MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIP for the academic year 2022/23

of the Faculty of Architecture

According to § 57 Studienförderungsgesetz (StudFG) Student Support Act, merit-based scholarship grants are intended to reward students for outstanding academic achievement in a regular degree program. The scholarship can be awarded to Austrian citizens or applicants considered as equivalent to Austrian citizens according to § 4 StudFG.

The degree programme must have been successfully completed in the same academic year in which the application is submitted.

Merit-based scholarship grants may not be below € 750 or exceed € 1,500. According to § 61 (3) StudFG the Department of Academic Affairs awards the grant. The award of grants depends on the number of applicants. There is no automatic entitlement to a grant.

A   Requirements according to § 60 StudFG:

1. Compliance with the entitlement period (§18 StudFG), accounting for any extensions due to reasonable cause (§19 StudFG).
2. A grade point average of 2.0 for all courses to be considered for the scholarship*), based on the weighted average grade of all compulsory courses of the completed degree programme.
3. Compliance with the submission requirements: fulfilment of requirements (A) and submission of documents detailed in (B).

*) This is the minimum requirement to be considered and entered into the selection process.

B   The applicant must additionally submit:

1. A portfolio containing exceptional work:
   <u>Bachelor Students:</u> Design 1/2/3/4, Design of Specialised Topics, Workshop 3
   <u>Master Students:</u> Design Studios I/II/III or graded master thesis
   <u>Doctoral Students:</u> excellent doctoral thesis

The portfolio has to be handed in to the Dean's Office. Please note the regulatory requirements for BSc and MSc portfolios:
- Portfolios may contain a maximum of 3 pieces of work.
- All presentation techniques are allowed.
- Plans and folders may have a maximum size of A3.
- Please do not submit actual models, only pictures of your models.
- Loose collections of papers are only accepted if each sheet is clearly labelled.

Applicants are judged according to their weighted grade point average and the quality of their portfolio.

Please submit your application online: **https://survey.tugraz.at/index.php/129593?lang=en**
Submission Deadline: **9 November, 2023**
If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Dean's Office of Architecture.