SCHOLARSHIP GRANT for the calendar year 2020 in the Faculty of Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

According to § 63 Studienförderungsgesetz (StudFG) study grant act, scholarship grants exist to support degree programme students working on academic theses or artistic work (diploma thesis, master’s thesis, doctoral thesis).

A scholarship grant for one academic year cannot be less than € 750 and cannot be more than € 3,600. According to § 67 (2) StudFG, the university body responsible for study matters awards the grant.

There is no entitlement to a grant.

A | Requirements according to § 66 StudFG
1. The applicant has Austrian citizenship or is considered as equivalent to Austrian citizens according to § 4 StudFG.
2. An application written by the student for a scholarship grant to undertake a thesis that has not yet been completed, which includes a description of the thesis, a specification of costs and a financing plan.
3. Submission of at least one letter of recommendation from a habilitated university teacher on the specification of costs and whether the student’s previous work and the suggestions regarding the thesis show that they are likely to be capable of writing a thesis of a particularly high standard.
4. Compliance with entitlement period of the relevant stage of a degree programme according to § 18 (this is the legally defined period of study plus one additional semester), taking into account possible important reasons stipulated in § 19 (e.g. pregnancy, military service, etc.)
5. Compliance with the submission requirements: documents as described in sections A and B.

B | The applicant must also submit
1. Data sheet (for master’s and teacher training programme students and PhD students)
2. Please fill in the data sheet and hand it printed and signed to Ursula Birkner
3. Other activities are to be listed separately, e.g. author/co-author of academic publications, student assistant, posters, lectures held, prizes.
4. Please fill in this information at the data sheet (under the item “message”)
5. Submission dates:
   1st submission deadline: 09.07.2020
   2nd submission deadline: 29.10.2020
C | In case a grant is awarded

1. The scholarship grant must be used appropriately according to StudFG, which means that a report on the statement of costs is to be submitted to Mag. Ursula Birkner.

2. Announcement of the final degree.

If you have any questions, please contact ubirkner@tugraz.at