

Scholarships and grants for Austria

Students and researchers who are interested in a stay in Austria are welcome to find a wide variety of possible scholarships and grants with the OeAD. Our programmes range from broader geographical – and theme- oriented scholarships like the Ernst Mach programme, to more specific programmes for individual fields of study (Franz Werfel for students of German language and literature; Richard Plaschka for historians), also including programmes with a regional focus. The programmes are designed for a worldwide application, except the Ernst Mach Grant for Austrian Universities of Applied Sciences, which is only aimed at non-European countries. All three programmes are funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research (BMWF).

Ernst Mach Grant – worldwide

The Ernst Mach grant worldwide is open to postgraduates pursuing a doctoral/PhD programme outside Austria, postgraduates and post-docs wishing to do research in Austria with a view to an academic career and who have completed their studies (at an university outside Austria), or post-docs who are working as lecturers at a university outside Austria.

Target group: postgraduates, PhD holders Country of origin all (except Austria)

Area of study or research: all disciplines

Duration: 1 – 9 months

Grant benefit paid: monthly grant rate of € 940,- or € 1.040,-, travel costs subsidy for scholars from non-European developing countries

Closing date for applications: March 1st (for the following academic year)

Age limit: 35 years

Ernst Mach Grant for studying at an Austrian University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule)

Students who are participating in a master programme at a university outside Europe or have successfully completed at least four semesters of studies within a bachelor- or diploma programme at the time of taking up the grant can apply.

Target group: undergraduates and graduates

Country of origin: non-European countries

Area of study or research: all disciplines

Duration: 4 – 10 months

Grant benefit paid: monthly grant rate € 940,-, travel costs subsidy for scholars from non-European developing countries

Closing date for applications: March 1st (for the following academic year)

Age limit: 35 years

Franz Werfel Grant

Franz Werfel, who was born 1890 in Prague and died 1945 in California, is one of the most famous representatives of Austrian Literature. Therefore the Franz Werfel Grant addresses itself to young university teachers whose work focuses on Austrian Literature. Those in receipt of a Werfel grant can work as visiting researchers at university departments and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions. After consuming at least 12 scholarship months the candidate can apply for the admission to the follow-on-support programme

Target group: University lecturers who are primarily occupied with Austrian literature

Country of origin: all (except Austria)

Area of study or research: Linguistics and Literature Sciences

Duration 4 – 9 months, an extension up to 18 months is possible

Grant benefit paid: monthly grant rate € 1.040,-, monthly book allowance of € 93,-, travel costs subsidy for applicants from non-European developing countries

Closing date for applications: March 1st (for the following academic year)

Age limit: 35 years

Richard Plaschka Grant

The grant is named after the Austrian historian Richard Plaschka (1925–2001), university professor for Eastern European history at the University of Vienna (1967–1993), rector of the university in 1981/1982 and head of the Austrian East and Southeast Europe Institute from 1958 to 1988. University lecturers in the field of history who

are primarily occupied with Austria-related topics are eligible. Recipients of a Plaschka grant can work as visiting researchers at university departments and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions. After consuming at least 12 scholarship months the candidate can apply for the admission to the follow-on-support programme.

Target Group: University lecturers who are primarily occupied with Austria-related topics

Country of origin: all (except Austria)

Area of study or research: Historical Sciences

Duration: 4 – 9 months, an extension up to 18 months is possible

Grant benefit paid: monthly grant rate € 1.040,-, monthly book allowance € 93,-, travel costs subsidy for applicants from non-European developing countries

Closing date for applications: March 1st (for the following academic year)

Useful Links:

www.grants.at

www.oead.at

www.oead.at/mach

www.oead.at/werfel

www.oead.at/plaschka

www.scholarships.at (online application)