

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRANTS

**for the calendar year 2021
(§§ 63-67 Study Support Act)**

The SFU receives annual funding from the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research for the award of scholarships. They are used to support unfinished scientific theses in master's/master's and doctoral/PhD programs. The thesis must not yet be approved, but the studies should be completed in the foreseeable future. The description of the work must indicate that it involves **special expense**. The supervisor's report must indicate that the thesis is likely to be **completed with above-average success**.

A funding scholarship amounts to at least 750 euros.

Funding is provided for expenses that are closely related to the scientific work in terms of time and content (to be proven exclusively with original receipts), such as:

- Travel expenses for stays abroad
- Extensive literature search
- Empirical surveys

There is no financial support for:

- Living expenses
- Costs for the physical preparation of the work, such as typing and binding, copying and telephone costs
- Expenses for general work equipment, such as PC or paper consumption

APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Mon, May 3 to Fri, May 21, 2021 and
Mon, Sept. 27 to Fri, Oct. 15, 2021**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Citizenship of an EEA member state or equal status with a national (§ 4 StudFG)

You are equal to a national if you:

- have a "Daueraufenthaltskarte EU" (permanent residence card EU)
- are Swiss and have lived in Austria for five years without interruption
- are stateless and
- have been subject to unlimited income tax liability in Austria for at least 5 years together with one of your parents prior to your first admission to SFU and
- had the center of their life interests here during this period of time
- are a refugee

Regular student of the SFU

Compliance with the entitlement period (§ 18 StudFG)

- The entitlement period basically comprises the period of study intended for the degree program plus one additional semester.

Study achievements in an ordinary study program

Master's/Master's studies:

- Positive assessment of courses amounting to at least 60 ECTS credits
- Grade point average of at most 1.5

Doctoral Studies:

- Very good evaluation of all courses from 1st to 6th semester.

APPLICATION FORM

- application form
- Proof of success (collective certificate of the Master's/Master's degree program or the DR program)
- Possibly proof of equality
- Possibly proof of study time delays (§ 19 StudFG)
- Description of the Master's/Master's thesis or dissertation not yet completed (2 pages)
- Statement of costs, confirmed by the thesis supervisor
- Certificate of the supervisor that you will complete the thesis with above-average success
- financing plan

The **application form** is available here:

- Faculty PTW: <https://ptw.sfu.ac.at/de/studium/rund-ums-studium/stipendium-foerderung/>
- Faculty PSY: <https://psychologie.sfu.ac.at/de/studium/rund-ums-studium/stipendium-foerderung/>
- Faculty MED: <https://med.sfu.ac.at/de/studium/rund-ums-studium/leistungsstipendien/>

Contact for inquiries and submission of application materials at:

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- Due to the current situation (COVID 19), applications can also be submitted digitally. (This applies especially to applicants* from locations outside Vienna.

- When applying in person, the current government requirements (submission with appointment, wearing an FFP2 mask, hand disinfection, distance regulation) must be observed.

RESULT

We will notify you by e-mail whether or not you have been awarded the scholarship. There is no legal claim to the award of a scholarship (§ 67 Abs 1 StudFG).

Important: You are obliged to submit a report within 6 months after the award, you are obliged to submit a report on the proper use of the scholarship.

For the Performance and Scholarship Commission:

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