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Dear ASEA-UNINET Coordinators, Dear ASEA-UNINET Partners.

Greetings from the ASEA-UNINET Network Office!

Please allow us to share a few funding programme updates with you in the following:

1. LMINT & STAR Scholarships

 There are new calls for both the LMINT & STAR Scholarships for Master's study at the University of Brescia (UNIBS) in Italy. General information may be found on the <u>ASEA-UNINET homepage</u> with further information from UNIBS linked there. For both programme, the call closes on February 15th, 2025!

2. Ernst Mach Grant - ASEA-UNINET

Supervisor Initiative by the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU): The previously shared <u>list</u> (new link! + password: "ASEA") has been updated and includes information on prospective supervisors, departments and institutes, links to research profiles, and contact details. The call closes on March 1st, 2025!

3. ASEA-UNINET Grant for Clinical Electives (Famulaturen)

 There are new changes to the ASEA-UNINET Grant for Clinical Electives with regard to the internship duration (4/6/8 weeks) as well as the funding amount (1000/1500/2000 Euro). You may find further details on the <u>ASEA-UNINET homepage</u>. We would like to remind coordinators that scholarship holders of this grant have their tuition fees waived.

We thank you for sharing this information at your institution and with prospective applicants! As always, please let us know if you have any further questions that we may support you with. Best regards,

Wayu & Barbara

Christoph Wayu Niederhauser, MSc (name / they / them)

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1. ทุนการศึกษา STAR & LMINT Scholarships

- STAR สนับสนุนจำนวน 4 ทุน ปีละ 6,150 ยูโร
- LMINT สนับสนุนจำนวน 14 ทุน ปีละ 4,800 ยูโร เป็นทุนการศึกษาระดับปริญญาโท ณ University of Brescia (UNIBS) ประเทศอิตาลี โดยจะปิดรับสมัครในวันที่ 15 กุมภาพันธ์ 2568 ตามเวลาประเทศอิตาลี ศึกษารายละเอียด ได้จากเอกสารแนบ

2. ทุน Ernst Mach - ASEA-UNINET

โครงการสนับสนุนการวิจัย โดย Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) ซึ่งได้เคยประชาสัมพันธ์ มาแล้ว สำหรับครั้งนี้ได้เพิ่มเติมข้อมูลอาจารย์ที่ปรึกษา, ข้อมูลภาควิชา, ลิงก์ข้อมูลงานวิจัย และข้อมูลสำหรับการ ติดต่อ โดยปิดรับสมัครวันที่ 1 มีนาคม 2568 สามารถคลิก https://cloud.oead.at/index.php/s/KO8 g0 fOTC2 W5 FhZ (password: ASEA)

3.ทุน ASEA-UNINET Grant for Clinical Electives (Famulaturen) การ ฝึกงานทางคลินิคภายใต้ทุน ASEA-UNINET สนับสนุนเฉพาะกลุ่มสมาชิกประเทศอินโดนีเซีย ไทยและเวียดนาม สำหรับนิสิตที่กำลังศึกษาด้าน Human or Veterinary Medicine ซึ่งได้มีการปรับระยะเวลาในการฝึกงาน เป็น 4/6/8 สัปดาห์ และจำนวนเงินทุน 1,000/1,500/2,000 ยูโรตามลำดับ โดยนักศึกษาภายใต้ทุนนี้จะได้รับการยกเว้น ค่าธรรมเนียมศึกษา

ทั้งนี้ผู้สนใจสมัคร สามารถศึกษารายละเอียด เกี่ยวกับแต่ละทุนเพิ่มเติมได้ที่เว็บไซต์ของ ASEA-UNINET

จึงเรียนมาเพื่อโปรดพิจารณา เห็นควรเวียนแจ้ง คณะ/วิทยาลัย กองกิจการนิสิตและกองการบริหารงานบุคคล เพื่อประชาสัมพันธ์ผ่านระบบ E-doc เว็บไซต์กองพัฒนาภาษา และกิจการต่างประเทศ เพจกองพัฒนาภาษาและกิจการ ต่างประเทศ และเพจ NU International Scholarships ต่อไป

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Scholarships for applicants from non-EU countries STAR + LMINT

for enrolment in postgraduate programs 2025/2026 a.y.

Art. 1 Purpose

The University of Brescia for the Academic Year 2025/2026 hereby issues this Call for the awarding of 18 scholarships limited to the normal duration of the study programme to students holding an undergraduate Degree obtained in a non-EU country wishing to enrol in a Master's Degree course.

Scholarship are distributed as follows:

- 1. STAR "Students at Risk", 4 scholarships reserved for:
 - students with nationality and with residence in a developing country pursuant to Decree n. 440/2024 February 13th, 2024
 - students from the following countries defined as priority by the Italian Agency for Cooperation: Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Jordan, Iraq, Kenya, Lebanon, Tunisia and Palestinian territories (see annexes 2 and 3)

Candidates can choose between a master's degree in Italian or English

The annual amount of the scholarship is € 6,150.00, renewable for the normal duration of the course, as specified at art. 5

Three scholarships of the total of STAR scholarships will be assigned as a priority to students coming form an African country, including the scholarship assigned with a specific Call for bachelor's degree courses.

2. **LMINT** n. 14 scholarship to students holding a bachelor's degree of the minimum duration of three years, obtained in a non-EU country, and who intend to enrol in one of the following master's degree programmes in English:

| Communication technologies and multimedia | Maximum 4 scholarship |
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| Civil and environmental engineering | Maximum 4 scholarship |
| Management curriculum International business | Maximum 2 scholarship |
| Management curriculum Green economy and sustainability | Maximum 2 scholarship |
| Analytics and Data Science for Economics and Management ¹ | Maximum 2 scholarship |

¹ Admission is subject to passing an oral exam to assess the personal preparation which will take place in March 2025.



The annual amount of the scholarship is € 4,800.00, renewable for the second year, as specified at art. 5. Two scholarships will be assigned as a priority to students with a degree achieved in one of the extra-UE University partner of the network Asea Uninet https://asea-uninet.org/network-members/member-universities/

Art. 2 Requirements

Requirements for the STAR scholarships at the moment of the Call deadline:

- 1. Be resident and domiciled in one of the countries listed in the art. 1, item1;
- 2. Be citizen of one of the countries listed in the art. 1, item1;
- 3. Register for the first time with an Italian University;
- 4. Be in possession of a valid university undergraduate degree:
 - of at least three years duration
 - allowing admission to a postgraduate course in the country where it was obtained;
 - comparable to the first cycle QF EHEA² / 6th level EQF³
 - issued outside the European Union
 - issued by an institution recognized by the local education system and authorized to issue higher education degrees
 - suitable for admission to the master's degree programme chosen:
- 5. For the master's degrees taught in English holding a certificate of English level B2 CEFR or having undertaken the study pathway in English.
- 6. Have achieved the undergraduate degree with a minimum final mark of 80/100 or a minimum GPA of 3.2/4.

Candidates who intend to achieve their degree within the 10th July 2025 will also be admitted.

If the qualification has been issued by any institutions with transnational status, both the head office and the branch should have obtained authorization by the authorities in the countries where they operate and by the authorities in charge of the education system they belong to.

Requirements for the LMINT scholarships at the moment of the Call deadline:

- 1. Be resident and domiciled in a country outside the European Union.
- 2. Be citizen of a country outside the European Union.
- 3. Applicants must be not over 30 years-old at the moment of the Call deadline (except for renewals)
- 4. Register for the first time with an Italian University;
- 5. Be in possession of a valid undergraduate university degree:
 - of at least three years duration
 - allowing admission to a postgraduate course in the country where it was obtained;



- comparable to the first cycle QF $EHEA^2$ / 6th level EQF^3
- issued outside the European Union
- issued by an institution recognized by the local education system and authorized to issue higher education degrees
- suitable for admission to the master's degree programme chosen.
- 6. Having a certificate of English level B2 CEFR or having undertaken the study pathway in English.
- 7. Have achieved the undergraduate degree with a minimum final mark of 80/100 or a minimum GPA of 3.2/4.

Candidates who intend to achieve their degree within the 10th July 2025 will also be admitted.

If the qualification has been issued by any institutions with transnational status, both the head office and the branch should have obtained authorization by the authorities in the countries where they operate and by the authorities in charge of the education system they belong to.

- 2. https://www.cimea.it/EN/pagina-quadro-dei-titoli-spazio-europeo-istruzione-superiore
- 3. https://europa.eu/europass/en/europass-tools/european-qualifications-framework

Art. 3 Application submission

Applicants wishing to apply for the scholarships must apply by 12:00 Italian time (11:00 UTC) of **15th February 2025**, via the PICA procedure available from the following link:

https://pica.cineca.it/unibs/ammissionelaurea2025/domande

Only one master's degree and only one scholarship may be chosen in the on-line application.

Application fee payment

At the end of the procedure candidates applying for the LMINT scholarship must pay the application fee (£ 20) through the Pago PA system.

Candidates applying for STAR scholarship are exempted from the payment.

To pay the fee the candidate must:

- 1. click on VERIFICA
- 2. click on PAGAMENTO
- 3. choose payment with credit card
- 4. proceed with the payment

After the payment, the form of the application must be printed, signed, scanned and upload. In case the application is withdrawn and submitted again it is not necessary to pay again: it is possible to recover the payment attached to the first application.



Documents needed for the application

It is mandatory to fill out the following information: name, surname, gender, date of birth, country of birth, nationality, address, e-mail, telephone number.

Documents to be attached to the on-line application are the following:

- 1. a valid identity document, preferably a passport;
- 2. original certification attesting the qualification obtained as defined at article 2. The certification must show: the name and level of the qualification, the final grade achieved, the minimum and maximum score that can be acquired, the year it was obtained, the name and address of the institution that issued the qualification, list of exams taken with scores and credits. Those who have not achieved the degree can attach original university enrolment certificate with list of exams.
- 3. if the documents were not issued by the institution in English or Italian it is mandatory to attach the translation in Italian or English of the qualification documents carried out by an official translator;
- 4. candidates interested in enrolling in a Master's Degrees in Italian must attach a certificate of knowledge of the Italian language not lower than the CEFR B2 level, issued by one of the bodies belonging to the CLIQ6 system or by the "Dante Alighieri" University of Reggio Calabria; if this certificate has not been obtained, the enrolment of candidates will be subject to passing the Italian proficiency test organized by the University of Brescia;
- 5. applicants interested in registering for master's degree Programmes in English who have NOT undertaken their study pathway in English must attach a certificate of proficiency in English (e.g., IELTS, TOEFL), of at least CEFR B2 level and acknowledge by the university (list is available at CLA Language Certificates: https://www.unibs.it/en/education/useful-information/certifications-and-modules/language-certificate;
- 6. curriculum vitae (in Italian or English, max. 2 pages);
- 7. reference letter or name and e-mail of a professor from the school or university of origin (optional but recommended).

The Board reserves the right to require additional documents and/or interview candidates remotely using a video-communication application.

Only for master's degree courses - mandatory document

It is mandatory to fill out a form with the list of the exams passed to achieve the degree and the corresponding disciplinary area. The board will verify the consistency between the candidate degree and the master's degree chosen.

Applications without the requirement indicated in this Call, incomplete, missing the requested documents, sent after the deadline, submitted with a different method other than the Pica portal or missing the payment of the 20 € fee, will be excluded.



Art. 4 Preparation of the ranking list

The merit ranking will be drawn up by a special Board, appointed by Rector's Decree, composed by at least 6 members. The board can be supported by other consultant professors.

Considering what is indicated in art. 1, scholarships shall be awarded based on the results of comparative assessment of the applications received based on the following criteria, of which the Board will give proper priority and importance, accounted for them in the final report:

- suitability and consistency of the qualification obtained by the applicant for their admission to the chosen master's degree programme;
- assessment of the applicant's university merit and curriculum vitae;
- have obtained the bachelor's qualification in a University with which the University of Brescia has official and active collaboration agreements.

For STAR scholarship only be nationality of one of the "Priority countries" as defined by the Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development among those listed in art. 1, under Decree n. 440/2024 of 13th February 2024".

Applicants that will obtain their qualification by 10th July 2025 will be inserted in the ranking with the condition of "suspended"; the actual allocation of the scholarship will happen after examining the certificate for the attainment of the qualification, which must be sent by e-mail by the institution that issued it not later than 30th July 2025.

In the event of several applicants with the same scoring, priority shall be given to the younger ones.

Any scholarships not allocated due to the depletion of winning positions in one of the ranking lists, shall be redistributed, without any change to the amount, based on criteria to be defined by the Board. In particular the University can assign any remaining STAR scholarships to candidates applying for enrolment in a bachelor's degree, as for specific call that will published at a later time

The ranking will be published on the University website within 15th May 2025. Candidates awarded with a scholarship will receive notification by the UOC Diritto allo Studio and they must accept it within 10 days.

Art.5 Renewal of scholarships

Students awarded with scholarships will have their scholarships renewed under the same financial conditions for the Academic Year 2026/2027, if they obtain, by 10th August 2026, at least 24 CFUs.

Upon evaluation by the relevant Chancellor's Delegate, the said deadline for CFU acquisition may be postponed for students who could not attend at least 2/3 lessons in the first semester of the Academic Year 2024/2025 due to problems in obtaining their Entry Visas for Italy.

Students awarded with scholarships will have to achieve an Open Badge issued for attending at least 80% of an Italian language course or an Open Badge on passing the CLA certification final test, both issued by the University Language Teaching Centre in order to renew their scholarship for the second year.



Art. 6 Payment of scholarships

The scholarships of the first year will be paid on a monthly basis as following:

- For the first 50%: the first instalment within 30 days from the notification to the UOC Diritto allo Studio of the bank account information on which the scholarship must be paid. The student must be enrolled before receiving the payment
- For the remaining 50%: upon obtaining 9 CFUs.

Scholarships for the second year 2025/2026 will be confirmed after the verification of registration in the academic year, have obtained the required CFUs and have obtained the Open badge issued by the Language Teaching Centre as stated in art. 5.

Art. 7 Taxation

For scholarships awarded to students with foreign citizenship, the exemption laid down in art.3, paragraph 3, letter d-ter of the TUIR (Income Tax Consolidation Act) applies.

Art. 8 Enrolment

In order to enrol into the chosen master's degree Programme, the successful candidates must:

- 1. Follow the procedures defined by the MUR Ministry of Universities and Research for the admission of non-EU candidates residing abroad to Italian universities for the 2025/2026 A.Y., procedures that will be available on the page http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/
- 2. apply for an entry visa to Italy for study purposes via the www.universitaly.it/ portal within the deadline indicated by the MUR. The University of Brescia will confirm the eligibility of the candidate on the portal; this confirmation is available for embassies and consulates in charge of issuing the Visa. Candidates must apply on the Universitaly portal within 10 days of the notification of the awarding of the scholarship, otherwise the scholarship will be revoked.

To speed the VISA process candidates can have the institution that issued their degree send a document containing the final diploma with the list of exams to the following addresses:

ammcentr@cert.unibs.it

internationalstudents@unibs.it

Documents must be in their original language along with a letter on headed paper and must contain the name the office / person in charge that can be contacted in case any verification is needed. They must be sent from an email address belonging to the institution (documents sent by professors are not accepted).



Those who choose this method are exempted from submitting legalisation and Declaration of value from CIMEA.

- 3. Take the Italian language proficiency test L2 CISIA (date will be notified later) if the chosen course is in Italian and they do not have the B2 CEFR Italian language proficiency certificate, (art. 3)
- 4. complete the online enrolment procedure by paying the first instalment of university fees, following the instruction sent by e-mail.

Enrolment will be confirmed when students:

- obtain the study VISA;
- will arrive in Italy;
- will submit at International Admission Office the qualification obtained abroad, choosing one of the following options:
 - a) original printed certificates, translated in Italian or English, legalised by the authorities in the country where the qualification was awarded along with the Declaration of Value issued by the Italian representation operating in the country where the qualification was awarded
 - b) original printed certificates, translated in Italian or English, with the Statements of comparability and verification issued by CIMEA, instead of the legalisation and Declaration of Value. If the student chooses this option, the CIMEA certificate must submit through the platform *MyDiplome*;
 - c) original documents translated in Italian or English if the foreign institution has already sent the documents by e-mail in their original language

The International Admission Office may request further documentation relating to the foreign qualification at the time of enrolment.

The scholarship will be confirmed only after this office has verified the regularity and suitability of the foreign qualification based on the documentation submitted.

In case of discrepancy between the documents submitted by person and those sent by e-mail or in case their turn to be not authentic, admission to the course and scholarship will be revoked. The decision will also be notified to the embassy/consulate that issued the VISA.

Winners will be awarded places as part of the specific quota reserved for non-EU candidates residing abroad provided for annually for each Bachelor' and master's degree programmes. Enrolments will be accepted until the reserved places are reached.

If at the time of enrolment, the student is not in possession of documentation relating to the foreign qualification as indicated, the student may submit this documentation by a later deadline defined by the Academic Senate. In this case, enrolment will not be confirmed until the documentation has been submitted and the student will not be able to use online services, take examinations, request certificates, or receive payment of the scholarship. If the student does not submit the required documentation by the deadline set by the Academic Senate, enrolment and the right to the scholarship will be definitively revoked.



Art. 9 Fees, accommodation and restaurant services

Scholarship recipients are exempted from the payment of university fees except for the regional fee and the stamp duty (it was 156.00 € in the a.y. 2024/2025).

They also have a reserved place in the university residences which is charged at the first price bracket for services for the right to education. Accommodation shall be requested upon acceptance of the scholarship.

Catering service, if requested, is charged at the first price bracket for services for the right to education.

Art. 10 Incompatibility

The grant may not be awarded to students who receive/are receiving other grants from Italian public bodies for the academic year in question.

Students awarded with an international scholarship may participate in an international mobility programme for a maximum length of six months.

Art.11 Protection of Personal Data

The processing of personal data provided by candidates for the aforementioned purposes is carried out in compliance with the EU Regulation - GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). The Data Controller is the University of Brescia, in the person of the Magnificent Chancellor, who has appointed as Data Protection Officer (DPO) the Company Liguria Digitale S.r.l. in the person of Eng. Maurizio Pastore, who can be contacted at the following email address: rpd@unibs.it.

Before communicating their data to the University, minor candidates are required to carefully read the notices along with the parents or the holders of parental responsibility. The legal guardians of minors may exercise their rights by writing to rpd@unibs.it.

The processing of the personal data provided by the candidates when participating in the selection of this Call for Applications is aimed solely at carrying out selection activities and will be carried out by the personnel in charge of the procedure, including through the use of computerised procedures, in the ways and within the limits necessary to pursue the aforementioned purposes, even in the event of disclosure to third parties. The processing will also be carried out by Cineca - Consorzio interuniversitario. This data must be provided for evaluation of the participation requirements, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure. The data transmitted by the data subject will be processed by means of appropriate guarantees and security measures - manual and/or electronic, in order to ensure their protection and confidentiality. For any complaint arising from the processing of data, the data subject may contact the Guarantor for the protection of personal data and other competent public bodies. To exercise their rights, the data subject may contact the Data Controller. Further information is available on the University website at the following link: www.unibs.it/privacy.



Art. 12 Procedure Manager

In accordance with Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990, Silvia Coppi, Head of the Services for the Right to Higher Education Unit of the University of Brescia, Viale Europa 39 - Brescia.

Art. 13 Final provisions

On the basis of art. 71 of Presidential Decree 445 of 28/12/2000, the Administration will carry out appropriate checks, including sample checks and in all cases where there are well-founded doubts as to the truthfulness of what has been declared. For all matters not covered by this call for applications, the laws and regulations in force regarding public competitions and university study awards will apply.

Information relating to this call and registration procedures may be requested at U.O.C. Diritto allo Studio, Viale Europa 39 - Brescia, e-mail: internationalscholarships@unibs.it

Brescia,

F.to IL RETTORE
Prof. Francesco Castelli
(f.to digitalmente ex art. 24 D. Lgs. 82/05)



ANNEX 1

List of master's degree held in Italian

| Biotecnologie mediche |
|---|
| Consulenza Aziendale e Libera Professione |
| Ingegneria Civile |
| Ingegneria dell'Automazione Industriale |
| Ingegneria delle Tecnologie per l'Impresa Digitale |
| Ingegneria Elettronica |
| Ingegneria Gestionale |
| Ingegneria Informatica |
| Ingegneria Meccanica |
| Ingegneria per l'Ambiente e il Territorio |
| Ingegneria per l'Innovazione dei Materiali e del Prodotto |
| Marketing per il Made in Italy |
| Moneta, Finanza e Risk Management |
| Scienze Giuridiche dell'Innovazione e della sostenibilità |
| Scienze infermieristiche e ostetriche |
| Scienza del movimento per la salute e il benessere |
| Tecnologie per la Transizione Ecologica in Agricoltura |

List of Master's Degree held in English

| Management – curriculum International business |
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| Management – curriculum Green economy and sustainability |
| Analytics and data science for economics and management |
| Civil and environmental engineering |
| Communication technologies and multimedia |



ANNEX 2

List of developing countries pursuant MUR decree n. 440, February 13th, 2024

| List of developing countries pursuant MUR decree |
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| Afghanistan |
| Angola |
| Bangladesh |
| Benin |
| Burkina Faso |
| Burundi |
| Cambodia |
| Central African Republic |
| Chad |
| Comoros |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| Djibouti |
| Eritrea |
| Ethiopia |
| Gambia |
| Guinea |
| Guinea-Bissau |
| Haiti |
| Kiribati |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic |
| Lesotho |
| Liberia |
| Madagascar |
| Malawi |
| Mali |
| Mauritania |
| Mozambique |
| Myanmar |
| Nepal |
| Niger |
| Rwanda |
| Sao Tome and Principe |
| Senegal |
| Sierra Leone |
| Solomon Islands |
| Somalia |
| South Sudan |
| Sudan |
| Syrian Arab Republic |
| Tanzania |
| Timor-Leste |
| Togo |
| Tuvalu |
| Uganda |
| Yemen |
| Zambia |



ANNEX 3

LIST OF COUNTRIES DEFINED AS PRIORITY BY THE ITALIAN AGENCY FOR

COOPERATION: 2021 – 2023

(https://www.aics.gov.it/paesi/paesi-prioritari/)

AFRICA SUB-SAHARIANA: Etiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, Senegal

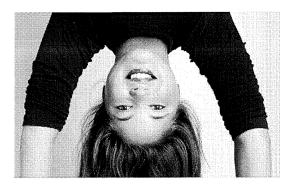
Mozambico

MEDITERRANEO: Egitto, Tunisia;

MEDIO ORIENTE: Giordania, Iraq, Libano, Territori Palestinesi;

AMERICA LATINA E CARAIBI: Cuba, El Salvador;

ASIA: Afghanistan, Myanmar



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Ernst Mach Grant - ASEA-UNINET

Country of origin:

Indonesia; Malaysia; Philippines; Thailand; Viet Nam

Target country:

Austria

Area of study or research:

Natural Sciences

Technical Sciences

Human Medicine, Health Sciences

Agricultural Sciences

Social Sciences

Humanities

Arts

Detailed type of grant:

Semester and/or one-year grants, Research grants, Grants for whole degree programmes in the target country

Funding:

National

Target group:

Undergraduates

Graduates

Postgraduates

PhD students

PhD holders, post docs

Funding organisation:

Republic of Austria, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF);

Awarding organisation: OeAD-GmbH – Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation; Mobility Programmes and Cooperation in cooperation with ASEA-UNINET

Duration:

Music Practice: 9 months

Full PhD: 36 months
Postdoc: 4 to 9 months

Grant benefit paid:

Supplementary grant, own funds are required!

1. Monthly grant rate

Scholarship: 1,300 Euro

Monthly Mobility Subsidy: 300 Euro (only for Full PhD Grant)

2. Assistance in arranging accommodation and health insurance

It is possible for OeAD scholarship holders to book accommodation (dormitory or apartment) with the *OeAD student housing*. The monthly costs are:

monthly rent: 330 Euro to 800 Euro (depending on the amenities)

monthly administrative fee: currently 24 Euro

OeAD scholarship holders need to have health insurance that is accepted by the Austrian authorities for the duration of their stay in Austria. The OeAD can help with taking out such insurance. The monthly costs can vary, at the moment you should reckon with 55 Euro to 200 Euro (depending on age, scholarship category and state of health). Scholarship holders have to pay the costs for accommodation and insurance themselves.

Applicants from non-EU/EEA countries who are planning a research stay of more than 6 months: if the monthly costs for accommodation in Austria exceed 300 Euro, proof of additional funds to the Austrian residence authority when applying for the residence permit may be required. This amount may vary depending on the individual costs for health insurance and other liabilities.

- 3. Information for applicants who would like to apply for admission to studies in Austria: Tuition fees may be waived upon request to the Rectorate of the public university or university college for teacher education for the semesters in which studies or research can be shown to have been completed elsewhere, i.e. as part of transnational EU, state or university mobility programmes. Any tuition fees at universities of applied sciences may be waived by the rectorate upon application. This does not apply to tuition fees at private universities and private colleges.
- 4. Scholarship holders with citizenship and travel from non-European developing countries (Least Developed Countries, Low Income Countries and Lower Middle Income Countries and Territories" according to DAC list 2022/23 + Gabon, Malaysia, Namibia, South Africa, Thailand [https://oead.at/fileadmin/Dokumente/oead.at/ICM/MPC/BMBWF_travel_allowance_dac_list_2022-2023_final.pdf]) or for their return will also receive a travel costs subsidy of up to 1,200 Euro upon submission of original travel invoices.

Closing date for applications:

01.03.2025



Advice on how to apply:

Goals:

To promote research cooperation

To promote young academics in the early stages of their scientific careers

To establish an effective network of researchers with relations to Austria

Applications are possible in the following scholarship categories:

Music Practice – Undergraduates and Graduates (students seeking or who have finished their Bachelor degree) in the field of music practice including: instrumental and vocal performance, composition, and conducting.

Full PhD – Postgraduates who seek to complete a full doctorate/PhD-programme in Austria, who fulfill the requirements for admission, and who have completed their studies at a higher education institution outside Austria.

Postdoc – Postdocs who are involved in teaching and research at an ASEA-UNINET member university in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, or Vietnam.

Eligibility for application: Only those candidates who hold the citizenship of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, or Vietnam are eligible to apply for an Ernst Mach Grant – ASEA-UNINET.

Applicants must not have lived/studied/pursued research/pursued academic work in Austria in the last six months before taking up the grant. Applicants who are already permanently residing in Austria or who have completed their academic education mainly in Austria are not eligible to apply.

List of ASEA-UNINET member universities: here [https://asea-uninet.org/network-members/member-universities/]

Maximum age at the time of application:

Undergraduates, Graduates, Postgraduates: 35 years

Postdocs: 45 years

Language skills:

Very good knowledge of English and/or German

Important information for applicants in the field of music:

Applicants in the field of music are recommended to read the <u>FAQs</u> for the field of music before they begin the application process.

[https://oead.at/en/to-austria/grants-and-scholarships/ernst-mach-grant/faq-ernst-mach-grant-asea-uninet/#25-what-is-important-to-consider-when-applying-for-a-scholarship-in-the-field-of-music]

Required documents for the application:

Research Proposal (5-10 pages)

The applicant's proposal for an innovative research project should focus on specific research questions, and contain a clear and detailed description of the research directions and objectives as well as the methodological approach. It is expected to include:

a clear problem description

a literature review (incl. references)

expected results

possible contribution of the project to the research (landscape) in Austria and/or in the applicant's home country

methodological approach (research design, research questions/hypotheses, research method) workplan and timetable

list of the applicant's publications (if already available) or qualifications necessary to do the research in question

Letter of Consent (Letter of Acceptance) of the supervisor at the Austrian host university. Such a written consent may only be issued for the eligible programmes open for application by a researcher or lecturer who is affiliated with an Austrian ASEA-UNINET member university and who holds a "Venia Docendi", e.g. a Full or Associate Professor.

Two Letters of Recommendation by university lecturers. For these Letters of Recommendation, no specific form is required. However, they must not be older than six months at the time of application and must bear:

letterhead.

date.

signature of the person recommending the applicant,

stamp of the university/department/institute.

Passport scan (page with name and photo).

Scan of all university graduation certificates and a (rough) German or English translation.

In the field of Music Practice: Statement of Motivation (this replaces the Research Proposal) with video and/or music clips demonstrating the applicant's musical practice; also a Letter of Endorsement, which is issued jointly by the Austrian Universities of Music after the auditions have been passed successfully (replaces the Letter of Consent of the supervisor). Further information is included in the FAQs.

Frequently asked questions / FAQs:

Answers to frequently asked questions regarding the scholarship programme and application procedure can be found in the <u>FAQs</u>. [https://oead.at/en/to-austria/grants-and-scholarships/ernst-mach-grant/faq-ernst-mach-grant-asea-uninet/]

General information:

The grant programme is fully financed by the Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF). The selection process for all grants is competitive, i.e. there is no legal claim to a grant even if all application requirements are fulfilled. The number of grants that will be awarded during one call depends on the quota and/or the available budget. Applicants may apply for several grants simultaneously.

Applicants who seek admission to a Higher Education Institution in Austria have to contact the institution of their choice directly. The admission regulations of the respective institution are applicable.

Applicants who wish to come to Austria to conduct research (Postdoc Grant), and therefore do not need to seek admission to university, have to prove sufficient knowledge of the language they need to pursue their project.

The written consent of their Austrian supervisor is necessary.

Short-term grants (1 to 3 months) have a priority in the period from January to June. In other cases, problems can arise with regard to accommodation. When applying for a short-term grant, therefore, consideration should be given to applying primarily for the period of January to June.

Grant holders must be continuously present at their place of study in Austria to study or conduct their research project.

Once an application has been rejected, it will not be considered any further within the call. However, it is possible to re-apply for this grant with a revised application in the future.

Applicants must comply with the admission regulations of the respective Higher Education Institution. It is strongly recommended to start the admission procedure at universities of the arts at the same time as the application procedure!

The application for a scholarship does not yet require admission to a University of the Arts.

Data protection:

Applicants agree that the personal data provided within their application will be processed diligently on the legal basis of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU)2016/679 and Austrian Data Protection regulations, in particular:

§2g Research Organisation Act (Forschungsorganisationsgesetz - FOG), Federal Law Gazette No. 341/1981, and

OeAD Act (OeAD-Gesetz), Federal Law Gazette I No. 99/2008, all in their current version,

for the purpose of handling their application and compiling statistics. The OeAD is responsible for processing the applicant's data. More information is available at https://oead.at/en/privacy-policy/.

Selection procedure:

Incomplete applications and applications not complying with the application criteria will not be considered for the further selection process.

The selection is based on a multistage process:

- 1. Examination of the formal requirements
- 2. Examination of the applications' general plausibility
- 3. Examination and evaluation of the applications by ASEA-UNINET experts
- 4. Assessment based on personal (face-to-face) interviews conducted by ASEA-UNINET experts. Criteria include language skills, quality of the Research Proposal, and relevance of the project
- 5. Final decision by the BMBWF

Applications in the field of Music Practice:

- 1. Examination of the formal requirements
- 2. Assessment based on mandatory auditions
- 3. Final decision by the BMBWF

Further information:

The Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) and the OeAD do not guarantee that a stay in Austria or at the host institution, including the journey, will be possible if a scholarship is granted. The scholarship holders have to decide themselves whether or not they want to embark on their studies or research stay. The BMBWF and the OeAD do not assume any liability – especially in case of trips to/through countries or regions for which travel warnings exist – for any complications or resulting additional costs or damages that may arise during your stay at or the journey to your destination or host institution. It is strongly recommended that you take out adequate health, accident and repatriation insurance that is valid at your destination. You, the scholarship holder, are responsible yourself for taking out insurance. The scholarship holder must observe the current conditions of the host institution regarding attendance/participation as well as the current entry conditions and the travel advice of the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (BMEIA).

Scholarship holders are not allowed to engage in gainful employment. Exempt is marginal employment within research/the Arts at universities, universities of applied sciences and research institutions in compliance with residence laws and employment laws for foreign nationals (in 2024: 518.44 Euro per month).

Reporting commitment:

Scholarship holders are obliged to submit a final report at the end of their scholarship stay.

Grant contract/grant award:

Grant recipients will receive a grant contract (Letter of Award and Letter of Acceptance). It defines the following: start and end date of the grant, grant amount, payment modalities (including any travel expense reimbursement and/or mobility subsidy), compulsory attendance at the host institution, performance report and final report, data protection, repayment obligations, and other conditions and requirements. For further details, see: www.oead.at/scholarship-conditions

Legal basis in Austria:

Federal Ministries Act 1986, in its current version Federal Law Gazette I No. 164/2017

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Finance on General Framework Agreements for the Granting of Federal Funds (Allgemeine Rahmenrichtlinien), Federal Law Gazette II No. 208/2014, in its current version as subsidiarily applicable

OeAD Act, Federal Law Gazette I No. 99/2008, in its current version

Research Financing Act (Forschungsfinanzierungsgesetz), Federal Law Gazette I No. 75/2020, in its current version

Federal Finance Act (Bundesfinanzgesetz) as in force at the date the scholarship was awarded Special Guideline for the Granting of Federal Funds "Stipendienprogramme INCOMING" of the Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research

https://oead.at/fileadmin/Dokumente/oead.at/ICM/MPC/SRL_INCOMING_fuer_24-29 -- 2024-05-21_genehmigt.pdf (in Germany only)

Approval of the announcement by the BMBWF Decree GZ 2024-0.531.844

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ASEA-UNINET Grant for Clinical Electives (Famulaturen)

ASEA-UNINET supports clinical electives (Famulaturen) for students of human or veterinary medicine at an Austrian ASEA-UNINET member institution if this internship is completed at a teaching hospital of an ASEA-UNINET member institution in Indonesia, Thailand, or Vietnam.

As of 2025: The internship must last either 4/6/8 weeks. The funding via ASEA-UNINET for this is 1000/1500/2000 Euro (corresponding with the internship duration).

Target group:

Students of human or veterinary medicine at an ASEA-UNINET member institution in Austria

Target country:

Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam

Duration:

4 weeks / 6 weeks / 8 weeks

Degree awarding:

Eligibility requirements: Application through, and nomination by, the ASEA-UNINET (home) member institution in Austria

Closing date for applications:

Please refer to the International Office of your institution. The application and selection process, nomination for the grant, and grant disbursement are administered by your institution.

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Additional

information:

As of 2025, funding is distributed through the ASEA-UNINET (home) member institution in Austria

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