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## Funding Framework in Austria

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## NATIONAL PRIORITIES & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- National priorities
  - Strengthening Austria as a location for research and innovation
  - Drive economic, technological and social development
- Eligibility criteria for R&D projects
  - **Technical funding criteria** include in particular the degree of innovation and the technical challenge of the planned project
  - **The economic assessment** focuses on the commercialization potential and the applicant's economic performance
- Description of the target group:
  - SME, Large enterprises, Start-ups, (Universities and research organizations)



## EUREKA FUNDING IN AUSTRIA: GENERAL PROGRAMME FOR EXPERIMENTAL DEVELOPMENT

**Features:** Promotion of product, process and service developments

- R&D single firm project
- open budget, projects of all sizes
- all projects are analyzed and assessed in terms of the technical and economic aspects for funding, sustainability is increasingly important

• More Information:  
<https://www.ffg.at/programm/basisprogramm>

## FUNDING CONDITIONS FOR THE 2021 BILATERAL EUREKA CALL AUSTRIA - SPAIN

- General Programme with Eureka conditions
  - **SME:** grant of up to 60% of eligible costs (**60%** for small companies - **50%** for medium sized companies)
  - **Large Company:** grant of up to **40%** of eligible costs
  - **Universities** and **research organisations** may be subcontracted
- Submission deadline for the (joint) Eureka project application: **15 September 2021**
- National project application deadline: **15 October 2021** (approximately 40 pages)
- **Detailed Information:** <https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/eureka-spanien>



## PROJEKT.START

**Features:** attractive funding instrument for start-ups and SME to get support for preparation work for a concrete research project

- definition of project aims
- assessment of the state of the art and literature and patent research and technical risks
- execution of well-founded market and competitor analyses
- preparation of the project organization and project partners and cost plan with obtainment of offers

<https://www.ffg.at/en/projektstart>

## FUNDING FOR PREPERATION EXPENSES

- costs max. € 10.000,- (min. 60 % personell 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 startet (single firm project)

## PROJEKT.START FOR SME

Projekt.Start  
Preperation

### R&D project

Experimental  
Development  
TRL 5-7

Projekt.Start  
Preperation

### R&D project

Industrial Research  
TRL 3-4



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## FINDING A PARTNER (FROM AUSTRIA)

1. Via the ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA office in Madrid
2. EEN is one of the largest online database for collaboration opportunities

Find a partner via EEN in three steps:

- Search the global partnership database based on your criteria
- Express your interest by telling your EEN representative about your company, project idea, and the type of partner you are looking for
- The EEN representatives put interested partners in touch



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**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**