ProWriting 2025

Proposal Writing for National Public Funding

Information event, 31st January 2025

Who are we?

Funding Support and Industry Relations (FöWi)

Christian Maszl-Kantner Fundamental Research

Xué Strobl Fundamental Research & Career Programs

Faculty of Informatics

Agata Ciabattoni Theory and Logic

Andreas Steininger Resilient Embedded Systems

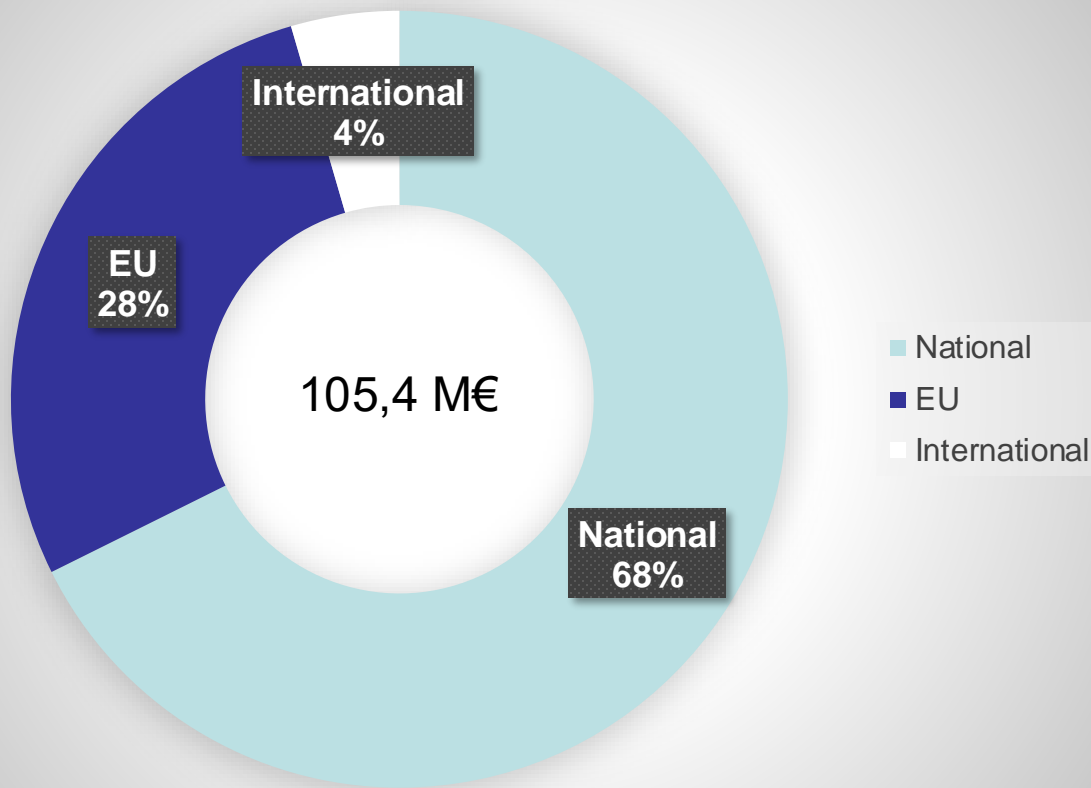Stefan Biffl Thrustworthy Autonomous Cyber-Physical Systems

Motivation & Goal

*"… of this course is to **improve the capabilities and chances** of (young) researchers to receive competitive public funding."*
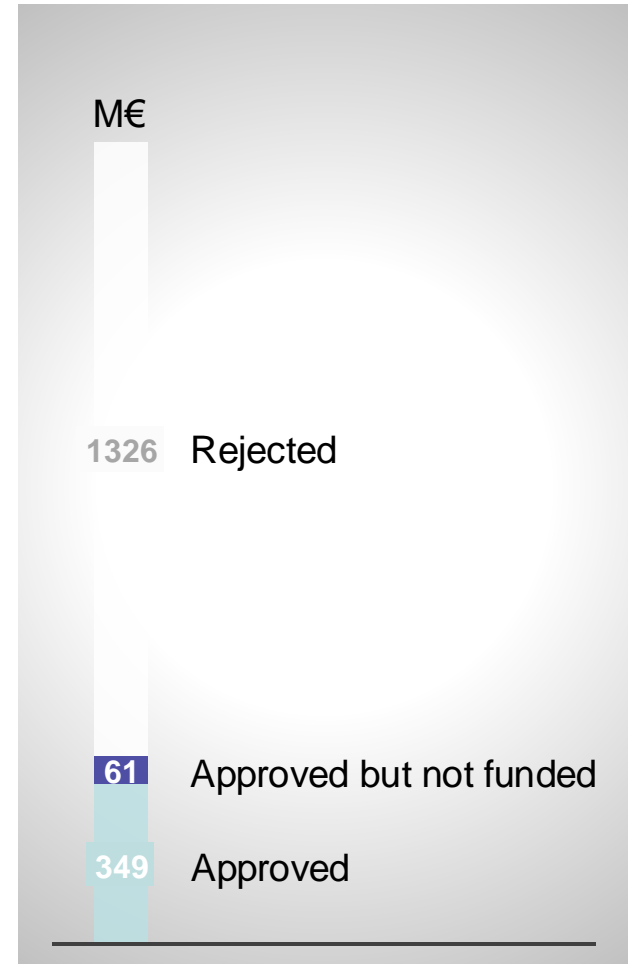
*"… of this course is to contribute to the participants foundational knowledge and capabilities for effectively **translating their research ideas into strong research project proposals** for attaining public funding."*

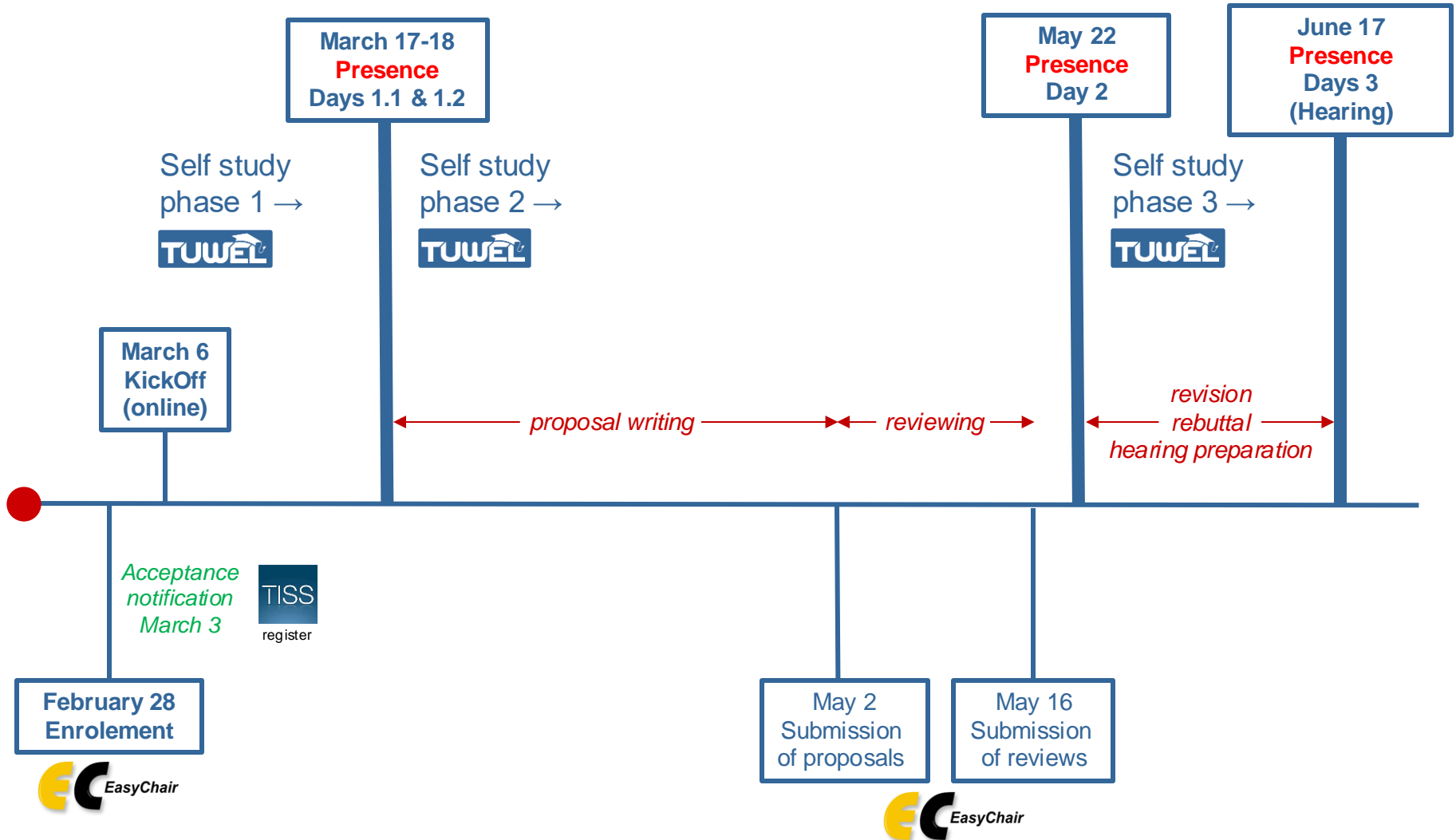# Motivation & Goal

TUW 2022

International
4%

EU
28%

105,4 M€

National
68%

- National
- EU
- International

FWF 2023

M€

1326 Rejected

61 Approved but not funded

349 Approved

Non-Goal

*"… write an **actual** research proposal!"*

Schedule 2025

March 17-18
Presence
Days 1.1 & 1.2

May 22
Presence
Day 2

June 17
Presence
Days 3
(Hearing)

Self study
phase 1 →
TUWEL

Self study
phase 2 →
TUWEL

Self study
phase 3 →
TUWEL

March 6
KickOff
(online)

proposal writing ←——————→ *reviewing* →

revision
rebuttal
hearing preparation

Acceptance
notification
March 3

TISS
register

February 28
Enrolement

EasyChair

May 2
Submission
of proposals

May 16
Submission
of reviews

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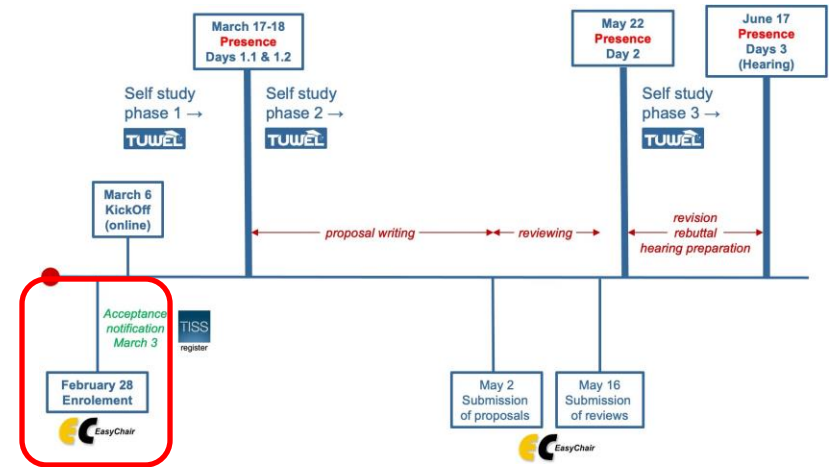**Presence days/appointments are compulsory!**

Enrolement

Focus is on
get to know you

- Required documents

  - Scientific abstract
  - Funding need (own salary, equipment, …) + focus (applied or fundamental research)
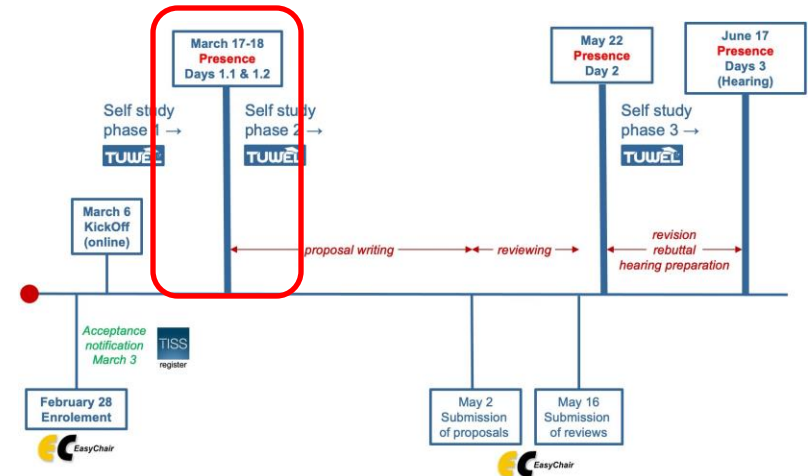 - Support letter by your group leader or head of institute

- Submission via

![EasyChair logo]

Timeline (diagram)

March 17-18 Presence Days 1.1 & 1.2
May 22 Presence Day 2
June 17 Presence Days 3 (Hearing)

Self study phase 1 → TUWEL
Self study phase 2 → TUWEL
Self study phase 3 → TUWEL

March 6 KickOff (online)

proposal writing — reviewing — revision rebuttal hearing preparation

Acceptance notification March 3 — TISS register

February 28 Enrolement — EasyChair

May 2 Submission of proposals — **May 16 Submission of reviews** — EasyChair

Phase 1

Focus is on
overview funding programmes,
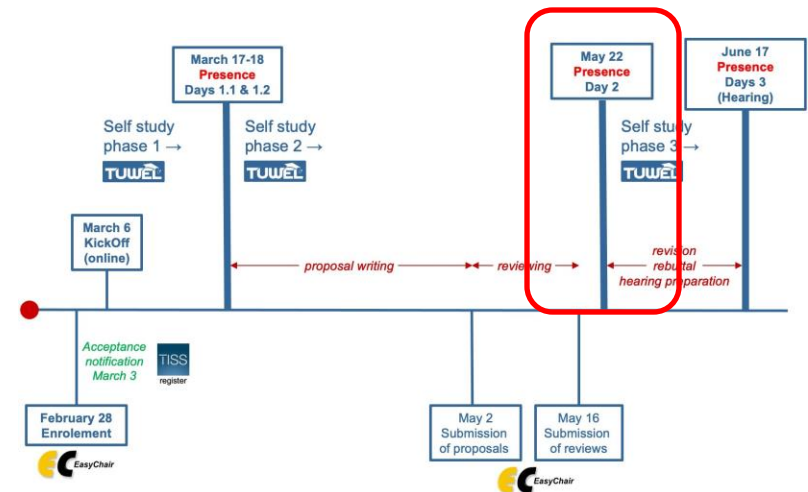idea generation and parts of a proposal

- Self Study starts March 6th
  - information on proposal writing in general, national funding programmes, parts of proposal
  - exercises for YOUR project environment, analysis of different parts of a proposal

- Presence Days 1: March 17th – 18th, 09:00 (s.t.) to 17:00
  Overview and introduction: Proposal writing and national funding programmes
  - "Your idea becomes a project" (idea generation + following steps)
  - Proposal parts
  - TU Wien internal support for successful proposals and projects
  - Your own proposal (application guidelines,…)

Phase 2

Focus is on
proposal writing,
reviewing process, act as a reviewer

- Self Study starts on March 18th
  - Developing and refining your idea
  - Write a short-proposal (till May 2nd)
  - Review one research project proposal of your fellows (till May 16th)
  - Analyze and summarize reviews you did receive
  - Individual consulting: Xué Strobl and Christian Maszl-Kantner

- Presence Day 2: May 22nd, 09:00 (s.t.) to 17:00
  - Insights into the review processes
  - Analysis and discussion of review feedback with faculty members
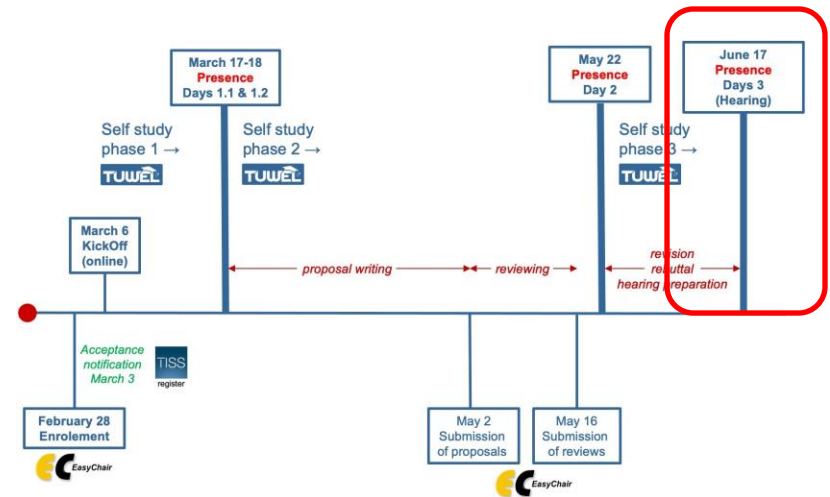 - Hearing situations and preparation

Phase 3

Focus is on
Improvements and presentation

- Self Study starts May 22nd
  - Analyze feedback
  - Finalize proposal
  - Prepare letters to reviewers
  - Prepare a presentation/pitch for the hearing

- Presence Day 3: June 17th, 09:00 (s.t.) to 13:00 to be confirmed
  Hearing/jury meeting with presentations and feedback
  External Reviewers
       Daniel Perez (FWF); Grace Liu (WWTF), to be confirmed

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