aws Digitalization   
Special Terms/Conditions for AI-Adoption

**Checklist for submission**

This checklist summarizes the formal key elements of the AI-Adoption programme document. Like the FAQs, it is designed to provide a basic overview. Only the programme document for aws Digitalisation - Special Terms/Conditions AI-Adoption is legally binding.

*AI Adoption is a grant that supports pilot projects as well as implementation projects for new, scalable, innovative and trustworthy AI-based solutions in Austria. A special focus lies on preparing companies for upcoming AI regulations, standards, norms and certifications.*

| Application | Yes | No |
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| Application submitted via the *aws Fördermanager* platform before the deadline |  |  |
| Required attachment: Business Plan template filled in and uploaded |  |  |
| Required attachment: Integral Planning template filled in and uploaded |  |  |
| ID-document(s) uploaded:  - Applicant  - Authorized representative(s) according to the company register - Beneficial Owner(s) of the company according to the company register |  |  |
| Existing companies: annual statements of the previous two fiscal years uploaded |  |  |

| Grant applicants | Yes | No |
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| The applicant is an innovative company according to GBER |  |  |
| Amount of funding applied for does not exceed EUR 150,000 |  |  |

Legal base for funding

| **De-minimis:** | Yes | No |
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| Compliance with maximum limit |  |  |
| Requested funding rate does not exceed 80% of project costs |  |  |

| **GBER (General Block Exemption Regulation) Article 22:** | Yes | No |
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| Requested funding rate does not exceed 80% of project costs |  |  | |
| Cumulation of aid: maximum limits observed |  |  | |
| Young enterprise: < 5 years |  |  | |
| Small, unlisted enterprise |  |  | |
| No profit distribution since its incorporation |  |  | |
| Not formed through a merger or acquisition |  |  | |

| **GBER Article 25:** | Yes | No |
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| Not an enterprise in difficulties (Exemption 1.1.2020 until 31.12.2021) |  |  |
| Small enterprise: requested funding rate does not exceed 45% of project costs |  |  |
| Medium enterprise: requested funding rate does not exceed 35% of project costs |  |  |
| Large enterprise: requested funding rate does not exceed 25% of project costs |  |  |

| Project | Yes | No |
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| Project content reflects experimental development |  |  |
| Criteria for trustworthy AI fulfilled or integral part of the project |  |  |
| Preparation for regulation, standards, norms and certifications are an integral project component |  |  |

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| Costs / duration | Yes | No |
| Duration ­– earliest start date 1.6.2023, until 31.10.2025, up to 12 month |  |  |
| The costs applied for are eligible for funding in accordance with the programme document |  |  |
| At least one core know-how bearer works at least 80% on the project for the entire project duration. |  |  |

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