

NEXT Call 2022

NEXT Call 2022 is the 3rd call within the WWTF Supplementing Measures Instrument „New Exciting Transfer Projects“

- The call addresses WWTF-funded researchers to develop a specific concept to transfer and spread the acquired scientific knowledge and project results to a broader audience.
- This includes WWTF-funded researchers looking to implement innovative activities which will allow the project to reach new stakeholders.
- The possibility to apply is only open upon invitation for the WWTF project calls ESR17, LS17, CS18, LS18, ICT19, LS19 and Vienna Research Group leaders from 2017-2019.
- Up to € 400,000 are dedicated to this call. WWTF grants a maximum of € 75,000 per project.



Proposals have to be submitted by 2pm on January 19th, 2023 via the WWTF online submission system.

All interested parties are cordially invited to an online Proposers' Day on December 19th, 2022 1pm. Please contact us for registration.

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New Exciting Transfer Projects

WWTF calls often require societal and economic relevance in addition to scientific excellence. This call provides the opportunity to further explore this avenue. The overall aim of the NEXT call is to help create ideas which show how results from WWTF funded research can be transferred to the next level of exploitation and utilization. A NEXT project should focus on one main transfer activity.

Funding The funding range per project is 25,000 € to 75,000 €. Projects must take place in 2023/2024 and last 6 to 18 months. In-kind contributions of at least 35% of the funding volume are mandatory.

Schedule Submission deadline: January 19th, 2023 at 2pm
Funding decision: March/April 2023

WWTF provides funding for transfer projects which

- continue to use the scientific knowledge and results that were generated via WWTF funding (with or without commercialization) and are **not** a continuation of the scientific research project itself.
- have the potential for additional societal and/or economic benefit.
- include the description of a new target group that could be interested in the existing scientific results (not the scientific community itself), the benefit to this new target group and how this target group can be addressed.
- are small projects that raise established know-how to the next level towards application, including economically exploitable ideas such as prototypes, spin-offs, patents, licenses, new industry cooperations, as well as projects that aim at disseminating the acquired knowledge to new societal actors and user groups such as trainings, guidelines, counselling, and social businesses.
- The proposals will be evaluated by a jury with national and international members who are experts in the field of transfer activities. Please bear in mind: this is not a scientific research proposal. Companies are not eligible for funding. Furthermore, funding for costs that are not project-related, costs that incurred before the funding was granted and overhead costs cannot be applied for. The same activities cannot be subject to double funding.
- The NEXT call is based on the scheme of supplementing measures („Ergänzende Instrumente“) as described in the WWTF funding guideline.

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