

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT for the calendar year 2024

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. In the case of an award, according to the study grant act, a report on the intended use of the scholarship grant must be submitted to the responsible dean of studies.

A. Requirements according to § 66 StudFG

1. 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.
2. Submission of at least one report from the thesis advisor on the statement of costs and whether the student's previous work and suggestions for the thesis demonstrate that the student is likely to be able to write a thesis of a particularly high standard.
3. Compliance with entitlement period of the relevant stage of a degree programme according to § 18 StudFG (this is the legally defined period of study plus one additional semester), considering possible important reasons stipulated in § 19 StudFG (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 cost and activities.

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

- Travel costs for a research stay
- Participation in scientific meetings and conferences (only travel costs and conference fees are funded, but not accommodation costs (hotel etc.))
- Literature (if the required Literature is not available at the library of Graz University of Technology)
- Printing costs
- Expenses arising for special requirements in the context of the academic thesis

Note: Costs for the acquisition of hardware (laptop, computer, printer or similar) are not refunded.

The application is made via the [online form](#).

Submission dates:

1st submission deadline: 01.07.2024 for activities in the period from 01.05.2024 to 31.10.2024

2nd submission deadline: 31.10.2024 for activities in the period from 01.11.2024 to 30.04.2025

If you have any questions, please contact the Dean's Office for Technical Chemistry, Chemical and Process Engineering, Biotechnology (studien.tcvb@tugraz.at).