

# SCHOLARSHIP GRANT for the calendar year 2024

## of the Faculty of Architecture

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According to § 63 Studienförderungsgesetz (StudFG) Student Support Act, scholarship grants exist to support degree programme students' work on academic theses or artistic works (diploma thesis, master's thesis, doctoral thesis). The scholarship can be awarded to Austrian citizens or applicants considered as equivalent to Austrian citizens according to § 4 StudFG.

A scholarship grant for one academic year cannot be less than € 750 and cannot exceed € 3,600. According to § 67 (2) StudFG the Department of Academic Affairs awards the grant. There is no automatic entitlement to a grant. If a grant is awarded, a report detailing the appropriate usage of the grant has to be submitted to the relevant Dean of Studies.

### **A Requirements according to § 66 StudFG:**

1. An application for a scholarship grant written by the student to undertake a thesis that has not yet been completed, which includes a description of the thesis, a statement of costs and a financing plan.
2. Submission of at least one report by the thesis supervisor on the statement of costs, as well as on the candidate's academic performance to date and his or her proposed thesis, and whether or not, in supervisor's opinion, the candidate will be able to complete the thesis with above average success.
3. 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), considering possible important reasons stipulated in § 19 (e.g. pregnancy, military service. etc.)
4. Compliance with the submission requirements: Fulfilment of requirements (A) and eligibility of the proposed thesis (B).

### **B Eligible costs and activities:**

A scholarship grant for theses is primarily awarded to cover costs arising from the following activities related to the final thesis:

1. Travel expenses and accommodation expenses for academic research
2. Conference participation fees
3. Expenses arising from special demands of representation and depiction
4. Literature (if the required books are not available at the TU Graz library)
5. Printing costs of the thesis

Grants are not awarded for the acquisition of hardware (laptops, computers, printers etc.).

Please fill in the online form to apply: <https://survey.tugraz.at/index.php/847432?lang=en>

The submission deadlines for the calendar year 2024 are **June 14, 2024 for the summer semester and October 25, 2024 for the winter semester.**

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Dean's Office of Architecture.