

IV-STEM-SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH-POTENTIALS FROM UKRAINE PUBLIC COMPETITION

Federation of Austrian Industries (*Industriellenvereinigung*, short IV)

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Purpose

The IV-scholarship is aimed at **high-potentials from Ukraine who are pursuing a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) Bachelor's or Master's degree at an Austrian university or at an Austrian university of applied sciences**. The scholarship is granted for a **period of 12 months from March 2023 onwards**. Scholarship recipients are expected to contribute their expertise acquired in Ukraine in the field of STEM gifted education to the Austrian education system and, to this end, design their own workshops for interested and gifted pupils. The Federation supports scholarship recipients in finding internships or, following their studies, suitable jobs in industry and research.

Requirements

Funding is available to degree students of a STEM Bachelor's or Master's degree programme at an Austrian university or at an Austrian university of applied sciences and/or non-degree students who are preparing for a STEM degree programme within the framework of a university preparation programme. A further prerequisite is that the applicants have already achieved excellent results in science competitions such as the Olympiads in Ukraine. The **maximum age is 25** at the time of the application deadline.

STEM workshops for pupils

During the summer holidays, the **scholarship holders** organise one two-week or two one-week STEM workshops with a total of 40 work units of 45 minutes each **for pupils of the secondary level 2** (9th to 12th grade).

Scholarship amount and awarding of funds

Each scholarship is endowed with **EUR 5,500**. The decision on awarding the scholarship is made on the basis of a written application and a short interview by a jury of experts from the Federation of Austrian Industries and the University of Vienna.

Applications

Submissions with [application forms](#) should be sent to the Federation of Austrian Industries (IV) electronically with the following documents in German or English:



- Half-page curriculum vitae
- Copies of certificates and examination passes obtained to date
- Proof of German or English language skills at level C1
- Copy of passport
- Copy of the proof of admission to a degree programme or to a university preparation programme in Austria
- Confirmation of enrolment for the current semester or confirmation of participation in a university preparation programme
- Documentation of success in science competitions in Ukraine or related international competitions
- Description of teaching experience in the field of gifted education
- Half-page letter of motivation addressing the STEM studies pursued in Austria and future career goals in research or industry
- Half-page description of a concept for a workshop in the field of gifted education which the scholarship holders intend to organise for pupils of the secondary level 2 (9th to 12th grade). This should also include envisaged contents and didactic methods

Payment modalities

If a scholarship is awarded, the applicant commits to sending **the concept for the summer workshop by 15 June 2023 and a proof of performance** amounting to 30 ECTS **to the Federation of Austrian Industries by 15 October 2023**. The Federation must be informed immediately of any deviations in the study programme and the holding of workshops. The scholarship will be paid in three instalments at the beginning of March, the beginning of May and the beginning of November 2023. If the concept for the summer workshop or the proof of performance is not submitted or if the project has not been successful to date, no further scholarship payment will be made.

Submission deadline

Applications must be sent to **bg@iv.at** up to and including **Monday, 09 January 2023**.

Information on awarded scholarships will be provided by Wednesday, 15 February 2023 at the latest.

Information

- Even if all application requirements are met, there is no legal entitlement to a scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients are obliged to be present at the place of study in Austria and to pursue their study and workshop activities.
- Incomplete applications as well as applications that do not meet the specified conditions will not be included in the selection process.

