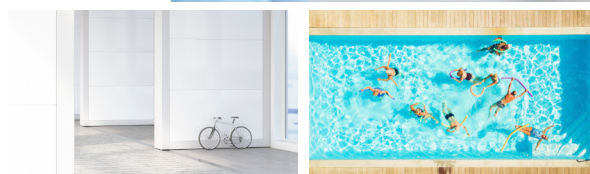


# Call 2022 Life Sciences



**Public Health 2022** is the 15th project call within the Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF) Life Sciences Programme. It is open to



- researchers and scientists at universities and non-university research institutions in Vienna, including those moving to Vienna;
- who seek to conduct a cutting-edge research project (2 to 4 years) in public health, to improve and protect health at a population level. Proposals should address public health challenges of high relevance for the Vienna region.
- Proposals should consider the development and exploration of new methods and tools, or their application in use-cases, as appropriate.
- Proposals should bring together scientists from across different disciplines, such as from biological, quantitative/computer, and social sciences (interdisciplinary). Proposals may also include stakeholder groups in the design and execution of research projects (transdisciplinary).
- Proposals that adopt a “Health in All Policies” approach are highly encouraged.
- Clinical trials focusing on therapeutic interventions and projects that focus solely on COVID-19 immediate response will not be funded.
- A total of € 3 million has been dedicated to this call. The funding range per project is € 250,000 to € 500,000 (Joint projects up to € 550,000).

**This is a two-stage call. Short proposals must be submitted by 18th January 2022. Upon invitation, full proposals must be submitted by 17th May 2022.**

All interested parties are cordially invited to an online Proposers’ Day and Networking Event on 23rd of November 2021.



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# Call 2022

## Life Sciences

### Public Health

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This call targets cutting-edge interdisciplinary research projects, which seek to explore and develop innovative methods and tools to improve health at a population level.

**Funding** The overall budget allocated to the 2022 call is € 3 million

**Schedule** Deadline for Short Proposals: 18th of January 2022 at 2pm  
Deadline for Full Proposals (upon invitation only): 17th of May 2022 at 2 pm

*Note that this is a two-stage selection process; full proposals are only accepted upon invitation. The funding decision is expected in October 2022.*

#### WWTF provides funding for scientific projects which

- should explore clearly framed hypotheses and/or research questions that are raised and addressed together by interdisciplinary research teams
- use quantitative and/or qualitative methodology and can originate from many different scientific disciplines (including but not restricted to biological science, social science, quantitative/computer science)
- explore questions in public health using a “Health in All Policies” approach, if possible
- include target group-specific research designs; e.g. by focusing on dedicated population groups
- promote international visibility and innovative public health research activity in Austria to further develop the field
- consider and explain potential sex-specific and gender-related aspects
- span over 2–4 years and can be achieved with funding in the range of € 250,000 up to € 500,000



For more details about this call, please visit our website