

Austria's health system has a complex governance structure and is structurally and financially fragmented. Responsibilities for health system governance in Austria are divided between the federal and the regional level (nine federal states (Länder)). Austria's pandemic management is structured around the Infectious Diseases Act (Epidemiegesetz), which empowers health authorities to implement measures to contain the infectious disease outbreak. The Federal Ministry for Labour, Social Affairs, Health Care and Consumer Protection (BMSGPK) is the central authority coordinating pandemic response, supported by other ministries, regional health authorities, and institutions like the Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES). Key infrastructures include National Reference Centres and Laboratories for pathogen monitoring and surveillance. The pandemic plan outlines the establishment of crisis teams, legal frameworks, IT infrastructure, epidemiological surveillance, and laboratory capacities. Austria collaborates with EU bodies like the Health Security Committee and the HERA Board to ensure a coordinated response. This approach aims to ensure efficient resource allocation, vaccination campaigns, and public awareness to mitigate health threats ([Pandemieplan](#), 2023)

Despite the strong electronic infrastructure and progress in primary data use, secondary use of data for health system governance and research remains limited. (from State of Health in the EU Austria Country Health Profile 2021 https://health.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-12/2021_chp_at_english.pdf and State of Health in the EU Austria Country Health Profile 2023 https://health.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2023-12/2023_chp_at_english.pdf)

Austria's funding system for research and innovation (R&I), including pandemic research, is multifaceted. The Austrian Science Fund (FWF) is Austria's main funding organisation for basic research and supports the ongoing development of top-notch Austrian science and basic research based on international standards. One of the key objectives guiding the FWF's activities at the international level is to enhance Austria's international visibility as a research location. The FWF's international programmes include a variety of funding instruments which are essentially designed to support bilateral and multilateral research projects as well as international networking.

The Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) is another central body for application-focused R&I projects, providing substantial funding for industrial research. The Austrian Wirtschaftsservice GmbH (aws) constitutes the development bank for Austria and offers subsidies, low-interest loans, and guarantees to startups, SMEs, and large enterprises ([Research funding in Austria | FFG](#)). Austria also benefits from EU programs like Horizon Europe, which fund various research infrastructure projects. During pandemics, specific funding mechanisms are activated to ensure rapid mobilization of resources for research and development of medical countermeasures.

The Federal Ministry of Women, Science and Research (BMBWF) is the public body responsible for the governance of the science and research sectors in Austria and shares responsibility for the overall national R&D strategy. It is the key public authority for financing higher education and scientific research and also funding entity and affiliated partner in BE READY NOW.

Austria's overarching Research, Technology, and Innovation (RTI) Strategy 2030 outlines the country's commitment to advancing research and innovation across various sectors. While not pandemic-specific, it provides a stable framework for coordinating R&I efforts, including those related to health emergencies. The RTI Pact 2024–2026 operationalizes this strategy, defining strategic priorities and ensuring planning and financing security for research institutions.

In 2024, Austria launched the Austrian One Health network focusing on a transdisciplinary approach to health risks that integrates human, animal, and environmental health. The strategy emphasizes enhancing One Health education, incorporating socio-economic and cultural drivers, and establishing trusted communication channels between disciplines. Key actors include the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Medical University of Vienna, and the Complexity Science Hub. Funding for One Health initiatives is provided through national and EU programs, supporting local projects and transdisciplinary research. Further, AGES is a key player in Austria's One Health landscape, dedicated to improving human, animal, plant, and environmental health. AGES has been pursuing this approach for over 20 years, leveraging its multidisciplinary expertise to monitor, analyze, and interpret changes in the environment and animal health and their impacts on human health.

Austria's SSH strategy is outlined in the GSK Strategy, which was developed by the Federal Ministry of Women, Science and Research (BMBWF) in collaboration with the SSH community. The strategy includes measures to enhance research quality, internationalization, and support for emerging talent. Key infrastructures include the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), which leads programs like GO!DIGITAL and Heritage Science. Funding is provided through BMBWF and other agencies, supporting interdisciplinary research and digitisation efforts.

R&I Policies and Strategies

The information is not exhaustive and should be updated regularly.

Country has a dedicated strategy for research and innovation related to pandemic threat? **No**
 R&I strategy URL
 Country has an open science portal with information on publicly financed scientific research? **Yes**
 R&I portal <https://eosc-austria.at/>
 Country has R&I webpage on COVID-19; Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) threats; Other

Website open science/ open data initiative with respect to pandemic threats, such as COVID-19 open

Name	URL	Short Description
AGES research database	https://www.ages.at/en/research/researchdatabase	
Austrian COVID-19 data platform	https://datenplattform-covid.goeg.at/	Managed by the Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG), this platform offers comprehensive COVID-19 data, including epidemiological data, healthcare capacity, and vaccination statistics
COSSDA- COVID-19 Social Science Data Hub Austria	https://www.aussda.at/en/about-aussda/completed-projects/covid-19-social-science-data-hub-austria-cosdda/	Launched by the Austrian Social Science Data Archive (AUSSDA) with support from the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF), this hub provides a basis for empirical analyses on COVID-19 topics in Austria and beyond
COVID-19 data portal	https://www.covid19dataportal.org/	Provided by EMBL and funded by EC
COVID-19 research database of Institute for Advanced Studies (Vienna)	https://covid19studien.ihs.ac.at/	
Scientific studies on COVID-19 funded by the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research	https://www.bmbwf.gv.at/Themen/Forschung/Aktuelles/Corona-Studien.html	Scientific studies on the coronavirus funded by the Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)
WWTF Covid-19 Rapid-Response-Project Highlights	https://wwtf.at/upload/WWTF_Covid-19_RapidResponseProjekte_Highlights.pdf	

Country has coordinating structures to link public health needs and research needs? **Yes**

Coordinating structures URL <https://goeg.at/english>

R&I Infrastructures, Initiatives and Clinical Trials

The initiatives are listed in alphabetical order, are not exhaustive and should be updated regularly

Country has the following research infrastructure for infectious diseases and outbreaks available, or under construction BSL 3; Clinical trial units; High level isolation units; High level isolation transport; Reference centres of excellence

Name Infrastructure	Type Infrastructure	URL	Max Capacity	Available for	Open to
AGES Animal Health Biorisks		https://www.ages.at/en/ages/departments/animal-health			
AGES db pathogens from A to Z	db	https://www.ages.at/en/human/disease/pathogens-from-a-to-z			
AGES National Reference Centres (NRCs) and	NRC, NRL	https://www.ages.at/en/ages/reference-centres-laboratories			

Reference Laboratories

AGES research infrastructure (reference labs, reference centres, 2 BSL3, 1 BSL3+)	labs, BSL3	https://www.ages.at/en/research/knowledge-transfer-applied-research-c11977	no, but involved in research projects	yes
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Country supporting the participation to the following ESFRI initiatives relevant for infectious diseases

BBMRI, ERINHA, ISIDORE

Website network of clinical trials (e.g. to facilitate the access to clinical trials) the country is involved in

Austrian Ever-Warm Clinical Trial Network for Pandemic Preparedness	https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/en/austrian-ever-warm-clinical-trial-network-for-pandemic-preparedness/
COMBACTE-COMBATting BACTERial resistance in Europe	https://www.combacte.com/
EDCTP - European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership 1-2 and Global Health EDCTP3	https://www.edctp.org/
European Research and Preparedness Network for Pandemics and Emerging Infectious Diseases	https://eu-response.eu/
VACCELERATE - clinical research network for the coordination and conduct of COVID-19 vaccine trials	https://vaccelerate.eu

Austria is (or has been) part of the following initiatives (as country or via an organisation)

Acronym - Title	URL
Aedes Invasive Mosquito (AIM) COST Action	https://www.aedescost.eu/
ANTIVIRALS - European Training Network on Antiviral Drug Development	www.doi.org/10.3030/642434
ARIADNEplus - Advanced Research Infrastructure for Archaeological Data Networking in Europe - plus	www.doi.org/10.3030/823914
ARIES - Accelerator Research and Innovation for European Science and Society	www.doi.org/10.3030/730871
ARISTOS - ARISTOS Postdoctoral Program in Biomedicine and Health Sciences	www.doi.org/10.3030/101081334
ARTEMIS - Accelerating the Translation of virtual twins towards a personalised Management of fatty liver patients	www.doi.org/10.3030/101136299
BE READY - Building a European strategic Research and Innovation Area in Direct Synergy with EU and International Initiatives for Pandemic Preparedness	www.doi.org/10.3030/101057795
BE READY PLUS - Building a European strategic Research and Innovation Area in Direct Synergy with EU and International Initiatives for Pandemic Preparedness PLUS	www.doi.org/10.3030/101195079
BEATsep - Biomarkers established to stratify sepsis long-term adverse effects to improve patients' health and quality of life	www.doi.org/10.3030/101137484
BeNeLuxa initiative on Pharmaceutical Policy	https://beneluxa.org/
BY-COVID - Beyond COVID	www.doi.org/10.3030/101046203
CAPSID - Controlling Activity of Lysogenic Phages by Small Molecule Inducers and Dysregulators	www.doi.org/10.3030/865849
CASCADES - CASCading Climate risks: towards ADaptive and resilient European Societies	www.doi.org/10.3030/821010
CATALYSE - Climate Action To Advance HeaLthY Societies in Europe	www.doi.org/10.3030/101057131
CETOCOEN Excellence - CETOCOEN Excellence	www.doi.org/10.3030/857560
CleanAir - Lab to Fab development of air decontamination system for protecting health practitioners against COVID19	www.doi.org/10.3030/101016174
CLIMOS - Climate Monitoring and Decision Support Framework for Sand Fly-borne Diseases Detection and Mitigation with CoSt-benefit and Climate-policy Measures	www.doi.org/10.3030/101057690
CMIL - Crosstalk of Metabolism and Inflammation	www.doi.org/10.3030/677006
COMBAR-COST - COMBATting helminthic Resistance in ruminants	https://www.combar-ca.eu/
COMMUTE - COMORBIDITY MECHANISMS UTILIZED IN HEALTHCARE	www.doi.org/10.3030/101136957
CONSTRAIN - Constraining uncertainty of multi decadal climate projections	www.doi.org/10.3030/820829
CORE - sScience and human factOr for Resilient sociEty	www.doi.org/10.3030/101021746
CORONADX - Three Rapid Diagnostic tests (Point-of-Care) for COVID-19 CoronaThree Rapid Diagnostic tests (Point-of-Care) for Coronavirus, improving epidemic preparedness, public health and socio-economic benefits	www.doi.org/10.3030/101003562
CORVOS - Complement Regulation and Variations in Opportunistic infectionS	www.doi.org/10.3030/860044
COVend - Biomarker and AI-supported FX06 therapy to prevent progression from mild and moderate to severe stages of COVID-19	www.doi.org/10.3030/101045956
CO-VERSATILE - Adaptive and resilient production and supply chain methods and solutions for urgent need of vital medical supplies and equipment	www.doi.org/10.3030/101016070

COVINFORM - COronavirus Vulnerabilities and INformation dynamics Research and Modelling	www.doi.org/10.3030/101016247
Cure4Aqua - Curing EU aquaculture by co-creating health and welfare innovations	www.doi.org/10.3030/101084204
DECIPHER - Decentralized microfluidic in vitro diagnostic patch for pandemic control	www.doi.org/10.3030/101137242
DECISION - A minituarized disposable molecular diagnostics platform for combatting coronavirus infections	www.doi.org/10.3030/101005111
DIAGORAS - Chair/bedside diagnosis of oral and respiratory tract infections, and identification of antibiotic resistances for personalised monitoring and treatment	www.doi.org/10.3030/633780
DIAMONDS - Diagnosis and Management of Febrile Illness using RNA Personalised Molecular Signature Diagnosis	www.doi.org/10.3030/848196
DRAIGON - Diagnosing Infections with Multi-Drug Resistant Microorganisms using AI-powered Genomic Antibiotic Susceptibility Prediction from Long-Read Sequencing Data	www.doi.org/10.3030/101137383
Dynamics - Contributions to codimension k bifurcations in dynamical systems theory	www.doi.org/10.3030/777911
EASI-Genomics - European Advanced infraStructure for Innovative Genomics	www.doi.org/10.3030/824110
EAVI2020 - European AIDS Vaccine Initiative 2020	www.doi.org/10.3030/681137
EDENext - Biology and control of vector-borne infections in Europe	https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/261504
EHVA - European HIV Vaccine Alliance (EHVA): a EU platform for the discovery and evaluation of novel prophylactic and therapeutic vaccine candidates	www.doi.org/10.3030/681032
ELIXIR	https://elixir-europe.org/
ENBEL - Enhancing Belmont Research Action to support EU policy making on climate change and health	www.doi.org/10.3030/101003966
ENGAGE - Exploring National and Global Actions to reduce Greenhouse gas Emissions	www.doi.org/10.3030/821471
EOSC-Life - Providing an open collaborative space for digital biology in Europe	www.doi.org/10.3030/824087
EPIC - Centre of Excellence in Production Informatics and Control	www.doi.org/10.3030/739592
EPIDEMICSonCHIP - EPIDEMICS in ant societies ON a CHIP	www.doi.org/10.3030/771402
EPN-2024-RI - Europlanet 2024 Research Infrastructure	www.doi.org/10.3030/871149
ERINHA-Advance - Advancing European Research Infrastructure on Highly Pathogenic Agents	www.doi.org/10.3030/824061
ESAC-Net - European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption Network	https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/about-us/partnerships-and-networks/disease-and-laboratory-networks/esac-net
ESWI - European Scientific Working group on Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses	https://www.eswi.org/
EU PRO-ACT - European PROactive Adaptive Clinical Trials network	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/projects-details/43108390/101156304/HORIZON
EUPAHW - European Partnership Animal health and Welfare	www.doi.org/10.3030/101136346
EU-PEARL - EU Patient- cEntric clinicAl tRIal pLatform	www.doi.org/10.3030/853966
EU-WISH - Wastewater Integrated Surveillance for Public Health	https://www.eu-wish.eu/
EVD-LabNet - Emerging Viral Diseases-Expert Laboratory Network	https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/about-us/partnerships-and-networks/disease-and-laboratory-networks/evd-labnet
eWHORM - Enabling the WHO-Roadmap 2030	www.doi.org/10.3030/101103053
FALCO - Fighting Addictions, improving Lives: Comprehensive drug rehabilitation with music	www.doi.org/10.3030/101155881
FAPIC - Fast Assay for Pathogen Identification and Characterisation	www.doi.org/10.3030/634137
FLASH - Flexible Approaches to Support Health through financing	www.doi.org/10.3030/101095424
FLUniversal - Intranasal, rapid-acting vaccine for all seasonal and pandemic influenza viruses	www.doi.org/10.3030/101080692
FORTIFIEDx - MULTIFUNCTIONAL MICROFLUIDIC PATCH FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES DIAGNOSIS	www.doi.org/10.3030/101092049
GLUMON - Next generation in-blood glucose monitoring using non-invasive optoacoustic sensing	www.doi.org/10.3030/101058111
GN4-3 - Horizon 2020: H2020-SGA-INFRA-GEANT-2018 (Topic [a] Research and Education Networking)	www.doi.org/10.3030/856726
GO GREEN NEXT - GoGreenNext Promoting Future Health in Ciites	www.doi.org/10.3030/101137209
HBM4EU - European Human Biomonitoring Initiative	www.doi.org/10.3030/733032
HELICAL - HEalth data LInkage for ClinicAl benefit	www.doi.org/10.3030/813545
HERA - Integrating Environment and Health Research: a Vision for the EU	www.doi.org/10.3030/825417
HIGH Horizons - Heat Indicators for Global Health (HIGH Horizons): monitoring, Early Warning Systems and health facility interventions for pregnant and postpartum women, infants and young children and health workers	www.doi.org/10.3030/101057843
ICU4Covid - Cyber-Physical Intensive Care Medical System for Covid-19	www.doi.org/10.3030/101016000
ID-DarkMatter-NCD - Unraveling the dark matter of infectious diseases, environmental and genetic factors tipping the balance towards NCDs	www.doi.org/10.3030/101136582
IgEPath - IgEPath - Contributions of IgE-antibodies and IgE effector cells to host defense against pathogenic bacteria	www.doi.org/10.3030/655153
ImmunoSep - Personalized immunotherapy in sepsis: a precision medicine based approach	www.doi.org/10.3030/847422

iMPact - Novel, orally available immune modulator MP1032 with anti-SARS-CoV-2 and anti-cytokine activity	www.doi.org/10.3030/101046182
InFACT – the International Forum for Acute Care Trialists	https://www.infactglobal.org/
Infect-ERA	http://www.infect-era.eu/
InFlaMe - Counter-acting the pandemic potential of flaviviruses: addressing virus-host interactions and defense strategies to design new therapeutics against WNV and DENV	www.doi.org/10.3030/101191725
INITIATE - Innate-ImmunomeTabollism as Antiviral TargEt	www.doi.org/10.3030/813343
INNO4COV-19 - Boosting Innovation for COVID-19 Diagnostic, Prevention and Surveillance.	www.doi.org/10.3030/101016203
INOVEC - a research and InNOvation Partnership for enhancing the surveillance and control of mosquito VECTors of emerging arboviruses	www.doi.org/10.3030/101086257
INTERACT - International Network for Terrestrial Research and Monitoring in the Arctic	www.doi.org/10.3030/871120
INTERCEPTOR - INTERNational Cooperation of high containment research infrastructures: from Epidemic Preparedness TO Response	www.doi.org/10.3030/101132215
iProcureSecurity - Strategic Partnership of Emergency Medical Service Practitioners for Coordination of Innovation Procurement	www.doi.org/10.3030/833291
ISIDORe - Integrated Services for Infectious Disease Outbreak Research	www.doi.org/10.3030/101046133
JAMRAI - EU Joint Action on Antimicrobial resistance and Health Care Associated Infections	https://eu-jamrai.eu/
JPco-fuND - ERA-NET for establishing synergies between the Joint Programming on Neurodegenerative Diseases Research and Horizon 2020	www.doi.org/10.3030/643417
MAD-CoV 2 - Modern approaches for developing antivirals against SARS-CoV 2	www.doi.org/10.3030/101005026
MAP-ID - Multilevel approaches to understanding chronic inflammatory diseases.	www.doi.org/10.3030/101179116
MARA - Molecular Analytical Robotics Assays	www.doi.org/10.3030/686647
MDOT - Medical Device Obligations Taskforce	www.doi.org/10.3030/814654
Med-Vet-Net	http://www.medvetnet.org/
Mission Board on Vaccination in Europe	https://missionvaccination.eu/
MOBILISE - MOBILISE: A novel and green mobile One Health laboratory for (re-)emerging infectious disease outbreaks	www.doi.org/10.3030/101073982
MOUNTADAPT - Adaptation solutions to reduce climate change impact on health in the Mountain area	www.doi.org/10.3030/101155958
MyToolBox - Safe Food and Feed through an Integrated ToolBox for Mycotoxin Management	www.doi.org/10.3030/678012
NAVIGATE - Next generation of AdVanced InteGrated Assessment modelling to support climaTE policy making	www.doi.org/10.3030/821124
NAVIPP - New AntiVirals for Infections with Pandemic Potential	www.doi.org/10.3030/101137506
NDC - Pan-European Network for Disease Control	https://www.who.int/europe/news-room/events/item/2024/04/22/default-calendar/inaugural-meeting-of-the-pan-european-network-for-disease-control
Newcotiana - Developing Multipurpose Nicotiana Crops for Molecular Farming using New Plant Breeding Techniques	www.doi.org/10.3030/760331
NEXGEN-PD - Next Generation Vaccine Platform Leveraging Skin Immunity to Provide Disease-Modifying Treatment of Parkinson's Disease	www.doi.org/10.3030/101080267
NO-FEAR - Network Of practitioners For Emergency medicaI systems and cRitical care	https://no-fearproject.eu/
Nunataryuk - Permafrost thaw and the changing arctic coast: science for socio-economic adaptation	www.doi.org/10.3030/773421
ODIN - Leveraging AI based technology to transform the future of health care delivery in Leading Hospitals in Europe	www.doi.org/10.3030/101017331
One Health EJP - Promoting One Health in Europe through joint actions on foodborne zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging microbiological hazards.	www.doi.org/10.3030/773830
ONELAB - Orchestrating next-generation mobile modular laboratories for pandemic monitoring preparedness	www.doi.org/10.3030/101073924
OPATHY - From Omics to Patient: Improving Diagnostics of Pathogenic Yeasts	www.doi.org/10.3030/642095
OpenAIRE-Advance - OpenAIRE Advancing Open Scholarship	www.doi.org/10.3030/777541
PAIR - Pandemic Information to Support Rapid Response	www.doi.org/10.3030/101133191
PANDEM-2 - Pandemic Preparedness and Response	www.doi.org/10.3030/883285
PANELFIT - Participatory Approaches to a New Ethical and Legal Framework for ICT	www.doi.org/10.3030/788039
PARATUS - Promoting disaster preparedness and resilience by co-developing stakeholder support tools for managing the systemic risk of compounding disasters	www.doi.org/10.3030/101073954
PERFORM - Personalised Risk assessment in febrile illness to Optimise Real-life Management across the European Union	www.doi.org/10.3030/668303
PERISCOPE - Pan-European Response to the ImpactS of COVID-19 and future Pandemics and Epidemics	www.doi.org/10.3030/101016233
PHIRI - the Population Health Information Research Infrastructure	https://www.phiri.eu/
PLANET4HEALTH - Translating Science into Policy: A Multisectoral Approach to Adaptation and Mitigation of Adverse Effects of Vector-Borne Diseases, Environmental Pollution and Climate Change on Planetary Health	www.doi.org/10.3030/101136652

PONTE - Pest Organisms Threatening Europe	www.doi.org/10.3030/635646
PREPARE-TID - Pipeline for Rapid Diagnostics of Emergency Transboundary Infectious Diseases	www.doi.org/10.3030/101137132
PrIMAVeRa - Predicting the Impact of Monoclonal Antibodies & Vaccines on Antimicrobial Resistance	www.doi.org/10.3030/101034420
PRISMAP - The European medical isotope programme: Production of high purity isotopes by mass separation	www.doi.org/10.3030/101008571
PROACT EU-Response - A European Proactive Adaptive Clinical Trials Network within EU-Response	www.doi.org/10.3030/101156304
Project O - Project Ô: demonstration of planning and technology tools for a circular, integrated and symbiotic use of water	www.doi.org/10.3030/776816
RespiriTB - Progress new assets (one pre-new molecular entity and one first-time-in-human start) for tuberculosis that act synergistically with bedaquiline, cytochrome bc or cytochrome bd inhibitors	www.doi.org/10.3030/853903
ROADS to Health: Decision support for the pandemic management of the future	https://projekte.fgg.at/projekt/4658055
RURITAGE - Rural regeneration through systemic heritage-led strategies	www.doi.org/10.3030/776465
S4D4C - Using science for/in diplomacy for addressing global challenges	www.doi.org/10.3030/770342
Safe-DEED - Safe Data Enabled Economic Development	www.doi.org/10.3030/825225
SHARP JA - Joint Action on Strengthened International Health Regulations and Preparedness in the EU	https://thl.fi/en/web/thl/research-and-development/research-and-projects/joint-action-on-strengthened-international-health-regulations-and-preparedness-in-the-eu-sharp-ja
SHIGETECVAX - Early clinical development of a live, attenuated combination vaccine against Shigella and ETEC diarrhoea	www.doi.org/10.3030/815568
SIMICA - Site-selective protein-modification chemistries for antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs)	www.doi.org/10.3030/852985
SMARTDIAGNOS - Next generation sepsis diagnosis	www.doi.org/10.3030/687697
SoBigData-PlusPlus - SoBigData++: European Integrated Infrastructure for Social Mining and Big Data Analytics	www.doi.org/10.3030/871042
SoNAR-Global - A Global Social Sciences Network for Infectious Threats and Antimicrobial Resistance	www.doi.org/10.3030/825671
STAMINA - Demonstration of intelligent decision support for pandemic crisis prediction and management within and across European borders	www.doi.org/10.3030/883441
STAY - Staying at home - the interplay between behavioural synchronisation and physical distancing in prosocial behaviour	www.doi.org/10.3030/101026507
STEP CHANGE - Science Transformation in EuroPe through Citizens involvement in HeAlth, coNservation and enerGy rEsearch	www.doi.org/10.3030/101006386
STRATEGY -Facilitating EU pre-Standardization process Through stReamlining and vAlidating inTeroperability in systems and procEdures involved in the crisis manaGement cYcle	https://strategy-project.eu/
SUNRISE - Strategies and Technologies for United and Resilient Critical Infrastructures and Vital Services in Pandemic-Stricken Europe	www.doi.org/10.3030/101073821
TiIT - Preclinical development of a 3rd-generation interleukin-2 targeted to inflammatory sites	www.doi.org/10.3030/101080897
TRIGGER - SoluTions foR mltiGatinG climate-induced hEalth tReaths	www.doi.org/10.3030/101057739
Troy Stem Cells - Troy+ stomach stem cells in homeostasis, repair and pathogenesis	www.doi.org/10.3030/639050
TTV GUIDE TX - PERSONALISATION OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSION BY MONITORING VIRAL LOAD POST KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION - A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED PHASE II TRIAL	www.doi.org/10.3030/896932
UNITED4Surveillance	https://united4surveillance.eu/
VALUE-Dx - The value of diagnostics to combat antimicrobial resistance by optimising antibiotic use	www.doi.org/10.3030/820755
VITAL - Vaccines and Infectious Diseases in the Ageing PopuLation	www.doi.org/10.3030/806776
WATERSPOUTT - Water - Sustainable Point-Of-Use Treatment Technologies	www.doi.org/10.3030/688928
WiLiMan-ID - Ecology of Wild-life, Livestock, huMan and Infectious Diseases in changing environments	www.doi.org/10.3030/101083833
ZIKAVAX - Fast track development of a Zika vaccine based on measles vector	www.doi.org/10.3030/732432
ZODIAC - Zoonotic Disease Integrated Action (IAEA)	https://www.iaea.org/services/zodiac
ZOE - Zoonoses Emergence across Degraded and Restored Forest Ecosystems	www.doi.org/10.3030/101135094

Budget mobilisation mechanisms and funding sources

The information is not exhaustive and should be updated regularly.

Basic Research

url <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/>

funding for basic research accessible for industry?

source of funding Public (research) agencies

Applied Research

url <https://www.ffg.at/en>

funding for applied research accessible for industry? Yes

source of funding Public (research) agencies

Translational Research

url <https://www.ffg.at/en/programme/bridge>

funding accessible for industry? Yes

source of funding Public (research) agencies

Clinical Research (in general)

url <https://www.ffg.at/en/AustrianLifeSciencesProgramme>

funding accessible for industry? Yes

source of funding Public (research) agencies

Clinical Research (in pandemic phase)

url <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/>

<https://www.ffg.at/en>

<https://www.bmbwf.gv.at/en.html>

accessible for industry?

source of funding

phase funded ?

Innovation Projects

url <https://www.ffg.at/en/fundings>

funding for innovation projects accessible for industry? Yes

source of funding Public (research) agencies

R&I actors, authorities and activated processes that are activated in case of a health threat

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R&I actors, authorities and

ministries involved in case of an outbreak; mobilisation processes of research forces; (existing) national or regional structures that advise governments on R&I during emergencies; incentives ensuring qualitative scientific dissemination during a crisis; international scientific collaboration in case of an outbreak

Name	Description	url
Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW)	The Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW) is Austria's leading non-university research and science institution. Established in 1847, ÖAW is dedicated to promoting the sciences and humanities in every respect and field, particularly in fundamental research	https://www.oeaw.ac.at/oesterreichische-akademie-der-wissenschaften
Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety GmbH (AGES)	Preventing and containing potential risks for humans, animals and plants by analysis, monitoring, evaluation, research and communication	https://www.ages.at/en/

Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)	With regard to research, the BMBWF's responsibilities include strategy and knowledge transfer from universities and public institutions in the fields of research, technology and innovation, basic research in the STEM field, and research structures at national and international level.	https://www.bmbwf.gv.at/en.html
Austrian Health Promotion Fund (Fonds Gesundes Österreich, FGÖ)	The FGÖ is the national competence centre and the national funding agency for health promotion in Austria.	https://fgoe.org/
Austrian Institute for Health Technology Assessment (AIHTA)	AIHTA is involved in HTA	https://www.aihta.at
Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH (AIT)	Research & Innovation, diagnostics, rapid test decision support for pandemic management	https://www.ait.ac.at/
Austrian National Public Health Institute (Gesundheit Österreich GmbH, GÖG)	The Austrian National Public Health Institute (Gesundheit Österreich GmbH, GÖG) is the institution responsible for research and planning of public healthcare in Austria, and also acts as the national competence and funding center for the promotion of health.	https://fgoe.org/
Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)	The Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) is the national funding agency for industrial research and development in Austria.	https://www.ffg.at/en
Austrian Science Fund (FWF)	FWF funds basic and applied research	https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/
Caritas Austria	Caritas works at the interface between research and development. Together with various - internal and external - Caritas project partners, the Caritas neighbourhood work teams develop social innovations, strategies and recommendations for action.	https://www.caritas-stadtteilarbeit.at/projekte/forschung-entwicklung
Complexity Science Hub (CSH)	The Complexity Science Hub (CSH) is an independent research institute based in Vienna, Austria. It focuses on the study of complex systems, aiming to contribute scientific insights to address major societal challenges. Established in 2016, the CSH translates vast amounts of data into solutions for a better world by	https://csh.ac.at/

understanding the interconnected, dynamic, and co-evolving networks that characterise complex systems

Disaster Competence Network Austria	research partners in the field of disaster prevention & management who bundle the Austrian professional competence in the field of disaster research	https://www.dena.at/index.php/en/home.html
Federal Ministry of Defence (BMLV)	BMLV is responsible for the security of supply of Medical Counter Measures	https://www.bmlv.gv.at/english/index.shtml
Federal Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism (BMAW)	BMAW is responsible for the management of production and manufacturing capacities, including pharmaceuticals and medical devices	https://www.bmaw.gv.at/en.html
Federal Ministry Republic for Labour, Social Affairs, Health Care and Consumer Protection (BMSGPK)	Main actor in case of outbreak, issues laws and regulations. Continuous health surveillance, complemented with the federal states. BMSGPK also contributes by supporting specific applied research	https://www.sozialministerium.at/en/Ministry/Contact-us.html
Johanniter Österreich Ausbildung und Forschung gemeinnützige GmbH (JOAFG)	JOAFG is part of Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe in Austria, providing health-related knowledge to the public and training for medical professionals. It has its own research facility and is active in national and international research projects, focusing on social welfare, health and care, and security and disaster management.	https://www.johanniter.at/
Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft	The Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft (LBG) is a non-university research organisation. In addition, a funding programme was launched: The Clinical Research Group is Austria's first funding programme in the field of non-commercial disease- and patient-oriented (translational), consortium-based clinical research.	https://lbg.ac.at/
Medical University Graz		https://www.medunigraz.at/en/
Medical University Innsbruck		https://i-med.ac.at/universitaet/index.html.en
Medical University Wien (MUW)	The Center for Public Health at MUW focuses on the influence of health and sickness on society, developing measures for	https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/en/about-us/organisation/medical-science-divisions/center-for-

prevention, health promotion, improved medical care, and environmental health. It includes divisions such as General and Family Medicine, Epidemiology, Health Economics, Social and Preventive Medicine, Medical Psychology, and Environmental Health.

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Medical-Scientific Fund of the Mayor of the Federal Capital Vienna (BGM)

The Medical-Scientific Fund of the Mayor of the Federal Capital Vienna (BGM) provides financial support for scientific research work by physicians who are established in Vienna or employed in Viennese institutions (hospitals, nursing homes and outpatient clinics) or in the public health service.

<https://www.wien.gv.at/amtshelfer/gesundheit/gesundheitsrecht/foerderungen/medizinisch-wissenschaftlicher-fonds.html>

National Crisis and Disaster Management (SKKM)

In the case of complex crisis and disasters, it is the task of the SKKM, as part of the Ministry of Interior to ensure a quick coordination between the federal authorities and the provinces.

https://www.bmi.gv.at/204_english/skkm/start.aspx

Red Cross Research

The Red Cross engages in scientific research to advance blood safety, quality, compatibility, availability, and improvement in the diagnosis and care of patients.

<https://www.rotekreuz.at/projekte-in-der-katastrophenhilfe>

University Anniversary Fund of the City of Vienna

Anniversary Fund was created to support research projects with funding that are expected to produce results of interest and value for the City of Vienna.

University of Vienna - Faculty of Social Sciences

The Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Vienna engages in both research and teaching, focusing on contemporary societal structures and problems. It offers programs in Political Science, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Communication, Sociology, Nursing Science, Gender Studies, Development Studies, and Science and Technology Studies.

<https://sowi.univie.ac.at/en/>

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