

Scholarship of the Scholarship Foundation of the Republic of Austria for Postdocs

This scholarship is open for **Postdocs, working at universities outside of Austria who are descendants of forced labourers** (regardless of their country of origin) or **come from countries that have exceptionally suffered from the Nazi regime, especially from the recruitment of forced labourers**, wishing to pursue research in Austria. Scholarships are also awarded for research periods at scientific research institutions (e.g. universities, Austrian Academy of Sciences, National Library, National Archive).

Area of study or research	Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, Human Medicine, Health Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
Target group	PhD holders, Postdocs Applicants must not have studied, pursued research or pursued academic work in Austria in the last six months before taking up the grant.
Age limit	40 years at the time of submission of the application.
Type of grant	Research promotion No scholarships are awarded for summer courses, language courses, clinical traineeships or internships.
Duration	1 to 12 months (a renewal is not possible)
Grant benefit paid	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) monthly scholarship instalment: 1040 EUR. 2) accident and health insurance; if necessary the OeAD (Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research) will effect an accident and health insurance. The costs for the insurance have to be covered from the scholarship. 3) The OeAD provides scholarship holders with accommodation (student dormitory or apartment). Monthly costs: 220 to 470 EUR. The costs for the accommodation have to be covered from the scholarship. 4) Applicants from countries which are neither members of the EU nor members of EFTA or OECD can be granted a travel allowance of up to max. 500 EUR in addition to the scholarship.

Where to apply

www.scholarships.at

What to submit for application

- ✓ fully completed Online Application form including a CV and a project plan, describing the plans and completed preparatory work for the research stay in Austria.
- ✓ confirmation of supervision by a supervisor at the chosen Austrian university or research institution including a description of the planned / existing institutional cooperation.
- ✓ two letters of recommendation from university lecturers. These letters of recommendation must not be older than six months at the time of application.
- ✓ scanned passport.
- ✓ scanned transcript of the completed doctoral/PhD studies.
- ✓ for descendants of forced labourers: processing number or photocopy of the letter of information or other relevant proofs.

Selection procedure

The selection is made by the Scholarship Council in regard to the following selection criteria:

- ✓ Formal check
- ✓ Value for the involved institutions (build-up and/or continuation of an institutional cooperation)
- ✓ What are the plans for the research stay in the framework of the scholarship?
- ✓ How will the project be carried out? Which scientific methods will you apply?
- ✓ What are the main objectives of your research stay in Austria
- ✓ Which steps have you planned in order to achieve these objectives (research in archives, interviews, etc.)?
- ✓ Have you already completed preparatory work to achieve these objectives (if yes, which ones)?
- ✓ Where do you plan to carry out your project (library, archive, institute etc.)?
- ✓ list of publications or documents in regard to your artistic work so far.
- ✓ plausibility of the application.

Closing date for applications

01st March and 01st September

Further Information

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Are you interested?

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