



Mach. Werfel. Plaschka

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Students and researchers who are interested in a stay in Austria are welcome to find a wide variety of possible scholarships and grants with the OeAD. Our programmes range from broader geographical – and theme- oriented scholarships like the Ernst Mach programme, to more specific programmes for individual fields of study (Franz Werfel for students of German language and literature; Richard Plaschka for historians), also including programmes with a regional focus.

This folder provides a glimpse into the two Ernst Mach grants as well as the Franz Werfel and Richard Plaschka grant for study and research in Austria. The mentioned programmes are designed for a worldwide application, except the Ernst Mach Grant for Austrian Universities of Applied

Sciences, which is only aimed at non-European countries. All three programmes are funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research (BMWF). There are so many other possible scholarships and grants that only a few will be mentioned here:

- **CEEPUS** Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies:
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- **Bilateral Aktions-Grants** Czech Republic, Slovakia und Hungary: www.oead.at
- **Scholarship of the Scholarship Foundation** of the Republic of Austria: www.oead.at
- **Technology Grants Southeast Asia** within the ASEA Uninet
- **Technology Grants East, Central and South Asia** within the Eurasia-Pacific-Uninet

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available in Austria.

Ernst Mach (1838–1916) Physicist and Philosopher

- Gave name to:
- the Ernst Mach Grant
 - the critical velocity ratio entitled ›Mach number‹
 - the Mach crater on the moon



Ernst Mach Grant – worldwide

The Ernst Mach grant worldwide is open to post-graduates pursuing a doctoral/PhD programme outside Austria, postgraduates and post-docs wishing to do research in Austria with a view to

an academic career and who have completed their studies (at an university outside Austria), or post-docs who are working as lecturers at a university outside Austria.

Target group	postgraduates, PhD holders
Country of origin	all (except Austria)
Area of study or research	all disciplines
Duration	1 – 9 months
Grant benefit paid	→ monthly grant rate of € 940,- or € 1.040,- → travel costs subsidy for scholars from non-European developing countries
Closing date for applications	March 1st (for the following academic year)
Age limit	35 years





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Ernst Mach Grant for studying at an Austrian University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule)

Students who are participating in a master programme at a university outside Europe or have successfully completed at least four semesters of

studies within a bachelor- or diploma programme at the time of taking up the grant can apply.

Target group	undergraduates and graduates
Country of origin	non-European countries
Area of study or research	all disciplines
Duration	4 – 10 months
Grant benefit paid	→ monthly grant rate € 940,- → travel costs subsidy for scholars from non-European developing countries
Closing date for applications	March 1st (for the following academic year)
Age limit	35 years



*... Ich trage viel in mir.
Vergangenheit früherer
Leben, Verschüttete
Gegenden,
Mit leichten Spuren
von Sternstrahlen.
Oft bin ich nicht
an der Oberfläche ...
Ich habe Heimweh.
O Reste, Überbleibsel,
o vergangene
Vergangenheit ...*

Franz Werfel




Franz Werfel Grant

Franz Werfel, who was born 1890 in Prague and died 1945 in California, is one of the most famous representatives of Austrian Literature. Therefore the Franz Werfel Grant addresses itself to young university teachers whose work focuses on Austrian Literature.

Those in receipt of a Werfel grant can work as visiting researchers at university departments and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions.

After consuming at least 12 scholarship months the candidate can apply for the admission to the follow-on-support programme.



Target group	University lecturers who are primarily occupied with Austrian literature
Country of origin	all (except Austria)
Area of study or research	Linguistics and Literature Sciences
Duration	4 – 9 months, an extension up to 18 months is possible
Grant benefit paid	→ monthly grant rate € 1.040,- → monthly book allowance of € 93,- → travel costs subsidy for scholars from non-European developing countries
Closing date for applications	March 1st (for the following academic year)
Age limit	35 years



Richard Plaschka Grant

The grant is named after the Austrian historian Richard Plaschka (1925–2001), university professor for Eastern European history at the University of Vienna (1967–1993), rector of the university in 1981/1982 and head of the Austrian East and Southeast Europe Institute from 1958 to 1988.

University lecturers in the field of history who are primarily occupied with Austria-related topics are eligible. Recipients of a Plaschka grant can work as visiting researchers at university departments and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archi-

ves or at research institutions. After consuming at least 12 scholarship months the candidate can apply for the admission to the follow-on-support programme.

Target Group

University lecturers who are primarily occupied with Austria-related topics

Country of origin

all (except Austria)

Area of study or research

Historical Sciences

Duration

4 – 9 months, an extension up to 18 months is possible

Grant benefit paid

→ monthly grant rate € 1.040,-

→ monthly book allowance € 93,-

→ travel costs subsidy for scholars from non-European developing countries

Closing date for applications

March 1st (for the following academic year)



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