

Top Vet Science Call 2020



Information Event



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Agenda

- Scope of the call, support and eligibility criteria
- Structure of the proposal and submission system
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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!

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- Details mentors, CVs & letters of support
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Principal Investigator ·

Title: *	First/given name(s): *	Last name/surname: *
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Highest academic degree: *	Date of doctorate:	Board certification status: *
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Certified
Eligible
N/A

Current employment *	<input type="text" value="at the Vetmeduni Vienna"/>		
Institute/Department/Unit: *	<input type="text"/>		
Current Financing: *	<input type="text" value="please select"/>		
Contract: *	<input type="text" value="temporary"/>	until: *	<input type="text" value="dd.mm.yyyy"/>

3rd party
Vetmeduni

Current employment *	<input type="text" value="at another institution"/>
Name of current hosting institution: *	<input type="text"/>

Position: *	<input type="text"/>
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Details Mentors

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Mentor

	Title: *	First/given name(s): *	Last name/surname: *
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Position: *	<input type="text"/>		
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Basic Information & Abstract

Project ID:	will be set automatically after submission
Project title: *	<input type="text"/>
Keywords: *	<input type="text"/>

Scientific disciplines relevant to the project: At least one category; sum must equal 100 %; *
Austrian Fields of Science and Technology Classification (OEFOS 2012; Updated version of August 2019).

Main scientific discipline: *	%	Other scientific discipline:	%	Other scientific discipline:	%
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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

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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)

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Cost Planning

Personnel costs (in k€)

Name	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Total
PI clinical researcher	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clinic rep.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PI non-clinical researcher	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PhD Student (PI clinical researcher)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PhD Student (PI non-clinical researcher)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Non-personnel costs (k€)

Description / Cost category *	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Total	
Bench fees	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	60.00	
Bench fees	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	60.00	
Bench fees PhD Student ()	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	60.00	
Bench fees PhD Student ()	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	60.00	
Description						
Cost category: please select	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	240.00	

Equipment
Internal serv.
External serv.

max. €35k p.a.

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

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