all parts and uploads are complete
- No data or figures at this stage (only visual overview)
- WWTF performs formal eligibility check
- Proposals then sent to jury for assessment

LS26 | Call Steps

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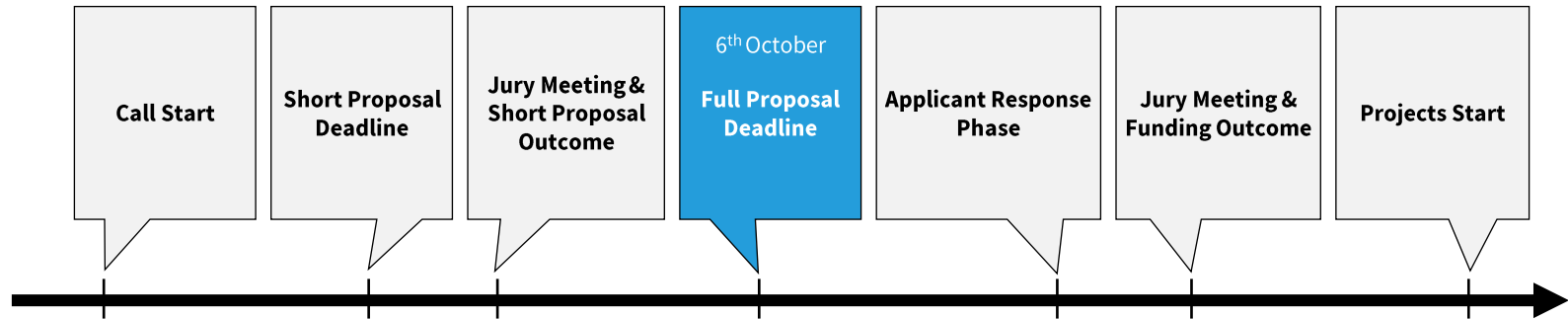
Evaluation by Jury

- **Panel of international scientists** assess proposals according to evaluation criteria outlined.
- Ensure your short proposal provides appropriate level of scientific detail for **high-level generalists** in the field

Short Proposal Outcome

- Projects will not go on to the next stage if they are outside the scope of the call or judged to be less internationally competitive
- **~20 proposals** will be invited to the full proposal phase
- All applicants will be informed of outcome shortly after meeting

LS26 | Call Steps



Full Proposal Submission

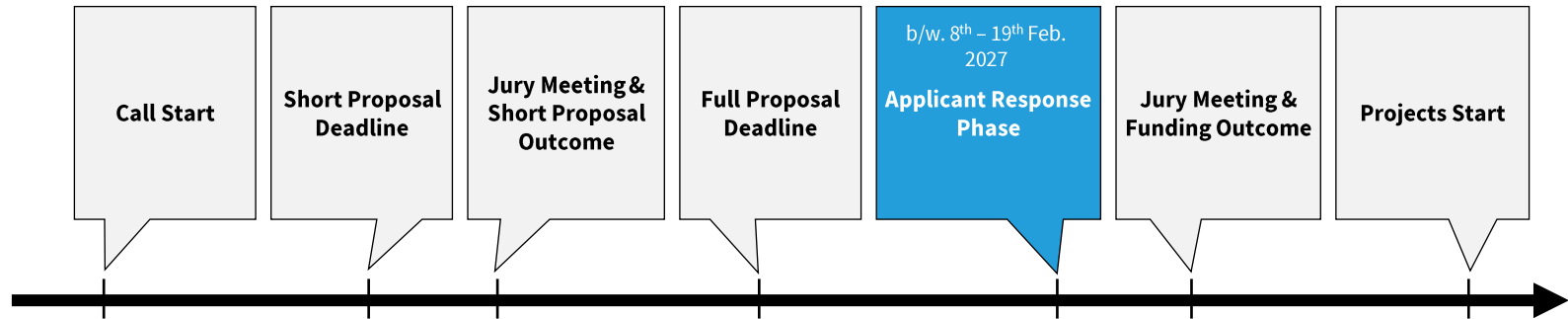
- Upon invitation
- Via the online WWTF Funding Portal
- Extension of short proposal
- Detailed budget
- Additional team members

Peer Review Process

- A minimum of **3 reviews** per proposal
- Applicants must suggest 5 reviewers
- Reviews form the basis of the jury discussion
- Ensure your full proposal provides appropriate level of scientific detail for **specialists** in the field

LS26 | Call Steps

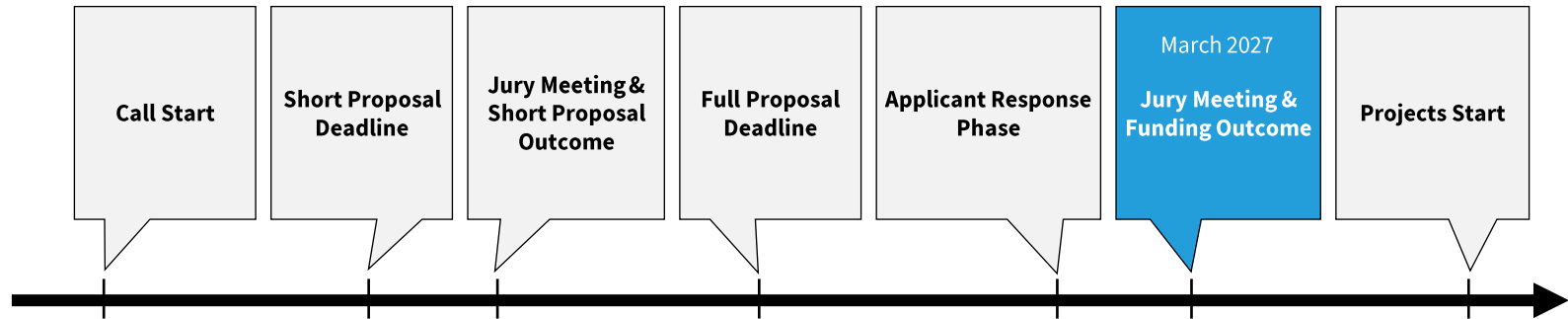
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Application Response Phase

- Opportunity to correct factual errors or conceptual misunderstandings in reviews
- Limit of 3,000 characters as text in WWTF Funding Portal; no uploads possible
- Core team members will receive email when applicant phase response is open
- **7 calendar days between 8th - 19th February 2027** → notification of exact dates in late January 2027

LS26 | Call Steps



Evaluation and Recommendation by Jury

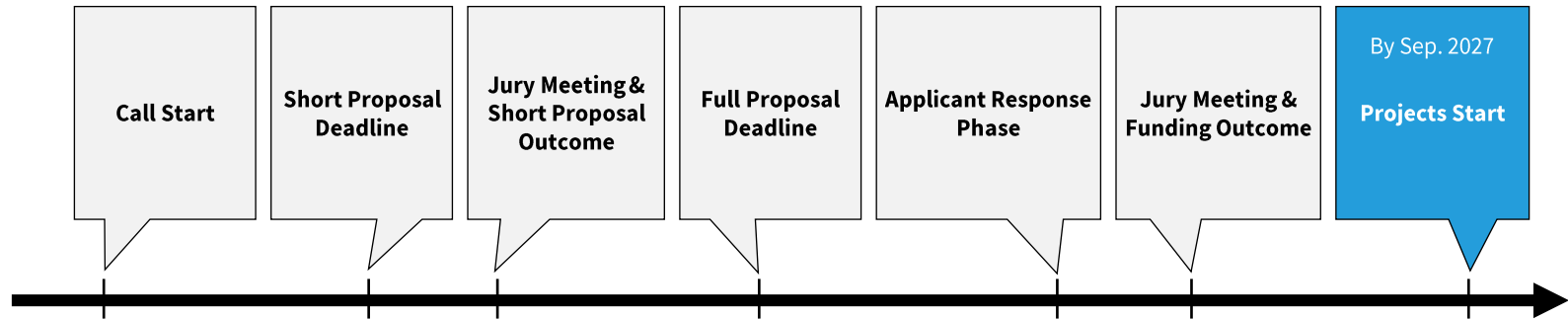
- Jury assess full proposal according to evaluation criteria, along with reviews and applicants' response
- Jury recommend proposals for funding

Funding Decision

- Formal decision by WWTF Board of Directors
- All applicants will receive a decision letter (acceptance or rejection)
- Unsuccessful applicants will receive a jury statement

LS26 | Call Steps

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Funding Contract

- Funding contract is between WWTF and the **host institution of the coordinating PI** (according to § 27 of the 2002 University Law)
- For Joint Projects, the host institution of the co-PI in Lower Austrian is an additional contract partner
- Coordinating PI has scientific and financial responsibility for the project
- Project should **start by September 2027** at the latest

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- ▶ All parts of the application to be submitted through the Funding Portal

The screenshot shows the WWTF Funding Portal interface. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the WWTF logo and the text 'Funding portal'. On the right side of this bar are three links: 'CALLS', 'REGISTER', and 'LOGIN'. Below the navigation bar is a section titled 'Calls'. Underneath this title is a welcome message: 'Welcome to the funding portal of WWTF - Vienna Science and Technology Fund! To use our funding portal, you must first register once. Then you can log in with your access data and participate in current events.' Below the welcome message is a section titled 'Running calls'. This section contains three call cards. The first card is for 'Information and Communication Technology 2026 Digital Humanism', with a description and a deadline of April 15, 2026. The second card is for 'Life Sciences 2026 Targeted Prevention', with a description and a deadline of May 5, 2026. The third card is for 'Empirical Social Sciences 2026 Resilience & Crises', with a description and a deadline of June 17, 2026. Each card has a blue arrow icon and an 'EDIT' link. To the right of the 'Running calls' section is a red button labeled 'Report a Problem'.

W|W|T|F Funding portal CALLS REGISTER LOGIN

Calls

Welcome to the funding portal of WWTF - Vienna Science and Technology Fund!
To use our funding portal, you must first [register](#) once. Then you can log in with your access data and participate in current events.

Running calls

[Report a Problem](#)

Information and Communication Technology 2026 Digital Humanism

The Information and Communication Technology 2026 Call „Digital Humanism“ is currently open for submission of short proposals. The deadline for the submission of the short proposal is April 15, 2026, 2pm CET (Vienna local time).

→ [EDIT](#)

Life Sciences 2026 Targeted Prevention

The Life Sciences 2026 Call “Targeted Prevention” is open for innovative and impactful projects that have the potential to promote disease prevention and/or increase the number of healthy life years in a defined population. The submission deadline for short proposals is May 5, 2026, 2pm CET.

→ [EDIT](#)

Empirical Social Sciences 2026 Resilience & Crises

The Social Sciences Call 2026 „Resilience & Crises“ is currently open for the submission of a proposal. The deadline for the submission of the short proposal is June 17, 2026, 2pm CET (Vienna local time).

→ [EDIT](#)

WWTF Funding Portal | Steps to submission

- ▶ Register or login
- ▶ Choose call and create proposal
- ▶ Invite coordinating PI and co-PIs
- ▶ Complete “My Profile” and “My Roles”
- ▶ Fill out short proposal
 1. Basic information
 2. Personnel and institutions
 3. Project
 4. References
 5. Budget
 6. Signatures
- ▶ Submit proposal (only possible by coordinating PI)

Register and login

- ▶ First register at <https://fundingportal.wwtf.at/calls/>

The screenshot shows the 'Funding portal' interface. The top navigation bar contains 'CALLS', 'REGISTER', and 'LOGIN' links. The 'REGISTER' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar is the 'Registration' form. The form is titled 'My data' and contains the following fields:

- First name *
- Last name *
- Institution
- E-mail *
- Re-enter email *
- Password *
- Re-enter password *
- Anti-SPAM code * (with a CAPTCHA image showing the letters 'LLYG' and the text 'Please enter the code as shown')

A 'Report a Bug' button is visible on the right side of the form.

- ▶ If you have an account in the old system, you can re-use these credentials to register

Choose call and create proposal

Calls

Running calls

Information and Communication Technology 2026

Digital Humanism

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Life Sciences 2026

Targeted Prevention

The Life Sciences 2026 Call "Targeted Prevention" opened for submissions on March 3rd, 2026. This call is aimed at researchers in Vienna, who seek to conduct an innovative and impactful project that has the potential to promote disease prevention and/or increase the number of healthy life years in a defined human population.

A total of € 7.5 million has been dedicated to this call. The funding range per project is €400,000 – € 750,000. [Joint Projects](#) between scientists in Vienna and Lower Austria may request a budget of up to €800,000. Projects should run between 2 – 4 years.

This is a two-stage call:

- Deadline for short proposals: **May 5th, 2026, 2pm**
- Deadline for full proposals (upon invitation): **October 6th, 2026, 2pm**
- Applicant response phase (for full proposal applicants only): **February 8th – 19th, 2027** (exact dates provided at the end of January 2027)
- The funding decision is expected in late March 2027

All information regarding the conditions and processes of the call, as well as a guide to submitting proposals, can be found in the [WWTF Wiki](#) for this call.

Please do not hesitate to contact the call managers for more details:

- Grace Liu | grace.liu@wwtf.at | Tel.: +43 1 402 31 43 12
- Benjamin Missbach | benjamin.missbach@wwtf.at | Tel.: +43 1 402 31 43 19

[Create new proposal](#)

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Choose call and create proposal

- ▶ Proposal divided into six chapters under tabs
- ▶ Click and scroll through chapters to see proposal requirements

The screenshot shows the 'W|W|T|F Funding portal' header with navigation links for 'CALLS', 'MY PROPOSALS & ROLES', 'MY PROFILE', and 'LOGOUT'. Below the header, the proposal title 'LS26-***: Test proposal 1' is displayed. A horizontal row of six tabs is shown, each with a red exclamation mark icon: 'Basic Information' (highlighted), 'Personnel and Institutions', 'Project', 'References', 'Budget', and 'Signatures'.

Invite coordinating PI and co-PIs

Basic Information Personnel and Institutions Project References Budget Signatures

Personnel and Institutions

Notice

Please note that you can create only five elements in this section (PI + CoPI(s) + Institution(s) ≤ 5).

Principal Investigator and Coordinator

Principal investigator - invitation

Invite a Principal Investigator. You will be notified when this person accepts or declines your invitation.

I am the Principal Investigator

First name *

Last name *

Email address *

Status

new

invite

Co-Principal Investigator(s)

Co-Principal Investigator

- ▶ All core team members must be registered on Funding Portal and invited to project
- ▶ Coordinating PI
 - ▶ *Either* click “I am the Principal Investigator”
 - ▶ *Or* enter details to send invitation to the PI
- ▶ Co-PIs
 - ▶ Also invite with name and email

Add further partner institutes

- ▶ Add institutions beyond those of the core team members to allocate budget
- ▶ Names of collaborators can be provided in the full proposal phase

Further Partner Institution(s)

Other institutions participating in the project apart from those of PI and Co-PI.

+ Partner Institution

Partner Institution

Search affiliation Affiliation * Region *

Please try to find and select your affiliation in our database

Institute/Department/Research Group * Address *

Zip * City * Country *

Complete “My Profile”

User profile

✔ My login credentials

E-mail address *

gracejeliu@gmail.com

■ If you want to change your e-mail address, a confirmation link will be sent to the new e-mail address.

Change password

Current password

New password

Re-enter new password

✔ My data

The details entered below will be applied to your profile for all proposals in which you are involved. As long as a proposal has not been submitted, you can update the specific information of your role within the respective proposal using the profile data below.

Gender * female male non-binary

Degree

First (given) name *

Last name *

Degree

Dr.

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PhD

Highest academic title *

Year of birth *

Date of doctorate *

ORCID ID *

Doctorate (Dr., PhD)

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<https://>

Use CV template

CV Upload

Available CV Templates:
Please use the CV template for the call in which you intend to submit your proposal

Vienna Research Groups for Young Investigators: [wwtf_cvtemplate_vrg.docx](#)
All other calls: [wwtf_cvtemplate_project.docx](#)

CV *

Choose file Browse

Upload max. 2 pages, PDF format only (preferably PDF version 1.4 without any encryption)

Primary affiliation

You can provide up to 3 affiliations, from which you can select to apply to a specific proposal.

Search affiliation Q Affiliation * x Region * please select ▾

Please search for your affiliation in our database

Institute/Department/Research Group * Homepage of Institute/Research Group *

+ add another affiliation

Privacy protection

I agree to WWTF's Data Privacy Statement - Registration

Complete “My roles” in proposals

My proposals

LIFE SCIENCE 2026

LS26-*: Test project 1** 

 Created on Mar 11th, 2026 Reference ID: 012058

LS26-*: Test project 2** 

 Created on Mar 14th, 2026 Reference ID: 012063

My roles


LIFE SCIENCE 2026

[LS26-***: Test project 2](#)

as **Co-Principal Investigator** (approved, but incomplete)

[LS26-***: Test project 1](#)

as **Principal Investigator and Coordinator** (approved, but incomplete)

 Updated: Mar 17th, 2025

Fill out short proposal

My proposals

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Short Proposal | Basic Information

✓ Basic Information

✓ Personnel and Institutions

! Project

! References

! Budget

! Signatures

- ▶ Title and acronym
- ▶ Scientific disciplines (must add up to 100%)
- ▶ Keywords
- ▶ Project duration
- ▶ WWTF Project or Joint Project?

WWTF Funding Portal | Error

Basic Information

Personnel and Institutions

Project

References

Budget

Signatures

Basic Information

ID, Title and Acronym

Proposal ID

LS24-***

Will be generated after proposal submission

Project title *

Test project 1

Acronym *

Please enter a short and unique acronym for your project

Scientific Disciplines

This will help to categorize your proposal. Please use the ÖFOS categories.

Provide at least one category; sum must equal 100 %

Main scientific discipline *

106052 - Cell biology

Share *

60

%

Other scientific discipline *

211904 - Biomechanics

Share *

20

%

Other scientific discipline *

106002 - Biochemistry

Share *

15

%

Sum of shares should equal 100%

- ▶ Within the flagged chapter, click on the red symbol beside the section title
- ▶ Help text in red will explain problem

Short Proposal | Project

✓ Basic Information

✓ Personnel and Institutions

✓ Project

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1. Abstract
2. Background and state of the art
3. Research questions, objectives, and/or hypotheses
4. Methodology
5. Pathway to implementation
6. Contribution and impact
 - ▶ Visual overview (1 page, upload as PDF)
 - ▶ Ethical considerations

Gender aspects should be considered throughout and explained where appropriate

Short Proposal | References

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✔ Basic Information

✔ Personnel and Institutions

✔ Project

✔ References

! Budget

! Signatures

References

! Key References

Key Reference 1 *

! Please enter up to 15 key references. Use a citation style used in your respective field, including the DOI wherever possible.

- ▶ Up to 15 key references for proposal (not publication list of applicant)
- ▶ Please use uniform referencing style

Short Proposal | Budget

✔ Basic Information

✔ Personnel and Institutions

✔ Project

✔ References

✔ Budget

❌ Signatures

- ▶ Personnel + non-personnel costs = direct costs
- ▶ Overhead costs (= indirect costs): up to **20%** of direct costs
- ▶ Salaries \geq minimum wage according to Kollektivvertrag or FWF standards
 - ▶ <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/personnel-costs>
- ▶ Please budget **3.5%** yearly increase in annual salaries (3.5% per annum increase is automatically included in full proposal)
- ▶ Non-personnel costs should not exceed **40%** of total budget
- ▶ No funding of companies or industry partners
 - ▶ Self-funded business partners are possible
- ▶ Budget changes in the full proposal stage require justification

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Budget

✔ Budget per Institution

Institution	Personnel costs	Non-personnel costs	Total direct costs	Overheads	Funding applied for	% per institution	
Institution 1	240,000 €	135,000 €		20.00 %	75,000 €	450,000 €	56.82 %
Institution 2	190,000 €	95,000 €		20.00 %	57,000 €	342,000 €	43.18 %
Requested funding per cost category	430,000 €	230,000 €	660,000 €		132,000 €	792,000 €	
Requested funding per cost category (%)	65,15 %	34,85 %					

✔ Budget per region

- ▶ Institutions of core team members and partner institutes added automatically
- ▶ Cost distributions are automatically checked and verified
- ▶ Provide brief explanation of cost planning

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- ▶ Signatures only from authorising persons at institutions of core team members required
 - ▶ Check with research support
 - ▶ **Allow ample time!**
- ▶ Signatures from core team members no longer necessary

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