What is this?

On the following pages you find potential grants and scholarships for doctoral/PhD students at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna. The overview should help you finding your way through the jungle of grants. However the overview is not exhaustive, this is not possible due to the large amount of scholarships and grants.

Only few awards for already finished dissertations/PhD studies are included in this list as there are too many of them and with sometimes very specific foci.

Further we ask for your understanding, that the criteria of the single grants are changing, please follow the link on the list and inform yourself on the grant/scholarship.

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We recommend that you also search for further grants/scholarships. The following databases and links can help you with your research:

Newsletter Art | Research of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna (is sent to your Akbild-Email address): www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/art-research/art-research-service/research-newsletter/newsletter-1?set_language=en&cl=en
List of Calls/Contests of Art | Research | Service of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna: www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/art-research/art-research-service/ausschreibungen-wettbewerbe_en
Overview of Scholarships of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna: www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/studies/studieninfos_en/academy-scholarships
Support for stays abroad for students of the Academy: https://www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/studies/international-relations/students/erasmus-incoming_world-wide-exchange-incoming/erasmus?set_language=en&cl=en
Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants: http://www.grants.at/home/EN/
Overview of grants and scholarships of OAD: https://www.oead.at/index.php?id=20&L=1
"EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion", Initiative of the European Commission: http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm
European Funding Guide: www.european-funding-guide.eu/

The Center for Doctoral Studies wishes you good luck!

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| Study Grant             | Austrian Study Grant Authority                         | * Social Need  
| Dissertation Completion| Center for Doctoral Studies, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna | * The Dissertation Completion Fellowship aims to support doctoral candidates in the finalization process of their doctoral theses or their PhD-projects, respectively. The scholarship is awarded for six months.  
* Regular students of all doctoral studies and the PhD in Practice-Program of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna or the University of Art and Design Linz can apply for the fellowship. | https://www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/art-research/center-for-doctoral-studies/grants-for-phd-candidates |
| DOC-Fellowships         | Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW)                      | * open for all subjects  
* maximum 2 years after completion of the Diplom or Master degree  
* enrolment as a doctoral candidate at an Austrian university  
| DOC-Team-Fellowships    | Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW)                      | * Open for doctoral candidates from the humanities, cultural studies and social sciences to carry out their dissertation project within a definable period of time by cooperating on a research project across discipline boundaries in teams of 3-4 members  
* maximum age of 30 years or max. 4 years after completion of the Diplom or Master degree (for exceptions see programme information)  
* enrolment as a doctoral candidate at an Austrian university  
| IFK Junior Fellowships  | IFK International Research Center for Cultural Studies  | * For doctoral students from the Social Sciences, Cultural Sciences and Humanities to submit interdisciplinary projects  
* Doctoral/PhD students with Austrian Citizenship or enrolled as doctoral student at an Austrian University (age limit 35 years)  
* Monthly stipend and working place                                                                                                                                                                   | http://www.ifk.ac.at/index.php/ifk_junior-fellow.html |
| L’ORÉAL Österreich      | L’ORÉAL Österreich im Rahmen der Initiative "For Women in Science" und aus Mitteln des BMWFW im Rahmen von FORTE | * Young, excellent female scientists from medicine, mathematics, natural and life sciences  
* Maximum age of 30 years (pre-doc) or 35 years (post-doc) or max. 4 years after completion of Diplom/Master degree or doctorate  
* Austrian citizenship or main place of residence in Austria  
* Research project to be carried out in Austria and list of publications (peer-reviewed journals)  
* Duration 8-12 months (pre-doc) or 6-8 months (post-doc)                                                                                                                                 | http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/stipendium/loreal-austria-fellowships-young-female-scientists-basic-research |
| Vienna Study Foundation | Municipalities of the City of Vienna                    | * The study grant is granted to gifted and highly qualified members of the South-East States who fulfill the prerequisites for enrollment at a university in Vienna to carry out their studies.  
* The following countries from South-East Europe are considered as south-east countries:  
* Albania, Bosnia / Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro                                                                                                                                                         | http://www.wien.gv.at/amtshelfer/kultur/bildung/studium/foerderungen/studienstiftung.html |
| Johanna Dohnal-Grant    | SPÖ-Women                                               | * Johanna-Dohnal-Grant is awarded to female students at Austrian universities for diploma or doctoral thesis no matter at what stage) that  
* promote gender equality  
* act as role model for girls and women in education  
* Duration: 6 months                                                                                                                                                                                | http://johanna-dohnal.at/johanna-dohnal-foerderpreis |
### Grants in Austria
#### Emil Boral Scholarship
- **Funding institution:** Emil Boral-Fund
- **Criteria:**
  * Thematic requirement: the scholarship will be granted for work in one of the following fields: Medicine (particularly cancer and cardiovascular disease research), Chemistry, Biology, Philosophy, Sociology, Law (Entries from the three last-named fields should propose research into behaviour patterns in connection with the promotion of peace within societies and among nations.)
  * The scholarship will only be awarded to young scientists who are willing to spend a year working exclusively on their research, using their own or other means. This is a fundamental prerequisite of eligibility for this scholarship.
  * Duration: 12 months

#### Heinrich Böll Foundation’s Scholarship for Doctoral Students
- **Foundation:** Heinrich Böll Stiftung, the Green Political Foundation
- **Criteria:**
  * PhD subjects related to focal points of the Foundation’s activities will be given priority.
- **Web:** [https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/application](https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/application)

#### Scholarships for Doctoral Students of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation "Studienwerk"
- **Foundation:** Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
- **Criteria:**
  * students displaying scholarly excellence and who are additionally active in social, political and/or community services, which are considered to be representative of the ideology of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
- **Web:** [http://www.rosalux.de/english/scholarships.html](http://www.rosalux.de/english/scholarships.html)

### Grants from foreign Institutions
#### Erasmus Outgoing
- **Institution:** Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- **Criteria:**
  * Applicants must be registered as regular students at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna.
  * Exchange to Erasmus partner universities is possible for individual courses or for preparation for the diploma exam.
  * If approved, applicants are entitled to the Erasmus grant, which is a contribution of between € 262 and € 368 (depending on the cost of living in the host country).
  * The minimum duration of the exchange is three months (one trimester – 12 weeks), the maximum duration is one academic year. Please note that only exchanges that start in the winter semester can be extended to the summer semester.
  * Please contact the [International Relations Office](https://www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/studies/international-relations/students/erasmus-outgoing/erasmus?set_language=en&cl=en) of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- **Web:** [https://www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/studies/international-relations/students/erasmus-outgoing/erasmus?set_language=en&cl=en](https://www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/studies/international-relations/students/erasmus-outgoing/erasmus?set_language=en&cl=en)

#### Erasmus Traineeships for students and recent graduates (Erasmus Placement)
- **Institution:** Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- **Criteria:**
  * There are mobility months for an internship available to you. The internship may be done on a voluntary basis (in which case it will not be credited in the curriculum) or as part of your studies, if a traineeship is scheduled in the curriculum.
  * Duration: 2-12 months
  * Please contact the [International Relations Office](https://www.akbild.ac.at/resolveuid/33db98cb72fc280a7ce1c66f9317ef) of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- **Web:** [https://www.akbild.ac.at/resolveuid/33db98cb72fc280a7ce1c66f9317ef](https://www.akbild.ac.at/resolveuid/33db98cb72fc280a7ce1c66f9317ef)
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| Bilaterale Cooperation / World Wide Exchange | Academy of Fine Arts Vienna | * Students who are registered as regular students at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna are eligible for an exchange.  
  * Repeated exchanges are possible in the case of partner universities who have a bilateral agreement with the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna. An exchange is possible for individual courses and artistic tuition.  
  * The minimum duration is one semester, and the maximum one year.  
  * Please contact the International Relations Office of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna | https://www.akbild.ac.at/resolveuid/1b029bf53b44f52e4a49af932d760900 |
| Marshall Plan Scholarship Program (MPS) | Academy of Fine Arts Vienna | * This scholarship program supports the scientific exchange of students from Austria and the USA. Scholarships of 3,000 and 10,000 euros are awarded for three- to five-month study programs at a guest university in the respective country. It is intended to support the development of a research topic.  
  * Please contact the International Relations Office of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna | https://www.akbild.ac.at/resolveuid/d57e9c88493fe2aa9a77cc3ec3285bc |
| CEEPUS-Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies | Academy of Fine Arts Vienna | * Mobility Programme for Middle and Eastern Europe, the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna does not participate in a CEEPUS Network but supports applications as freemovers for Incoming and Outgoing Mobility.  
  * In the framework of the network students and teachers receive a scholarship  
  * Please contact the International Relations Office of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna | https://www.akbild.ac.at/resolveuid/c7d78274cc253b8cc9bbd4421a4c1f40 |
| Marietta Blau-Grant | Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMFW) | * Supports PhD/doctoral students for carrying out part of the doctoral research abroad (6 - 12 months worldwide).  
  * Duration: 6 to 12 months  
  * OeAD offers trainings for the application (in German only) | https://www.oead.at/index.php?id=4286&L=1 |
| Scholarships of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (Germany) | Rosa Luxemburg Foundation | * Doctoral/PhD students from all disciplines (Exception: Medicine)  
  * Support for students displaying scholarly excellence and who are additionally active in social, political and/or community services, which are considered to be representative of the ideology of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation. | http://www.rosalux.de/english/scholarships.html |
| Grants/Scholarships of the Federal Chancellery of Austria | Arts and Culture Division of the Federal Chancellery of Austria | The Federal Chancellery of Austria has a range of funding programmes/grants for specific countries/ specific artistic practice. Please see in their website for current calls (most information only in German). | http://www.kunstkultur.bka.gv.at/site/8023/default.aspx |
| ROM | Austrian Academy of Science (OAW) | * OAW grants research scholarships for graduate or post-doc researcher at the Historical Institute at the Austrian Cultural Forum in Rome  
  * Highly qualified scientists from History, Art History, Ancient Studies, Literature Studies, Music Studies, sowie Church History, Canon Law  
  * Duration: 1-9 Monate | http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/de/node/146 |
| Edmonton Doctoral Research Fellowship | Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMFW) | * Fellowship for a research stay in Alberta/Edmonton, Canada  
  * Grant for studies and research for dissertations in social sciences and humanities as well as music and dramatic arts at the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies at the University of Alberta/Edmonton.  
  * Highly qualified doctoral candidates who are enrolled in a doctoral or PhD program at an Austrian University  
  * Duration 12 months, amout 1200€ monthly  
  * The grant holder is expected to assist at the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies in administrative and organizational matters, especially in the organization of events, etc. | http://oead.grants.at/out/default.aspx?TemplateGroupID=29&PageMode=3&GrainEntryID=15733&HZGID=16692&LangID=2 |
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| Jerusalem Doctoral Research Fellowship | Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW) | * Fellowship for a research stay at Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
* highly qualified doctoral candidates who are enrolled in a doctoral or PhD program at an Austrian University  
* Grant at the Center for Austrian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for study and research for dissertations focusing on social sciences, law and humanities or European studies. | [Link](http://oead.grants.at/out/default.aspx?TemplateGroupID=29&PageMode=3&GrainEntryID=14761&HZGID=15665&LangID=2) |
| Canon Foundation in Europe Research Fellowships | Canon Foundation | It grants up to 15 Fellowships to highly qualified European and Japanese researchers in all fields. The European Fellowship holders pursue a period of research in Japan whereas the Japanese Fellows do their research at host institutions in Europe. The Fellowships are awarded for periods of minimum three months and maximum one year. The Fellowships are awarded regardless of discipline and existing employment positions. | [Link](http://www.canonfoundation.org/programmes_1_fellow.html) |
| Scholarships for stays abroad of the Monatsshefte für Chemie | Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW) | *Grant from Springer-Verlag, the Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW) und the Society of Austrian Chemists (GÖCH)  
* Aim: Support of short research stays abroad (6 - 9 months) for the preparation or during a dissertation in the field of chemistry.  
* Requirements:  
* Doctoral-/PhD-Study in Chemistry at an Austrian University  
* Invitation from the Host Institution  
* Exposé incl. reason for the necessity and the duration of the stay abroad | [Link](http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/de/stipendium/auslandsstipendium-der-monatsshefte-f%C3%BCr-chemie) |
| Awards for Dissertations | | | |
| Dissertation Award for Research on Migration | Austrian Academy of Science, ÖAW | * The award is granted to students who are pursuing a doctorate or a PhD at an Austrian university and whose doctoral thesis deals with flight and migration, the integration of migrants or the changes in societies because of migration. Dissertation projects in the areas of social sciences, humanities and law may be submitted.  
* Applicants do not have to be Austrian citizens.  
* The start of the doctoral/PhD studies should not be longer than 3 years at the date of submission. | [Link](http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/price/dissertation-award-research-migration) |
| Bader Award for Art History | Austrian Academy of Science, ÖAW | *The award is given to young scholars who are working on a doctoral thesis or a research project dealing with painting and drawing in the period 1500 - 1750.  
* Doctoral candidates who are Austrian citizens and not older than 32 years as well as young post-docs who are Austrian citizens and not older than 40 years are invited to apply. | [Link](http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/price/bader-award-art-history) |
| Bader Award for the History of the Natural Sciences | Austrian Academy of Science, ÖAW | * The award is given to historians and natural scientists cooperating on a pilot project which is to serve as the basis for a doctoral thesis or a research project. It is intended to support projects that are still at the beginning of realisation.  
* In particular, those research projects are considered which deal with the development or the changes or the effects of a scientific idea or problem. | [Link](http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/price/bader-award-history-natural-sciences) |
| Richard G. Plaschka Award | Austrian Academy of Science, ÖAW | * The award is granted for outstanding scientific work in „Eastern European, East-Middle European or Southeastern European History“. Researchers who are not older than 40 years are invited to apply. | [Link](http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/de/preis/richard-g-plaschka-preis) |
### Support for Publications

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<td>Funding for printing from ÖFG</td>
<td>Austrian Research Association (ÖFG)</td>
<td>The Austrian Research Association provides funding for the printing of academic works from all scientific disciplines. Its main goal is the wider distribution of those works: * that demonstrate academic excellence * that have not been published yet and contain new research findings and * that otherwise would not be published or could only be published by putting a high financial burden on the author or the publisher. This program is aimed at junior researchers with little access to funding opportunities.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.oefg.at/en/funding/publication-promotion-scheme/">http://www.oefg.at/en/funding/publication-promotion-scheme/</a></td>
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<td>Einzelvorhaben</td>
<td>Federal Chancellery of Austria (BKA)</td>
<td>Possibility to ask for support for publications at the Austrian Chancellery, as submission as &quot;Einzelvorhaben&quot;.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.kunstkultur.bka.gv.at/site/8027/default.aspx">http://www.kunstkultur.bka.gv.at/site/8027/default.aspx</a></td>
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<td>Stand-Alone Publication</td>
<td>Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</td>
<td>* Promotion of stand-alone publications in order to make them available to a broader public. * In addition to conventional publication forms (e.g. monographs, collections), the FWF also supports new formats such as apps, wiki-based publications, annotated scientific databases, web-based publications enriched with various media (e.g. audio, video, animation), etc.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/de/forschungsfoerderung/fwf-programme/seibstaendige-publikationen/">http://www.fwf.ac.at/de/forschungsfoerderung/fwf-programme/seibstaendige-publikationen/</a></td>
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<td>Peer-reviewed Publications</td>
<td>Austrian Science Fund (FWF)</td>
<td>* Grants to cover the costs of peer-reviewed publications that result from projects supported by the FWF, up to a limit of three years after conclusion of the project. * For Project leaders and staff members in all FWF projects of any discipline</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/de/forschungsfoerderung/fwf-programme/referierte-publikationen/">http://www.fwf.ac.at/de/forschungsfoerderung/fwf-programme/referierte-publikationen/</a></td>
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<td>Support for Publication Costs</td>
<td>Cultural Department of the Municipality of Vienna, Literature (MA 7)</td>
<td>City of Vienna / MA7 supports publications with Austrian publishers with publishing costs. The application is done by the Austrian publisher.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wien.gv.at/amtshelfer/kultur/kulturabteilung/foerderungen/literatur.html">http://www.wien.gv.at/amtshelfer/kultur/kulturabteilung/foerderungen/literatur.html</a></td>
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<td>Anniversary Award of the Böhlau Verlag, Vienna</td>
<td>Austrian Academy of Science, ÖAW</td>
<td>* The award is granted for outstanding scientific work in all areas of the historic sciences that has been published or is accepted for publishing. * Researchers, who are Austrian citizens and not older than 40 years, are invited to apply.</td>
<td><a href="http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/price/anniversary-award-b%C3%B6hlau-verlag-vienna">http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/price/anniversary-award-b%C3%B6hlau-verlag-vienna</a></td>
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**More tips for search...**

*Some of the federal states offer support for publishing costs (if the person or the publication have a link to the federal state), to search at the different municipalities of the federal states might me worthwhile.*

*Bundesländer bieten (bei entsprechendem Bundeslandbezug der einreichenden Person oder des Werkes) teilweise Druckkostenzuschüsse an, eine Recherche bei den Abteilungen der jeweiligen Landesregierungen kann sich lohnen.*

*There are also some institutions or political parties that are supporting publications on specific topics.*

### Various other grants

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| Travel Allowances | Center for Doctoral Studies Academy of Fine Arts Vienna | * Funding Criteria:  
- Travel allowances can subsidize travel costs for participations in international conferences, congresses or symposia, if the submitted and accepted presentation is linked to the dissertation or the PhD-project.  
- Travel allowances can subsidize travel costs for realizations of art projects (in situ, art in architecture, etc.), which are directly linked to the dissertation or the PhD-project or presentations in the context of exhibitions, which are directly linked to the dissertation or the PhD-project.  
* Regular students of all doctoral studies and the PhD in Practice-Program of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna can apply for the allowances. | [https://www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/art-research/center-for-doctoral-studies/grants-for-phd-candidates/grants-for-phd-candidates?set_language=en&ci=en](https://www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/art-research/center-for-doctoral-studies/grants-for-phd-candidates/grants-for-phd-candidates?set_language=en&ci=en) |
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| International Communication                   | Austrian Research Association (ÖFG)                                                  | * The funding is aimed at junior researchers demonstrating academic excellence, who have been unable to receive sufficient funding from other institutions either on formal grounds or due to a shortage of resources.  
  * Criteria for a successful application include publications in peer-reviewed international journals, collaboration in projects as well as a demonstrated commitment for the economical use of funding. | http://www.oefg.at/en/funding/international-communication/                                    |
| Emanuel und Sofie Fohn-Foundation Scholarships | Emanuel und Sofie Fohn-Foundation                                                    | * Highly qualified Austrian and South-Tyrolian Students and Alumni (End of Studies within the last year) from Universities and Art Academies.  
  * Emphasis of the Scholarships: Fine Art, Art History, all artistic Studies. Highly innovative and/or extensive studies, projects or post-graduate studies. | http://www.fohnstiftung.at/                                                                     |
| Theodor Körner Foundation                     | Theodor Körner Foundation                                                            | * support for excellent scientific, artistic and literature projects as well as composition (e.g. ongoing research projects, publications, dissertations, art-, literature- and music projects)  
  * A relation to Austria should exist either contentwise or in the biography of the applicant. | http://www.theodorkoernerfonds.at/wer-wird-gefoerdert/                                         |
| Diverse promotion                             | Federal Chancellery of Austria (BKA)                                                 | BKA provides support for specific art practices. The information is in German only. Please study the overview of the respective unit and then choose the link "Förderungskatalog". | http://www.kunstkultur.bka.gv.at/site/8023/default.aspx                                                  |
| Student Assistance Fund                       | Academy of Fine Arts Vienna                                                          | * The Student Assistance Fund of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna supports third country nationals, Croatian citizens who can demonstrate that they do not have unrestricted access to the Austrian labour market as well as stateless persons and convention refugees among our students - therefore part of the proceeds from the art auction has been allocated.  
| Social Stipend                                | Academy of Fine Arts Vienna                                                          | All regular students of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna who have paid tuition fees in the last term and didn't receive a refund from another institution (e.g. federal aid for students in Austria) are welcome to apply retrospectively for a social stipend in the following term. | https://www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/studies/studieninfos_en/academy-scholarships/sozialstipendium?set_language=en&cl=en |
| Project Financing                             | Academy of Fine Arts Vienna                                                          | Serves as advancement of artistic, scholarly and arts-based research projects by students of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna - diploma projects by students who are about to graduate are given priority. | https://www.akbild.ac.at/resolveuid/62987b4dd58073d97b8e44f60ce1f1a                                        |
| Advancement Scholarship                       | Academy of Fine Arts Vienna / Austrian Ministry for Science, Research and Economics (BMWF) | For the advancement of scientific or artistic works, the Federal Ministry for Science and Research offers financial support.                                                                                  | https://www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/studies/studieninfos_en/academy-scholarships/foerderungsstipendium?set_language=en&cl=en |

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