

## Information about awarding Achievement Scholarships and Scholarship Grants for the 2018/19 Academic Year at SFU

Achievement scholarships (Leistungsstipendium) and scholarship grants (Förderungsstipendium) are two types of scholarships awarded by the Republic of Austria, respectively the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, which are allocated to all universities.

The total scholarship amount for both scholarship types is calculated based on the number of Austrian graduates in the previous academic year.

Scholarships are awarded in compliance with §§ 57 to 61 (achievement scholarships) and 65 to 67 (scholarship grants) of the 1992 Scholarship Act (Studienförderungsgesetz), as amended.

For the 2018/19 academic year, a total amount of EUR 98,252.34 was allocated.

This time, **2 scholarship grants** (Förderungsstipendium) were awarded (amounting to EUR 1,253; respectively EUR 999.34).

The remaining amount of EUR 96,000 was used for **128 achievement scholarships** (EUR 750 each) and allocated as follows:

### **Study Program - Psychotherapy Science:**

- out of 69 applicants, 56 met the criteria and **42 students** received a scholarship.

### **Study Program - Psychology:**

- out of 87 applicants, 75 met the criteria and **36 students** received a scholarship.

### **Study Program - Medicine:**

- out of 71 applicants, 52 met the criteria and **50 students** received a scholarship.

Total number of applications (three faculties): 227

**Criteria applied: students with the best grade point average and the highest number of ECTS credits were awarded a scholarship.**

The number of scholarships allocated to each study program is calculated based on the number of respective Austrian graduates (stipulated by the Ministry) in the previous academic year 2017/18.

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