

# Eligibility of applicants

The general eligibility of applicants is specified in the [WWTF Funding Guideline \(German only\)](#).

- Early career applicants may be based in Vienna or Lower Austria (Austria) or be based outside of Austria
- Only one application per applicant may be submitted in this call
- Applicants must be early career researchers (i.e., PhD level or above)
  - Exceptions may be made for outstanding researchers in earlier career stages who show academic potential
- Applicants must not have been awarded their PhD more than eight years previous to the submission date
  - Exceptions may be made (e.g.: Career breaks will be considered, care-taking duties, illness, etc)
- Every applicant must submit a CV, which will form part of the evaluation
- Applicants must submit a [LOI from the host institution](#)
- Applicants must submit an authorising [signature](#) from a research institution located in Vienna
- WWTF especially encourages young and female scientists to apply in this call

**We do not allow for local fellowships. Our fellows need to make a international movement:** if you are located at a research institution in Vienna or Austria you have to go abroad. If you are located outside of Austria, you have to come to a Vienna research institution

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