

EURASIA-PACIFIC UNINET SCHOLARSHIPS

PH.D. SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Duration of the scholarship: max. 6 months
2. Value of the scholarship: € 940.- per month

POST-DOC SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Duration of the scholarship: max. 6 months
2. Value of the scholarship: € 1,040.- per month

ELIGIBLE FIELDS OF STUDY / RESEARCH:

- Technical Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Medicine
- Agricultural Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Economic Sciences (including Tourism Research)
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Arts and Music

REQUIREMENTS FOR PH.D. AND POST-DOC APPLICATIONS

Ph.D. students

- Master degree
- admitted as a Ph.D. student at a member institution of Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
- high scientific / artistic quality on an international level
- very good command of written and spoken English and/or German
- recommendation letter by the respective department at the home institution
- statement of acceptance by an academic supervisor of an Austrian member institution to act as advisor and host

Post-Docs

- Ph.D. degree
- academic position at a member institution of Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
- high scientific / artistic quality on an international level
- very good command of written and spoken English and/or German
- recommendation letter by the respective department at the home institution
- statement of acceptance by a professor of an Austrian member institution to act as advisor and host

There is no age limit for Ph.D. or Post-Doc applicants!

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

The Universities are asked to preselect and nominate the best qualified Ph.D. and Post-Doc candidates. Thereupon, the complete application files have to be forwarded to the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet Office in Austria.

The final selection of Ph.D. and Post-Doc scholarship-holders will be made by Austrian scientists, EPU coordinators and scientists. The dates for the selection interviews will be announced by the International Offices of the member institutions in Asia. Only candidates with complete applications will be considered. Exceptions can be made if the acknowledgement of supervisor in Austria is missing. This document can be handed in **two months** after conduction of the interview at the latest.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

All administrative procedures regarding the scholarship will be coordinated through the Austrian Academic Exchange Service (OEAD). This includes the following:

- visa concerns
- monthly payment of the scholarship
- accommodation (upon request of scholarship-holder)
- health insurance

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

The scholarship value of Ph.D. and Post-Doc scholarships in the amount of € 940,- and € 1,040,- per month respectively has been agreed upon by a committee to cover insurance, housing, visa, daily-life and travel expenditures. Eurasia-Pacific Uninet may not provide extra funding for travel costs.

LETTER OF AWARD

If awarded a Eurasia-Pacific Uninet scholarship, scholarship-holders have to begin their research in Austria within a time frame of **6 months** (as of the issue date of the letter of award by Eurasia-Pacific Uninet)! The start of scholarship can only be postponed **once** and only within the same academic year.