

DR. FRANZ JOSEF MAYER-GUNT Hof 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*.

1. IT SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL AND INDUSTRIAL GOALS.

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 onetime 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 (Quickfinder: “Stipendium”)

FURTHER INFORMATION:

MMag. Marion Poglitsch
Schwarzenbergplatz 4
1031 Vienna
Phone: +43 1 71135-2408
Mail: marion.poglitsch@iv.at