

Ernst Mach Grant – ASEA-UNINET

Information on Scholarship Call 2026/27 (closing date 1st March 2026)

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

Citizenship: 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

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: 1,300 Euro per month + a travel costs subsidy of up to 1,200 Euro + a mobility subsidy of 300 Euro 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 Vietnam

Duration: 4 to 9 months

Grant benefit: 1,300 Euro per month + a travel costs subsidy of up to 1,200 Euro

Music Practice Grant

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

Duration: 9 months

Grant benefit: 1,300 Euro per month + a travel costs subsidy of up to 1,200 Euro

**Incl. [ASEA-UNINET candidate members](#)*

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

Funding Organisation: OeAD-GmbH in cooperation with ASEA-UNINET (on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Women, Science and Research - BMFWF)

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 (face-to-face) interview. Applicants for the Music Practice Grant have to participate in an audition process including a mandatory interview (for further information see [here](#)). Final decision by the BMFWF.

Closing date for applications: 1st March 2026 (for Music Practice Grant: 15th December 2025)

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: [FAQs Ernst Mach – ASEA-UNINET](#)

Where to Apply:

Online at www.scholarships.at. The direct link to the online application tool is available in the grant announcement as soon as the call is open. Please also see the [step-by-step guide](#) as a support for 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 (for Music Practice: "Letter of Endorsement" from the Austrian music universities after successful auditions process)
- Two Letters of Recommendation by university lecturers
- Copy of passport
- University graduation certificates as well as an English or German translation.

Contact:

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Links

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