Scholarship of the Scholarship Foundation of the Republic of Austria for Undergraduates, Graduates and Postgraduates

This scholarship is open for **descendants of forced labourers** (regardless of their country of origin) or people that **come from countries that have exceptionally suffered from the Nazi regime, especially from the recruitment of forced labourers**, wishing to pursue research in Austria in regard to their diploma/master thesis or their dissertation. 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	Undergraduates, Graduates and Postgraduates
	Applicants must not have studied/pursued research/pursued academic work in Austria in the last six months before taking up the grant.
Age limit	Doctoral students: 40 years at the time of submission of the application. Other students: 35 years at the time of submission of the application.
Type of grant	Research promotion
	No scholarships are awarded for Bachelor-, Master or Doctoral/PhD studies pursued in Austria, summer courses, language courses, clinical traineeships or internships.
Duration	1 to 4 months
Grant benefit paid	1) monthly scholarship instalment: 940 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.
- ✓ confirmation of supervision by a supervisor at the chosen Austrian university or research institution.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ university graduation certificate of your diploma, master, PhD or doctoral studies at a university outside Austria resp. proof of enrollment at a study programme at a university outside Austria.
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Necessity of the research stay in Austria in regard to the further process of the thesis.
- ✓ 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.)?
- ✓ academic background (since when are you already studying, which grades have you achieved) and 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?

Further information can be found on **www.grants.at**