
Information Sheet on Further Education, Training, and Promotion of Young Talent: Science Scholarships

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Literar-Mechana awards up to twenty research and doctoral scholarships annually, providing €1,500 per month for a period of three to six months.

Eligibility for funding is limited to studies at universities in Austria.

Literar-Mechana Research Scholarship

Academics/scientists can apply for clearly defined research projects in the following disciplines:

- Austrian, International, and European Copyright- and Copyright Collecting Society Law

Academics/scientists with EU citizenship or those residing in Austria are given preferential treatment.

The scholarship is designed to support scientific research in the disciplines mentioned.

Requirements

- Member of Literar-Mechana
- Academic degree and exceptional scientific qualifications in the respective field
- Financial Need

The following documents must be submitted as a single PDF file in the order listed:

- Completed application form
- Identification document
- Concise presentation of the research project: description of research question/objective, hypotheses, methods along with scientific justification and explanations of the current state of research (maximum of three A4 pages excluding bibliography)
- Detailed work plan and timetable demonstrating that the research project can be successfully completed within the maximum duration of the scholarship
- Brief statement on the significance of the research project for the applicant's career development and any planned activities related to the project (publications, etc.)
- Tabular Curriculum Vitae including educational background, special qualifications and a list of all scientific publications, presentations, and conference papers
- Positive references from two individuals who can speak to the applicant's qualifications
- Information on proof of income/household income including details of any maintenance obligations
- Information about additional financial support (multiple funding from other institutions and /or universities during the period of the Literar-Mechana scholarship is not possible)

The research scholarship is awarded annually. Applications must be sent to Literar-Mechana by March 31st in the respective year. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Upon completion, the scholarship recipient must send Literar-Mechana confirmation of the submitted research project.

Literar-Mechana Doctoral Scholarship

Literar-Mechana awards scholarships annually to highly qualified academics and students from all disciplines to support them in completing their dissertation projects. The scholarships aim to promote young, publishing academics in all subject areas.

Preferential treatment is given to students who are under 35 years of age and have EU citizenship or reside in Austria.

Requirements

- Member of Literar-Mechana
- Doctoral studies at an Austrian university
- Dissertation must be completed within the scholarship period as requested
- Financial Need

The following documents must be submitted as a single PDF file in the order listed:

- Completed application form
- Identification document
- Description of the dissertation, including information on the topic/scientific thesis, the state of research, the research objective, and a scientific justification for the choice of the topic (maximum of two A4 pages excluding bibliography)
- Presentation of the current status of the dissertation
- Detailed work plan and timetable demonstrating that the dissertation can be successfully completed within the maximum duration of the scholarship (6 months)
- Tabular Curriculum Vitae including educational background, special qualifications and a list of all scientific publications, presentations and conference papers
- Meaningful and positive reference by the first supervisor on
 - the current status of the dissertation,
 - the scientific qualifications of the applicant and,
 - the expected completion of the dissertation, including the plausibility of the timetable
- Information on proof of income/household income including details of any maintenance obligations
- Information about additional financial support (multiple funding from other institutions and /or universities during the period of the Literar-Mechana Scholarship is not possible)

Upon completion, the scholarship recipient must send Literar-Mechana confirmation of the submitted dissertation.

The scholarship is awarded biannually. Submissions must be received in full by Literar-Mechana no later than March 31st or September 30th of the application year. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered. Application forms are available at <https://literar.at/mitglieder/ske>. Please direct any submissions or inquiries to Mareta Mathes (mathes@literar.at).

The Supervisory Board awards scholarships based on the recommendation of an independent committee. The committee is appointed annually by the Supervisory Board and meets once a year (twice a year for doctoral scholarships). To be eligible for a scholarship, all formal requirements must be met.

Due to the large number of submissions, we recommend that applicants adhere precisely to the requirements and include all necessary supporting documents (particularly those related to current income). Additionally, a brief justification for why the applicant should be awarded the scholarship must be included.

Literar-Mechana Copyright Collection Society.

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