

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP for the academic year 2020/21

According to § 57 Studienförderungsgesetz (StudFG) study grant act, merit scholarships exist to award outstanding degree work. Students with Austrian citizenship, those who are considered equivalent to Austrian citizens, and stateless persons according to § 4 StudFG can be awarded a scholarship.

A merit scholarship cannot be less than € 750 and cannot be more than € 1,500. According to § 61 (3) StudFG, the university body responsible for study matters awards the grant. There is no entitlement to a grant.

A Requirements according to § 60 StudFG

1. 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.)
2. Average grade of the examinations, courses and academic papers referred to for the assessment cannot be lower than 2.0.*)
3. Compliance with the submission requirements: Submission of transcript (from 01.10.2020 to 30.09.2021) and the documents referred to in section B.

*) minimum requirement to be taken into account in selection process.

Further information on additional requirements:

- Submission of transcript showing at least 55 ECTS achieved within one academic year
- NAWI Graz students can only apply for a merit scholarship at their “original” university.

Ranking is based on the average grade and the best 55 ECTS.

B The applicant must also submit

1. [A data sheet](#) (for master’s students and PhD students)
2. Other activities, e.g. author/co-author of academic publications, posters, lectures held, prizes, are to be listed separately. Please use [form F-A7](#) for a complete list.
3. Submission deadline: November 5th, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact the Dean's Office.