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

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS - DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

Every year, Literar-Mechana awards up to thirty scholarships to highly qualified academics and students to enable them to complete their dissertation projects.

The grant amounts to 1,500 euros per month for three to a maximum of six months.

The grants are awarded for the purpose of promoting young academics and publishers in all subject areas, although humanities, social sciences and cultural studies are prioritised.

Only studies at universities in Austria will be funded. Applicants with EU citizenship or who live in Austria and are under 35 years of age (start of scholarship payments) will be given preferential treatment.

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)
- If more than 5 years have passed since the start of the doctoral programme, a corresponding justification must be provided
- Written justification as to why the scholarship should be awarded

Please note:

- Awards are made twice a year. Submissions must be received in full by the Literar-Mechana by 31 March or 30 September at the latest in the year of application. Incomplete submissions or late submissions will not be considered.
- Interruptions are not possible and will result in the scholarship being cancelled.
- The scholarship is not intended for the period of defensio.
- A scholarship can only be awarded if all formal requirements for submission are met and the application documents are complete.
- After submitting the dissertation, the scholarship holder must send the notification of completion to the Literar-Mechana.

The **application forms** can be found at https://literar.at/mitglieder/ske. Please address submissions and queries to Mareta Mathes (mathes@literar.at).

Scholarships are awarded by the Supervisory Board on the recommendation of an independent working committee, which is appointed annually by the Supervisory Board and meets twice a year.

FUNDING OF INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

Individual projects with a specific focus on copyright or collecting society law can be funded separately.

For detailed information on how to apply, please contact Mareta Mathes (mathes@literar.at

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