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Ernst Mach Grant – ASEA-UNINET

Information on Scholarship Call 2023 (closing date 15th March 2023)

<u>ASEA-UNINET</u> supports the exchange of knowledge between partner universities and member countries in Europe and South-East Asia. In this context, the network supports the exchange of scientists and postgraduates and the transfer of knowledge associated.

The <u>Ernst Mach Grant – ASEA-UNINET</u> offers scholarships for full PhD studies, postdoc research stays and for studies in the field of music practice at an <u>ASEA-UNINET member university* in Austria</u> to students and researchers **from Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam**.

Country of Origin: Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, or Vietnam (only applicants who hold the citizenship of one of these countries are eligible to apply)

Target Country: Austria

Area of Study: All fields of study: Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, Human Medicine, Health Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, the Arts

Types of Grants:

Full PhD Grant

- Target Group: Postgraduates who want to carry out a full doctorate/PhD-programme in Austria and fulfill the requirements for admission and who have completed their studies at a university outside Austria
 Duration: 36 months
- **Grant benefit:** 1,150 euros per month + a travel costs subsidy of max. 1,000 euros + a mobility subsidy of 190 euros per month

Postdoc Grant

- Target Group:Postdocs who are involved in teaching and research at an ASEA-UNINET member
university* in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, or VietnamDuration:3 to 9 months
- **Grant benefit:** 1,250 euros per month + a travel costs subsidy of max. 1,000 euros

Music Practice Grant

- Target Group:
 Undergraduates (or higher) in the field of music practice (instrumental and vocal performance, composition, and conducting)

 Duration:
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- Duration: 9 months
- Grant benefit: 1,150 euros per month + a travel costs subsidy of max. 1,000 euros

*Incl. <u>ASEA-UNINET candidate members</u>

Maximum Age: Undergraduates, Graduates and Postgraduates: 35 years; Postdocs: 45 years.

Funding Organisation: OeAD-GmbH/MPC in cooperation with ASEA-UNINET (on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research - BMBWF).

Language Proficiency: Very good knowledge of English and/or German.

Selection Process: After an examination of the formal requirements and an evaluation of the applications by experts, the candidates will be invited to a personal interview. Applicants for the Music Practice Grant have to participate in an audition process including a mandatory interview (for further information see <u>here</u>). Final decision by the BMBWF.

Closing date for applications: 15th March 2023 (15th January 2023 for Music Practice)

Official Grant Announcement and Further Information:

- The official grant announcement is published at the Austrian grant database www.grants.at
- Direct link to the official grant announcement: Ernst Mach-Grant ASEA-UNINET
- Please find answers on frequently asked questions here: <u>FAQs Ernst Mach ASEA-UNINET</u>

Where to Apply:

Online at <u>www.scholarships.at</u>. The direct link to the online application tool is available in the grant announcement as soon as the call is open. Please see also our <u>Step-by-step guide</u> as a support how to start the online application.

Documents and Uploads to be Submitted with the Online Application:

- Research Proposal (in the field of music: CV & Audition Registration)
- Written consent of the supervisor at the Austrian host university (in the field of music: "Letter of Endorsement" issued by the Austrian music universities after successful participation in the auditions)
- Two Letters of Recommendation by university lecturers
- Copy of passport
- University graduation certificates as well as an English or German translation.

Contact:

OeAD-GmbH (Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation), Department for International Cooperation in Higher Education, Mobility Programmes, Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation (MPC) Ebendorferstraße 7 A-1010 Wien, Austria

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Links

- ASEA-UNINET Website: <u>www.asea-uninet.org</u>
- List of ASEA-UNINET member universities: <u>https://asea-uninet.org/network-members/ member-universities/</u>
- Official grant announcement: <u>https://grants.at/en/?=MzAwODNfMzE3MjZfMQ==</u>
- Step-by-step guide to start the online application: <u>http://asea-uninet.org/wp-content/uploads/step-by-step-guide_online-application.pdf</u>
- FAQs Ernst Mach-Grant ASEA-UNINET: <u>https://oead.at/en/to-austria/grants-and-scholarships/ernst-mach-grant/faq-ernst-mach-grant-asea-uninet/</u>
- Austrian database for grants and scholarships: www.grants.at/en