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

**01.03.2019** for the academic year 2019/20

**Which documents are required?**

- Two letters of recommendation by university lecturers (they must contain the letterhead, date and signature of the person recommending the applicant and the stamp of the university / department and must not be older than six months at the time of application)
- Confirmation of the home university that the exams passed in Austria will be recognized by the home university (e.g. a learning agreement)
- Confirmation of acceptance (e.g.: Letter of Acceptance from FH Salzburg) as an exchange student
- Scan of passport (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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