

## Dr. Franz Josef Mayer-Gunthof Foundation A Federation of Austrian Industries Scholarship

The Dr. Franz Josef Mayer-Gunthof Foundation awards scholarships **to students from Austrian institutions of higher education** (universities, universities of applied sciences) and to employed persons. Due to the large demand and limited resources, the **foundation only awards partial scholarships**.

### Scholarship Award Criteria

The Foundation supports continued advanced training in **two different areas**, each with **different fundamental requirements**.

<b>1. It supports the development and improvement foreign language skills for entrepreneurial and industrial goals.</b>
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With regard to the particular importance of the expansion of the European Union and the limited resources of the Mayer-Gunthof Foundation, the board of trustees has until further notice decided to adopt the following guidelines for the award (see 1) of prizes and scholarships of the Mayer-Gunthof Foundation.

- A. European citizen
  - B. Prizes or scholarships can be awarded to people who are writing or have written their thesis/dissertation/habilitation or other written work in the scale of term papers, project report and comparable writings on an economic topic **in the national language of a country from the list below**.
  - C. Prizes or scholarships can also be awarded to people who focus on a country from the list below as demonstrated through their thesis/dissertation/habilitation or other written work in the scale of term papers, project report and comparable writings on an economic topic and **for this purpose are learning or have learned its national language** (through stays or studies abroad). Good prior knowledge of this foreign language should therefore be demonstrated.
  - D. In exceptions, an excellent thesis/dissertation/habilitation or other written work in the scale of term papers, project report and comparable writings on an economic topic that is written in a **rare EU language** can be awarded.
- The following countries and their respective **languages**, provided they are **not one's native language**, can be considered **in regard to a scholarship**:
- **Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia & Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Turkey, Ukraine, and Hungary.**

**2. The foundation additionally supports activities and studies in order to obtain greater proficiency at leading international institutions in education, science and research.**

Extension of the criteria aims to promote international networking for business-related competency for Austria with the action plan “Menschen schaffen Zukunft” (employee retention in natural sciences and engineering). The Federation’s support is **selectively** aimed at students in the following **fields of study**:

- a. Engineering**
- b. Electrical engineering**
- c. Materials science**
- d. Metallurgy**
- e. Process technology**

In awarding the scholarships, we want to ensure that the **value creation takes place in a company located in Austria**. In this regard, the selected recipient must prove that he or she is in **contact with an Austrian** company. Students in the aforementioned fields of study, who through a stay abroad want to gain specific **knowledge in special technologies that are in high demand**, should be nearly done with their studies.

For a temporary stay abroad, selected participants of technological knowledge and qualifications that are in particularly high demand in Austria (see fields of study) receive a one-time funding of max. 2.500 €.

The **following are required for submission**:

- Application and letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Completed application form (Application form: Mayer-Gunthof Scholarship)
- References, particularly to demonstrate foreign language skills
- The application should not exceed 10 A4 pages in total length (including all supplements)

This funding can be accepted in conjunction with another scholarship.

**Legal action is** not permitted.

The **deadline must be observed**. The current deadline can be found under: [www.iv-net.at](http://www.iv-net.at) (Quickfinder: “Stipendium”)

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