

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP for the academic year 2024/25

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 October 1st, 2024 to September 30th, 2025).

B Further information for bachelor / master students

- Outstanding study achievements amounting to a total of successfully completed 60 ECTS (at least 50 ECTS of which must have been graded*).
- Ranking is based on the grade point average of the best 50 ECTS.
- NAWI Graz students can only apply for a merit scholarship at their “original” university.

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

C Further information doctoral students

- An application is only possible once.
- **Application during the degree program**: At least three publications in peer-reviewed journals published during the doctoral program must be submitted for evaluation. Publications in predatory journals (<https://predatoryjournals.org/home>) cannot be evaluated.
- **Application at the end of the degree program**: All assessments of the dissertation, the curricular part and the defense must have been graded as “very good”.

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

Submission deadline: October 31st, 2025

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

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