

Terms and Conditions Money Follows Researcher – FWF (Austria)

List of types of grants which can be taken abroad

- “stand-alone projects”/Einzelprojekte (category “P”)
- international projects / international Projekte (category “I”)
- “clinical research / Klinische Forschung (category KLI)”

Parts of the grants (types of cost) which are transferrable

All cost-categories are transferrable with the exception of overhead payments.

Conditions and requirements for submitting an MfR request including information on how direct and indirect impacts on research teams will be managed

Project leaders applying for MfR must show that the project can be continued successfully at the new location.

Applicants must submit a request to the FWF Executive Board, including information on the following aspects:

- information on when the project is planned to be moved abroad
- information on the new host institution (e.g. on relevant research infrastructure)
- confirmation of the new host institution that it will provide the necessary infrastructure to carry out the project (by use of an FWF form)
- information on what impact the transfer will have on the team members
- information on what impact the transfer will have on the original planning of the project

Limitations to the transfer of the grants

- ongoing projects must have a minimum remaining duration of 6 months in order to be eligible for MfR
- projects that were approved by FWF but which have not yet begun will be transferred for a maximum duration of one year only

Other relevant regulations

- FWF applies the reciprocity principle, i.e. it allows MfR only with countries in which partner organisations vice versa also enable the transfer of projects to Austria
- Each decision on whether or not to allow MfR rests with the FWF Executive Board. Decisions are taken on a case by case basis, depending on whether the FWF Executive Board considers that the conditions for the successful continuation of the project are met.
- Further details can be found on the FWF website which should be consulted for any possible changes of the FWF policy on MfR.