

# Ernst Mach Grant for studying at FH Salzburg

The Ernst Mach Grant programme is named after the famous Austrian physicist and philosopher Ernst Mach (1838-1916) and is financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF). It is especially dedicated to students and young researchers from foreign universities who want to come to Austria for a research or a study stay.

# What exactly is the Ernst Mach Grant for studying at FH Salzburg?

It is a grant for **undergraduate and graduate students** who are studying in one of the following study areas:

- Natural Sciences (Biomedical Sciences)
- Technical Sciences (Applied Image and Signal Processing, Business Informatics and Digital Transformation, Design & Product Management, Forest Products Technology & Timber Construction, Information Technology & Systems Management, MultiMediaTechnology, Radiation Technology, Smart Building)
- Human Medicine, Health Sciences (Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Orthoptics, Physiotherapy)
- Social Sciences (Business Management, Innovation & Management in Tourism, MultiMediaArt, SME-Management & Entrepreneurship, Social Work/Innovation)

The monthly grant rate is EUR 1050, -

# Who can apply for the grant?

Students who

- are studying a <u>Master Programme</u> at a university in one of the defined countries of origin **OR**
- are studying a <u>Bachelor Programme</u> at a university in one of the defined countries of origin and have <u>successfully completed at least 4 semesters</u> of studies by the time of taking up the grant
- are <u>accepted</u> as an exchange student at FH Salzburg
- have excellent English and/or German skills
- are staying <u>4 to 10 months</u> in Austria
- are not older than 35
- must <u>not</u> have <u>studied/pursued research/pursued academic work</u> in <u>Austria</u> in the <u>last six</u> <u>months</u> before taking up the grant

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## When is the closing date for the application?

01.03.2019 for the academic year 2019/20

## Which documents are required?

- Two <u>letters of recommendation</u> by university lecturers (they must contain the <u>letterhead</u>, <u>date</u> <u>and signature</u> of the person recommending the applicant and the <u>stamp of the university</u> / department and must <u>not be older than six months</u> at the time of application)
- Confirmation of the <u>home university</u> that the exams passed in Austria will be recognized by the home university (e.g. a learning agreement)
- <u>Confirmation of acceptance</u> (e.g.: Letter of Acceptance from FH Salzburg) as an exchange student
- Scan of <u>passport</u> (page with the name and photo)
- Scan of a current Transcript of Records with logo of the home institution to prove that it is official

## Please note:

- Incomplete applications and applications not complying with the application criteria will not be accepted for the further selection process
- Scholarship holders are not allowed to take up paid work in Austria while receiving the grant
- Scholarship holders are obliged to submit a final report to the OeAD GmbH at the end of their scholarship stay

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