

Announcement of Grants at the Sigmund Freud University for the Calendar Year 2020, in accordance with §§ 65-67 of the 1992 Student Support Act

Grants are designed to support scientific research theses in Magister/Master and Doctoral/PhD programs. The thesis should not yet be completed, but the study program should be finished within a reasonable timeframe. The description of the thesis must mention that its realization involves exceptional costs. The supervisor's expert opinion must indicate that the thesis will most likely be completed with above-average results.

The following costs that accrue while writing a scientific thesis may be funded (only original receipts will be accepted), i.e.:

- Travel expenses
- Expenses for literature
- Mailing expenses for empirical survey questionnaires ...

A grant may amount to a minimum of 750 Euros and a maximum of 3,600 Euros. There is no legal claim to a grant.

A report on the appropriate use of the grant money has to be submitted to the Scholarship and Grants Commission within 6 months after the grant has been awarded at the latest. This report is a prerequisite for admission to the final examination in the respective degree program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Austrian citizenship or national equality (Inländergleichstellung) under § 4 StudFG (Student Support Act)

- National equality applies to citizens or nationals of countries that participate in the European Economic Area (EEA) Agreement and of countries that signed the treaty establishing the European Community, as well as third-country nationals, provided this is in line with the mentioned agreements. National equality also applies to stateless persons who, before admission to the SFU Vienna, together with at least one parent were subject to income taxation in Austria for at least five years and considered Austria the center of their vital interests during this period; as well as refugees in terms of Article 1 of the Agreement on the Legal Status of Refugees, BGBl No. 55/1955.
- Regular SFU students who participate in a Magister/Master or doctoral/PhD program.
- Compliance with the entitlement period (§ 18 StudFG/Student Support Act), taking into account possible important reasons for extension (§ 19 StudFG/Student Support Act).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Informal written grant application for realizing an ongoing scientific thesis (Magister or Master thesis, or dissertation)
- Two-page description of the thesis
- Financial statement and financial plan
- Expert opinion by the supervisor on the financial statement and whether the student is expected to finish the thesis with above-average results - based on the student's prior academic achievements and the proposals for the realization of the thesis.
- Required verification of national equality and any important reasons that may extend the entitlement period must also be enclosed.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: Due Date 1: **June 3 - July 3, 2020**

Due Date 2: **Sept. 28 - October 16, 2020**

Applications/required documents must be submitted to Ms. Seywerth-Nnaji (4th floor, Room 4015):
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Due to the current situation (COVID 19) applications may also be submitted digitally. This especially applies to applicants from locations outside Vienna.

For personal meetings, the current government regulations (submissions by appointment only, wearing a face mask, using hand sanitizer, keeping a safe distance) must be observed.

All applicants will be notified of award or denial via e-mail.

Univ.-Prof. DDr. Bernd Rieken, *Chairman of the Scholarship and Grants Commission*

Ass.-Prof. MMag. Dr. Stefan Hampl, *Vice-Rector Teaching
Deputy Chairman*

Dorothea Seywerth-Nnaji, *Administration*