Roles and Composition of the Project Team

> The WWTF Funding Portal uses standard research project terms that might not perfectly fit this specific call. Please interpret these terms flexibly - think of them as close equivalents rather than exact matches.

A project's **core team** may include **up to three Principal Investigators (PIs), one of these also assumes the role as coordinator (PI&C).**

- Core team members may share equal roles in the project.
- The core team must have a proven record that demonstrates the ability to conduct the proposed project.
- **Each core team member must submit a CV**, which will form part of the evaluation.
- A core team member (i.e., PI&C, co-PI) may appear in a maximum of two proposals in this call. In case of three or more proposals with the same PI, WWTF will accept the first two proposals submitted. Involvement in other past / ongoing / granted WWTF projects does not impact the eligibility to apply in this call.

One PI must be designated as **PI&C** (PI and coordinator).

- For legal and administrative reasons (funding contract, reporting), WWTF requires a PI&C to be named. The PI&C will be the contact person for WWTF regarding all aspects of the project.
- The PI&C must have an affiliation at a Viennese research institution, which will serve as a legal contract partner.

Up to two **co-PIs** may also be named in the core team.

- WWTF recognizes that co-PIs may have equally significant roles in the project. However, the PI&C will be regarded as the main contact person for the project.
- Co-PIs may be based in Vienna or elsewhere (in Austria or internationally) in fulfillment of the requirements of regular WWTF projects.

> Please note that the team can consist of scientists and/or non-scientists. I.e., IT personnel or "senior scientists", as the term is often defined at Austrian universities, can of course be part of the project team.

Additional **project partners and collaborators** are permitted in the project team.

- Non-academic collaboration partners (e.g., NGOs) may be part of the project team.
- Industry partners are not eligible for funding, but may partake with in-kind or financial contribution.

Partners outside Vienna:

- For regular WWTF projects, project partners outside of Vienna may receive up to 20% (i.e., <20%) the total requested funding.

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