**SCHOLARSHIP GRANT for the academic year 2023/24**

According to § 63 Studienförderungsgesetz (StudFG), scholarship grants exist to support degree programme students working on scientific thesis or artistic thesis (master’s thesis, PhD thesis). Austrian citizens or equivalent foreigners and stateless persons can be supported according to § 2-4 StudFG.

A scholarship grant for one academic year may not be below € 750.00 and may not exceed € 3,600.00.

According to § 67 (2) StudFG, the scholarship grant will be awarded by the university body responsible for study law matters.

There is no legal entitlement to the grant.

**A) Requirements according to § 66 StudFG**

1. An **application** by the student for a scholarship grant for the performance of the unfinished thesis, including a description of the thesis, a statement of costs and a financing plan.
2. The **submission of at least one report** by the supervisor of the scientific thesis or artistic thesis on the statement of costs and whether the student is likely to be able to complete the thesis with above-average success on the basis of his*her previous academic achievements and his*her suggestions for the thesis.
3. **Compliance with the entitlement period** (§ 18 StudFG) of the relevant period of study (this is the legally defined period plus one additional semester), taking into account any important reasons (§ 19 StudFG) e.g. pregnancy, military service, etc.
4. The **compliance with the submission requirements** as referred to in section A) and B)

**B) Further tender conditions**

1. The **application** is to be completed online and the required enclosures must be uploaded.
2. Transcript(s) of records for the period 01.03.2023 to 29.02.2024 for the 1st submission deadline and for the period 01.10.2023 to 30.09.2024 for the 2nd submission deadline are to be uploaded when filling the application.
3. **Confirmation of any other activities** (e.g. student assistant, confirmation of authored papers …) must also be uploaded.
4. **Submission deadlines** (applications received later or incomplete applications will not be considered)
   - **1st submission deadline:** 28.07.2024, 24:00 o'clock
   - **2nd submission deadline:** 03.11.2024, 24:00 o'clock

**C) In the event that the scholarship is granted**

according to § 67 (3) StudFG, a report on the proper use of the scholarship must be submitted to the responsible Dean of Studies after completion of the funded thesis.

If you have any questions, please contact the corresponding mail address of your field of study (geodaesie.mpug@tugraz.at, materialsscience.mpug@tugraz.at, mathematik.mpug@tugraz.at, physik.mpug@tugraz.at).