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**Study in Austria**

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# Austria – Facts and Figures



**Official Name:** Republic of Austria (Republik Österreich)

**Size:** 84,000 sq meters

**Population:** 8.93 million (2021 est.)

**Capital City:** Vienna (Wien)

**Monetary Unit:** Euro (since 2002)

**Economy/Industries:** Austria is one of the **10 wealthiest countries in the world**, measured by GDP per capita.

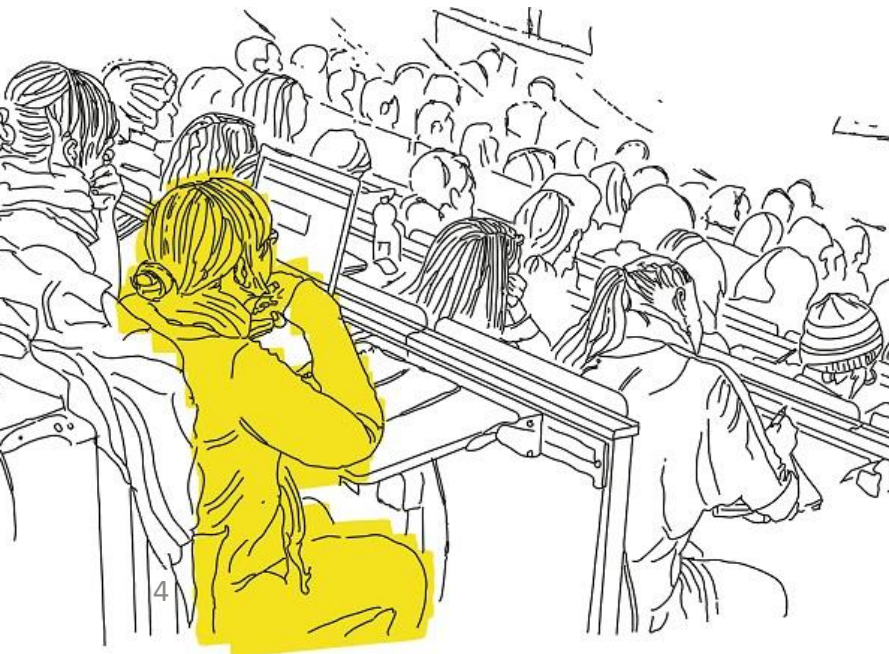
**Climate:** Temperate; cool, cloudy, wet winters (snow in Alpine areas); mild summers with occasional heat waves. Cooler in Alpine areas



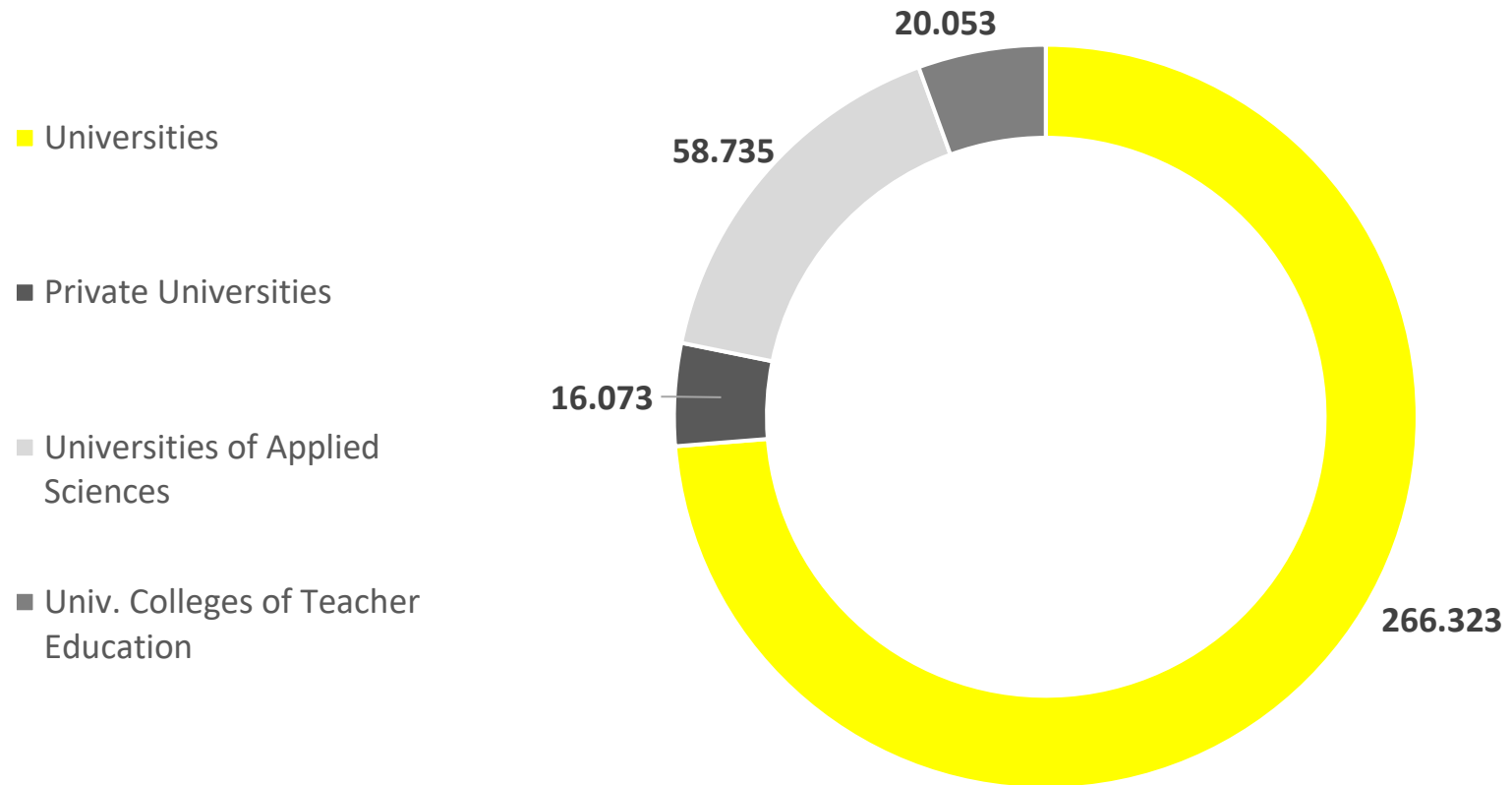
# Match up with the Best!

## As an educational destination, Austria offers you

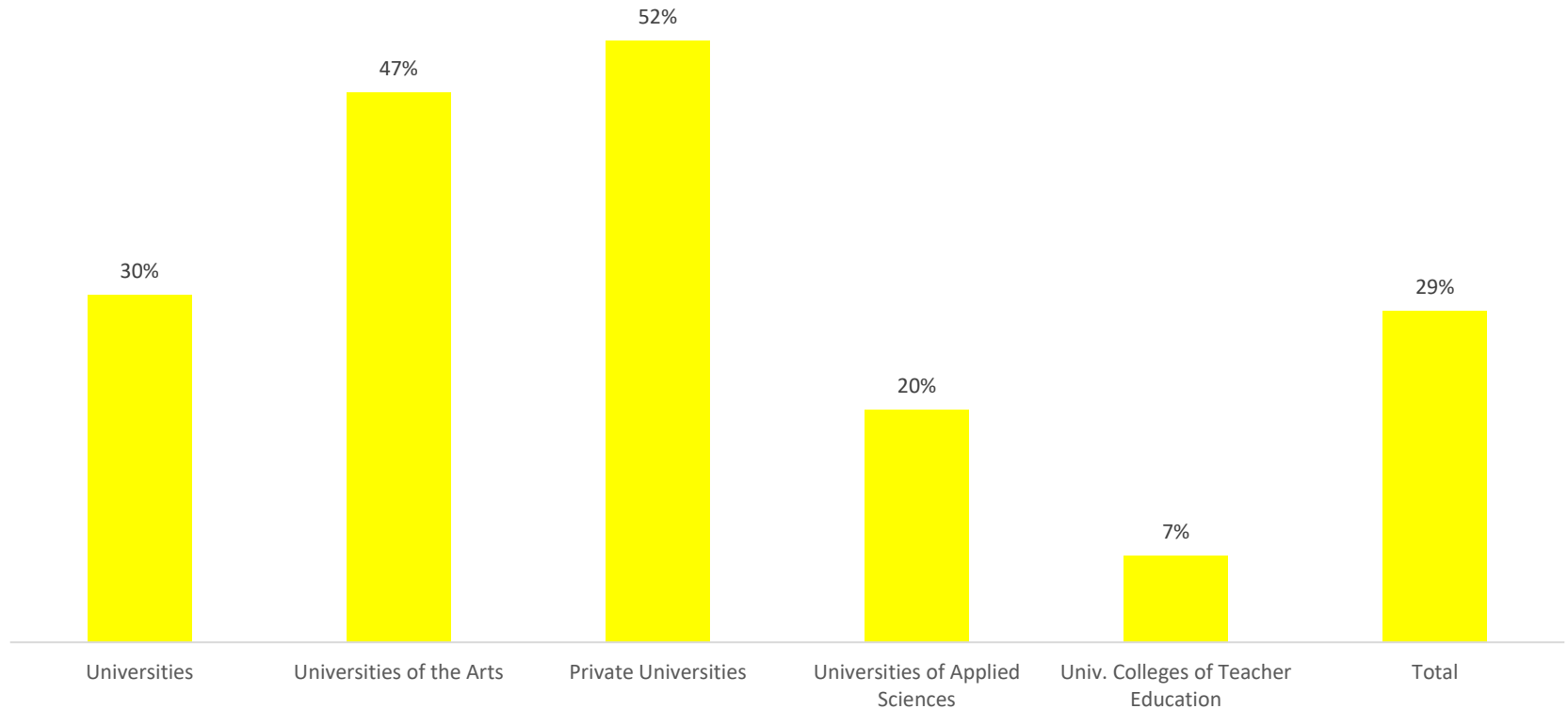
- accredited, internationally oriented universities, colleges and educational institutions
- various programmes taught in English
- practice-oriented programmes as well as international research networks
- excellence in teaching & research
- social peace & a unique quality of life
- rich culture & intercultural openness
- generous hospitality and an overwhelming landscape



# Number of students in Austria 2021/22



# International Students in Austria 2021/22 OEAD

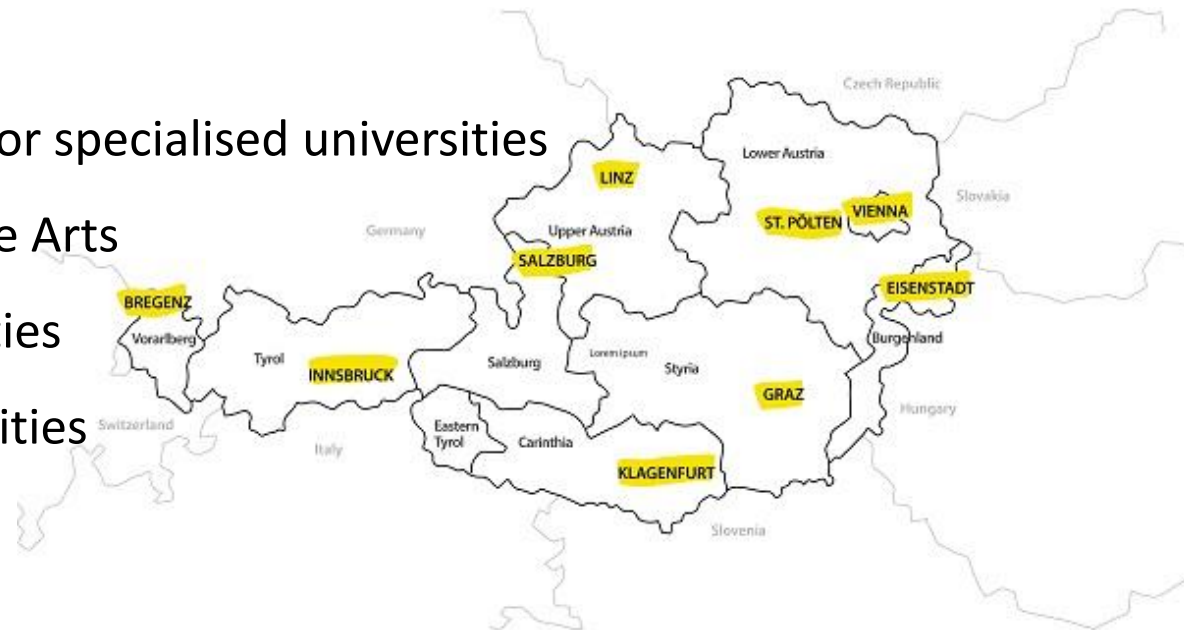




# Study & Research in Austria

## Higher Education Institutions

- 22 Public Universities
  - 10 comprehensive or specialised universities
  - 6 Universities of the Arts
  - 3 Medical Universities
  - 3 Technical Universities
- 16 Private Universities
- 21 Universities of Applied Sciences
- 14 University Colleges of Teacher Education



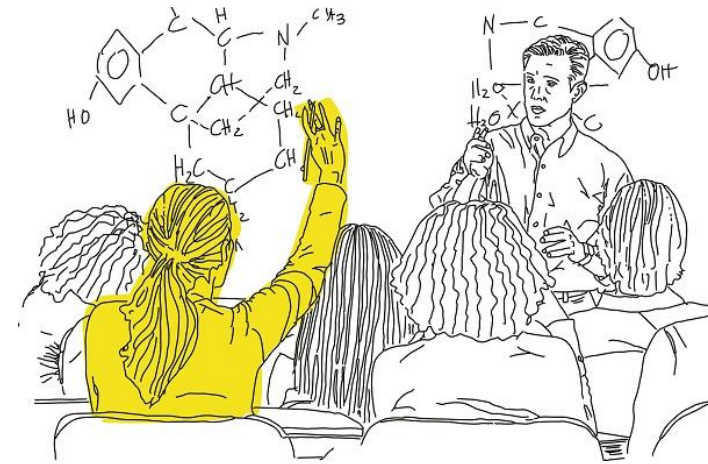
# Universities

- Public **Comprehensive (general) Universities**
- Public **Specialised Universities**  
(University of Economics, Univ. for Veterinary Sciences, Univ. for Mining Leoben, Technical Universities)
- Public **Medical Universities** (Vienna, Graz, Innsbruck, Linz\*)
- Public **Universities of the Arts**
- **Private Universities** (fully accredited by law; the curricula of the Austrian private universities as well as the academic degrees awarded by them differ from university to university)

Free access to the majority of the university studies  
(some courses have limited access/entrance exams)

University entrance qualification has to be proved  
(secondary school leaving certificate or professional qualification examination)

\* Faculty of Medicine





# Universities

- Three-tier system widely in use (bachelor, master and PhD programmes according to the Bologna Process)
- Language of instruction is German but many courses offered also in other languages see [www.studienwahl.at/en](http://www.studienwahl.at/en)
- Two semesters per year
  - bachelor programmes: at least 180 ECTS credits
  - Master programmes: at least 120 ECTS credits
  - PhD: at least three years
- Tuition fee regulation for degree programme students depends on the citizenship of the student
- Degree programme students from third countries who possess a residence permit for students pay 726.72 Euros per semester

# Universities – Admission

- Free access to the majority of the university studies.
- The university may limit admissions in some study programmes (either entrance examination or selection procedure until two semesters after admission).
- **Important:** Please enquire in time directly at the university of your choice

# Universities of the Arts

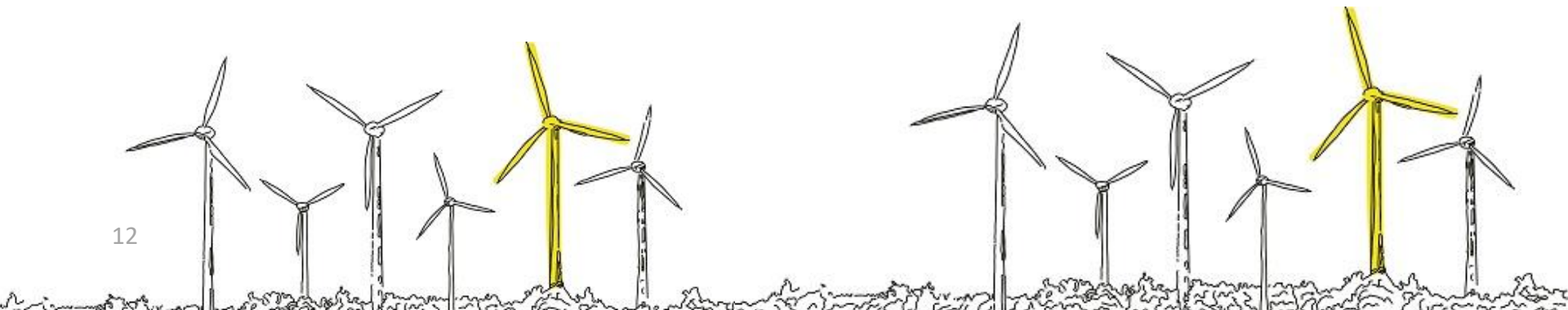
- Six Universities of the Arts and Music (e.g. Mozarteum in Salzburg)
- **Compulsory entrance examination**
- Mostly three-tier system (bachelor, master and PhD programmes according to the “Bologna” structure)



# Universities of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschulen)



- More profession-oriented education
- Offer full-time and extra occupational studies
- **Compulsory entrance examination**
- Some charge tuition fees (more details at the respective institution)
- Bachelor & Master degree studies; currently no PhD
- Graduates of UAS master's programmes may enrol in PhD (doctoral) programmes at universities



# Teacher Training in Austria

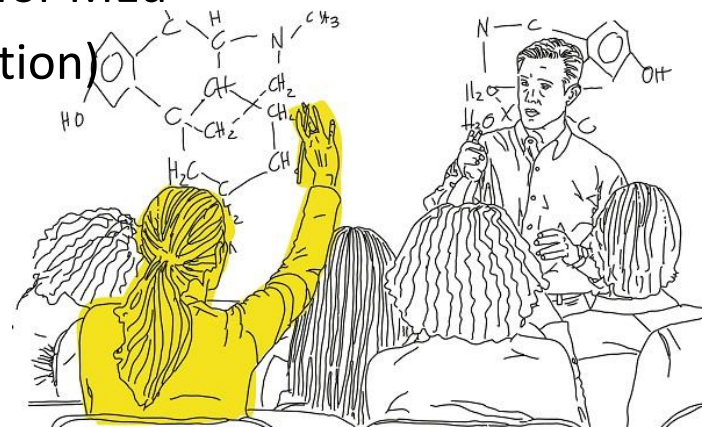
## Teacher training for primary school teachers

- At university colleges of teacher education
- 240 ECTS credits for BEd, 60 ECTS credits for MEd

## Teacher training for secondary school teachers – schools of general education and schools of vocational education

- At university colleges of teacher education and at universities, cooperation between the colleges and universities organised in four teacher training networks
- 240 ECTS credits for BEd, 60-120 ECTS credits for MEd
- One-year induction phase (in-service introduction)

All degrees are internationally recognised.



**[www.studienwahl.at/en](http://www.studienwahl.at/en)**

**Study in Austria. Find your Programme**

## Find your study programme in Austria

This database allows you to search for study options in Austria

- By programme /subjects
- By location
- By final degree
- By type of university (university or university of applied sciences)

## International Study Programmes in Austria

- Choose from various programmes taught in English

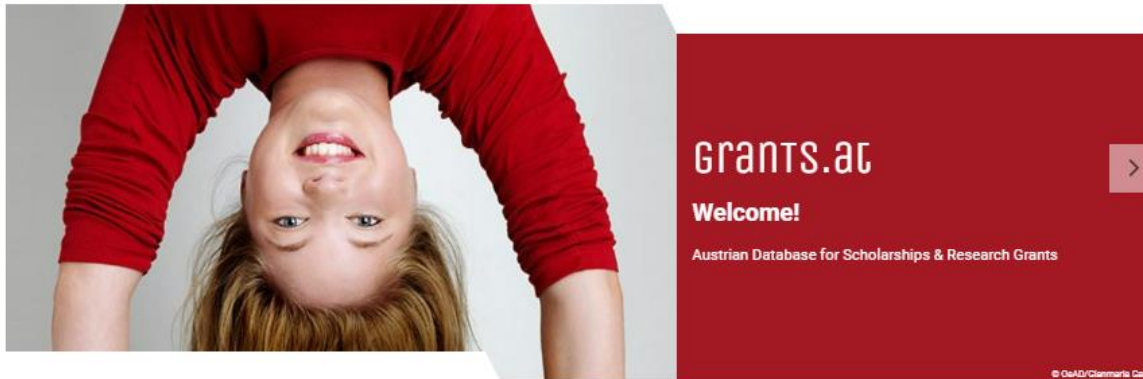


# Grants / Scholarships

- Various grants and scholarships available according to our grants database
- [www.grants.at](http://www.grants.at) provides information about these programmes in German and English language



www.grants.at



○ Search by name

name

entries

● Search by category

Country of origin:

Target country:

Type of grant:

- ☐ Grants for whole degree programmes in the target country
- ☐ Semester and/or one-year grants
- ☐ Grants for summer courses
- ☐ Practical trainings

Target group:

- ☐ Undergraduates
- ☐ Graduates
- ☐ Postgraduates
- ☐ PhD students

- ☐ Subsidies, allowances
- ☐ Awards, prizes
- ☐ Research grants
- ☐ Research allowances
- ☐ PhD holders, post docs
- ☐ Researchers
- ☐ Scientific institutions / companies

Select your  
country of origin



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# Ernst Mach Grant – worldwide



<b>Target group</b>	Postgraduates PhD students PhD holders, post docs
<b>Country of origin</b>	All except Austria
<b>Field of study</b>	Natural Sciences Technical Sciences Human Medicine, Health Sciences Agricultural Sciences Social Sciences Humanities Arts
<b>Duration</b>	1 to 9 months
<b>Grant amount</b>	Graduates: 1,150 EUR/month Postdocs: 1,250 EUR/month
<b>Deadline</b>	February 1
<b>More details</b>	<a href="https://grants.at/en/?=MzQ0MTNfMzYyNzlfMg==">https://grants.at/en/?=MzQ0MTNfMzYyNzlfMg==</a>
<b>Application</b>	online at <a href="http://www.scholarships.at">www.scholarships.at</a>

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# Ernst Mach Grant for studying at an Austrian University of Applied Sciences



<b>Target group</b>	Undergraduates, Graduates Non-European countries + Ukraine
<b>Field of study</b>	Natural sciences Technical sciences Human medicine, health sciences Agricultural sciences Social sciences
<b>Duration</b>	4 to 10 months
<b>Grant amount</b>	1,150 EUR/month
<b>Deadline</b>	March 1
<b>More details</b>	<a href="https://grants.at/en/?=MzMzMtTdfMzUxMTIfMw==">https://grants.at/en/?=MzMzMtTdfMzUxMTIfMw==</a>
<b>Application</b>	online at <a href="http://www.scholarships.at">www.scholarships.at</a>

# Franz Werfel Fellowship



<b>Target group</b>	PhD students PhD holders, post docs Researchers
<b>Field of study</b>	German or Austrian Studies with a focus on Austrian literature
<b>Duration</b>	4 to 9 months
<b>Grant amount</b>	1,250 EUR/month and a mobility subsidy of up to EUR 600 (for research stays of 3 months or longer)/month
<b>Deadline</b>	March 1, September 15
<b>More details</b>	<a href="https://grants.at/en/?=MzMyNTdfMzUwNThfMA==">https://grants.at/en/?=MzMyNTdfMzUwNThfMA==</a>
<b>Application</b>	online <a href="http://www.scholarships.at">www.scholarships.at</a>

# Richard Plaschka Fellowship

for young university teachers of historical studies with a focus on Austrian history

<b>Target group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ PraeDocs from countries not familiar with the Habilitation system (state doctorate/postdoctoral lecture qualification)</li><li>▪ PhD holders, post docs</li><li>▪ Researchers</li></ul>
<b>Field of study</b>	historical studies with a focus on Austrian history
<b>Duration</b>	4 to 18 months
<b>Grant amount</b>	1,250 EUR/month Relocation allowance: 600 EUR/month (for stays over 3 months)
<b>More details</b>	<a href="https://grants.at/en/?=MzMzMzhfMzUxNDJfMA==">https://grants.at/en/?=MzMzMzhfMzUxNDJfMA==</a>
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# Erasmus+ Higher Education worldwide

Cooperation with countries not associated to the programme  
(academic mobility)



## International Mobility between Programme countries & countries not associated to the programme

### → **Student or Staff Mobility** to / from Erasmus+ Partner Countries

- **Studies:** 2 – 12 months (credit mobility) in a partner university
- **Traineeship:** 2 – 12 months in a relevant organisation; recognition foreseen
- **Teaching** (short-term) at a partner university abroad or
- **Job-related training** at suitable institutions (university, company, NGO) abroad
- **Short-term mobilities for students for studies- and traineeships**  
5-30 days
- Financial support for travel and subsistence

### → **Funding**

- **Student mobility:** 700 – 850 Euro per month;
- **Staff mobility:** 160 – 180 Euro per day;
- One-time payment of the **travel grant** according to distance

# Erasmus+ Higher Education worldwide Cooperation with third countries (projects and degree mobility)



## Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)

- **High-level integrated & transnational** study programmes at **MA level**
  - MA programmes of **excellence** open to **all disciplines**
  - Delivered by an **international consortium of HEIs** and other (non-)educational partners
  - Offering **high-level fulltime scholarships** to **excellent students worldwide**
- **Funding rules for new EMJM – more than 5 million Euro for 74 months in total**
  - For consortia of HEIs: 750 Euro/month/student and
  - For scholarship holders: 1.400 Euro/month
- **Annual call**
  - For **consortia of HEIs**: next deadline **February 2024**
  - For potential **students**: funded **EMJM**: [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en)

# EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion



## Euraxess Austria

[www.euraxess.at](http://www.euraxess.at)



- part of the EU initiative 'Euraxess - Researchers in Motion'  
<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>
- provides **information and assistance** for all questions essential to the **career development and mobility of researchers and their families** including entry conditions, accommodation, social security, taxation etc.
- **Euraxess Jobs** offers jobs vacancies for researchers including PhD students throughout Europe.

# Publications



## Folder

### Study in Austria

A brief Information Guide



## Guide

### Study in Austria

A brief Guide for  
International Students  
with all Study Programmes



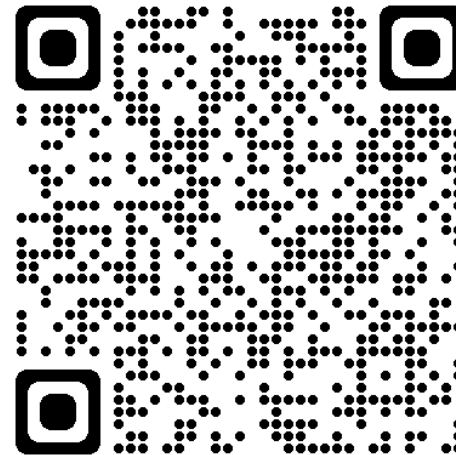
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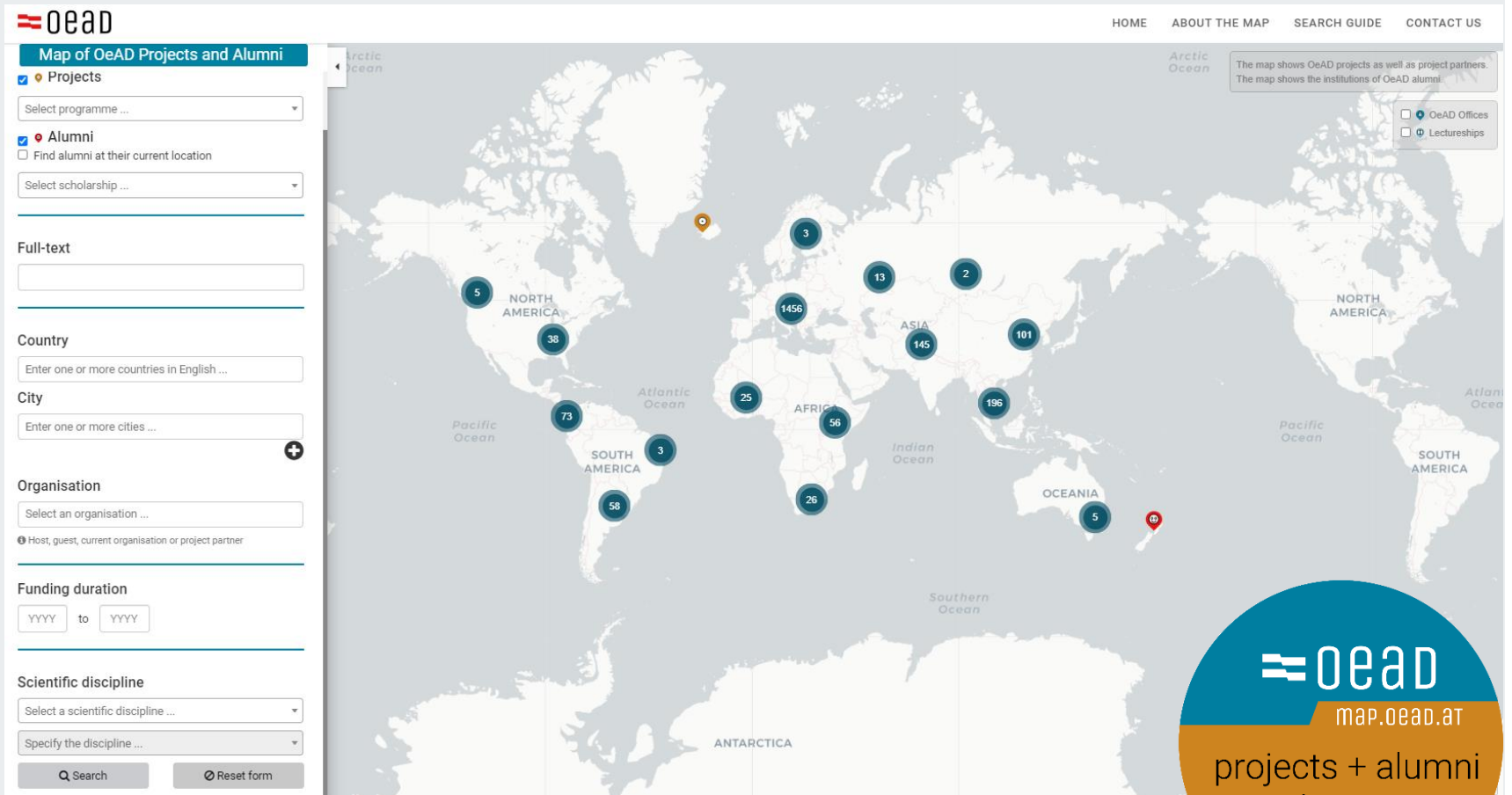


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