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## Call for applications for merit scholarships at CAMPUS 02 for the academic year 2023/2024

The basis for the awarding of merit scholarships is, on the one hand, the Student Support Act (Studienförderungsgesetz – StudFG) and, on the other hand, the resolution of the UAS Board from 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

According to § 57 (1) of the StudFG, merit scholarships are awarded to recognise outstanding academic achievements.

### Requirements according to StudFG

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- Possession of Austrian citizenship according to § 3 StudFG.
- For citizens of the EEA, third-country nationals, stateless persons and refugees: corresponding proof according to § 4 StudFG.

EEA citizens fulfill the equality requirements according to § 4 para. 1a if they are

1. migrant workers within the meaning of Article 45 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU) or self-employed workers within the meaning of Article 49 TFEU or members of their families, or
2. have the right of permanent residence in Austria within the meaning of Article 16 of Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States, or
3. have established an actual link with Austrian society.

Third-country nationals meet the equality requirements pursuant to section 4 para. 1b if they

1. have acquired the right of permanent residence in Austria (residence title "EU permanent resident"),
2. are family members of Union citizens who are migrant workers within the meaning of Article 45 TFEU or self-employed workers within the meaning of Article 49 TFEU in Austria, or
3. are family members of Austrian citizens.

Stateless persons are treated in the same way as Austrian citizens under the same conditions as apply to third-country nationals.

Refugees within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, Federal Law Gazette No. 55/1955, are treated as Austrian citizens.

- Completion of all courses according to the study plan within the academic year 2023/24, of which at least 30 ECTS credits must be deposited with grades evaluated in Austria.

- The grade point average weighted according to ECTS credits must not be worse than 2.0 according to § 60 StudFG (example: course unit A: 4 ECTS credits - grade 1; course unit B: 6 ECTS - credits grade 2 etc:  $(4 \times 1 + 6 \times 2) / (4 + 6) = 16 / 10 = 1,6$ ).
- Course units that have been evaluated "successfully attended" count towards the number of ECTS credits but are not converted into the Austrian grading system and thus are not included in the grade point average. The same applies to recognitions. Previous achievements in the same degree programme in the context of a repetition of an academic year or after resumption due to an interruption do not count towards the number of ECTS credits required.
- Successful completion of the university of applied sciences degree programme (or relevant semesters) within the maximum study period during which they are entitled to receive a merit scholarship according to § 18 et seq. StudFG, i.e. the legal provisioned study period plus another semester  
This period during which students are entitled to receive a merit scholarship may be extended due to any reason as defined in § 19 StudFG (Illness, pregnancy, care and bringing-up of a child before the age of six, recognised degree of disability of at least 50%, unforeseen or unavoidable events, which are not or only to a minor degree the fault of the student, call up for military service and training, civil service or any activity in accordance with § 1 paragraph 2 line 4 of the Volunteer Act ("Freiwilligengesetz"), participation in an official mobility program].

### **Submission deadline**

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Applications must be submitted electronically to [leistungsstipendium@campus02.at](mailto:leistungsstipendium@campus02.at) by **Friday, 22nd November 2024 at the latest.**

The application must include the following documents:

- Application for a merit scholarship
- Transcript of records (CO2online)
- Copy of the relevant Bachelor's/Master's degree certificate (for graduates)
- Copy of proof of citizenship (or passport)
- For citizens of the EEA, third-country nationals, stateless persons and refugees: corresponding proof according to § 4 StudFG.

**Please note that that incomplete or incorrectly completed applications cannot be considered for scholarships.**

### **Awarding of merit scholarships according to § 61 StudFG**

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- A separate ranking list is created for each study programme. In the case of study programmes with two forms of organization, a separate ranking is made for each form of organization.
- If there is a choice between several applicants with the same grade point average, the applicant who is in a higher semester will be given preference. If all applicants are in the same semester, the decision will be made by lot.
- The awarding of the advertised scholarships is carried out by the head of degree programme and after hearing the existing student representation at the FH CAMPUS 02 on the basis of the applications received in due time and the advertisement criteria.

- In general, the applicants for the award list are ranked in descending order according to the grade point average in the relevant period. In accordance with § 61 StudFG, a publication will be made in the respective department.
- According to § 61(1) StudFG, the possible amount of the performance scholarship is € 750,- to € 1.500,-.
- According to § 61 (2) StudFG, there is no legal claim to the award of a merit scholarship.

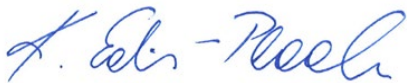
### **Notification of selection**

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Applicants are notified about the merit scholarship decision in written form. A notice posted in your department displays the ranking of applications.

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Mag. Dr. Erich Brugger  
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