

## Financing adult learning database

<b>Name of the instrument - Local language</b>	Individuelle Weiterbildungsförderung durch die österreichischen Bundesländer
<b>Name of the instrument - English translation</b>	Funding of individual further education by Austrian Bundesländer
<b>Scheme ID</b>	266
<b>Country</b>	 Austria
<b>Reporting year</b>	2020
<b>Type of instrument</b>	Grant for individuals
<b>Sub-type of instrument</b>	Not applicable
<b>Type of entry</b>	Groups of instruments

<b>Short description</b>	The most important grants for adults are provided by the nine Austrian countries (Bundesländer) but in very different forms and approaches. Budgets are defined for a one-year or multi-year period within the circle of legislation of yearly budgets, proposed by the county governments and formally decided by the county parliaments. The implementation of the schemes differs widely. The country of Vienna stands out as an agency with its own legal status is responsible for providing co-funding for adult learning.
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<b>Level of operation</b>	Regional
<b>Name of a part of the country</b>	Not applicable
<b>Name of the region (for regional instruments)</b>	All 9 Austrian Regions
<b>Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relevance</b>	Key instrument
<b>Legal basis</b>	Laws on regional level
<b>Year of implementation</b>	1995
<b>Operation/management</b>	Administration is organised either as a part of the public

	administration of the federal states (Länder; as in Upper Austria, or Lower Austria) or transmitted to semi-autonomous agencies owned or controlled by the Länder (as in Vienna or Carinthia).
<b>Eligible group(s)</b>	Varies across Länders and sub-types of co-funding schemes.
<b>Group(s) with preferential treatment</b>	yes
<b>Education and training eligible</b>	Mostly job-related, however, varying restriction across regions and subtypes of cofunding schemes
<b>Source of financing and collection mechanism</b>	region budgets; partly ESF money distributed via various programme lines from national to regional level
<b>Financing formula and allocation mechanisms</b>	Mainly grants to individuals
<b>Recent changes</b>	Recent changes in response to COVID-19  various
<b>Sources</b>	<a href="https://erwachsenenbildung.at/bildungsinfo/kursfoerderung/ueberblick.php">https://erwachsenenbildung.at/bildungsinfo/kursfoerderung/ueberblick.php</a>