

Scholarship of the Scholarship Foundation of the Republic of Austria for Master Studies in the Field of International Relations

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 a master degree programme in the field of international relations which directly entitle the graduate to study in a doctoral/PhD programme at a post-secondary educational institution.

Area of study or research	Social Sciences
Target group	<p>Graduates, Postgraduates</p> <p>Applicants must not have studied, pursued research or pursued academic work in Austria in the last six months before taking up the grant.</p>
Age limit	35 years at the time of submission of the application
Type of grant	Grant for Master Courses
Duration	10 months (one-time extension for a maximum of another 10 months is possible when successful study progress can be proved)
Grant benefit paid	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) monthly scholarship instalment: 940 EUR There is no additional funding for tuition fees. 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 study plan for the stay in Austria.
- ✓ two letters of recommendation, that confirm the necessity of the stay in Austria. These letters of recommendation must not be older than six months at the time of application.
- ✓ scanned passport.
- ✓ confirmation of admission/acceptance or the application for Admission/acceptance. Without a confirmation of admission the scholarship cannot be awarded.
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Why do you want to study in Austria?
- ✓ Why do you have chosen this master study programme?
- ✓ What do you plan to do within your master studies?
- ✓ Which lectures do you intend to visit?
- ✓ Is your planned study visit connected with your professional goal?

Closing date for applications

01st March

Further Information

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Are you interested?

Further information can be found on www.grants.at