

## University of Klagenfurt Technology Scholarships

<p><b>General Information</b></p>	<p>The <b>positive development of the regional labour market in the sector of Information and Communications Technology (ICT)</b> has resulted in an <b>increasing demand</b> for skilled professionals. The University of Klagenfurt is responding to this demand by training <b>highly qualified specialists in the ICT sector</b> and awarding the <b>University of Klagenfurt Technology Scholarships</b>, which aim at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- increasing the number of highly qualified ICT professionals,</li> <li>- enhancing diversity in the Federal State of Carinthia and at the University of Klagenfurt,</li> <li>- increasing the number of international students at the University of Klagenfurt, and</li> <li>- promoting the University of Klagenfurt's internationalization efforts.</li> </ul> <p>In <b>cooperation with the Carinthian Chamber of Commerce (WKO) and Federation of Austrian Industries (IV)</b>, scholarship holders will be supported in finding a <b>paid internship</b> in the <b>first year of their Master's degree programme</b>. Scholarship holders shall be enabled to finance the second year of their Master's degree programme with a paid internship, which is part of the curriculum.</p> <p>Based on an agreement with the University of Klagenfurt the <b>Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research - OeAD</b> has published the call for applications and will accompany the selection process, award the scholarships and offer its services to the selected scholarship holders before and during their stay in Austria.</p>
<p><b>Target group</b></p>	<p>Students who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have <b>completed a Bachelor's degree</b> relevant for one of the Master's degree programmes listed below in one of the listed countries/regions of origin,</li> <li>- can prove <b>very good English language skills</b> (B2, <u>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – CEFR</u>),</li> <li>- are <b>not resident in Austria</b> at the time of application, and</li> <li>- want to pursue one of the following Master's degree programmes at the University of Klagenfurt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Master in Mathematics</u></li> <li>• <u>Master in Informatics</u></li> <li>• <u>Master in Information Management</u></li> <li>• <u>Master in Information and Communications Engineering (ICE):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Branch of Study Autonomous Systems and Robotics</u></li> <li>- <u>Branch of Study Networks and Communications</u></li> <li>- <u>Branch of Study Business Engineering</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Countries/regions of origin*</b></p>	<p>Albania; Algeria; Belarus; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Croatia; Egypt; Estonia; Greece; Israel; Jordan; Kosovo; Latvia; Lebanon; Libya; Lithuania; Montenegro; Morocco, North Macedonia; Palestinian territories, Poland; Romania; Russian Federation; Serbia; Slovenia; Syria, Tunisia; Turkey; Ukraine; Uzbekistan</p> <p>*countries where the applicants completed a Bachelor's degree relevant for one of the Master's degree programmes listed above</p>
<p><b>Target country</b></p>	<p>Austria</p>
<p><b>Scholarship</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monthly scholarship</b> for the duration of <b>max. 12 months: EUR 650*</b></li> <li>• <b>One-time lump sum</b> for travel costs between <b>EUR 25 and EUR 540</b></li> </ul> <p>*<b>supplementary grant</b>, own funds are required: <b>Applicants from third countries/regions</b> (non-EU/EEA countries/regions or Switzerland) may need to provide proof of additional funds to the Austrian residence authority when applying for a <b>"residence permit – special cases of gainful employment"</b>.</p>

	Scholarship holders will be exempted from paying tuition fees for the Master's degree programme at the University of Klagenfurt and will be provided assistance when booking accommodation and applying for student health insurance in Austria.
<b>Awarding Authority</b>	OeAD-GmbH with financial support provided by the University of Klagenfurt
<b>Quota</b>	A maximum of 20 scholarships will be awarded for the academic year 2019/20
<b>Closing date for applications</b>	<b>20.10.2019</b> for scholarship holders starting their studies in summer semester 2020* *Summer semester starts on 1 <sup>st</sup> of March 2020
<b>Application Procedure</b>	<p>Exclusively online at <a href="https://grants.at/">https://grants.at/</a></p> <p>The following documents have to be uploaded with the online application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Completed <b>application form</b> for admission to one of the Master's degree programmes listed above</li> <li>✓ For applicants from non-EU countries/regions: Proof of admission to their selected programme of study at a state or state-recognised university in their home country/regions ("<b>eligibility letter</b>")</li> <li>✓ <b>Bachelor Certificate*</b> and <b>Transcript of Records</b> of Bachelor's degree programme</li> <li>✓ Complete <b>Bachelor Thesis</b> (copy of original)</li> <li>✓ <b>Abstract</b> of Bachelor Thesis in German or English</li> <li>✓ <b>Proof of English skills: Level B2</b> (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, CEFR)</li> <li>✓ <b>Scan of passport</b> (data page with name and photo)</li> <li>✓ Two <b>letters of recommendation</b> by university lecturers from the university at which the Bachelor's degree is being pursued/was earned (not older than 6 months and stamped by the faculty/department)</li> </ul> <p>*In the case that applicants haven't completed their Bachelor's degree at the time of application, a Transcript of Records will suffice. <b>Please note:</b> Incomplete applications will not be taken into consideration.</p>
<b>Selection Procedure</b>	<p>The selection process consists of the following stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Examination of the formal requirements</li> <li>(2) Assessment and evaluation of the application by experts (including a Skype interview)</li> <li>(3) Final decision by the University of Klagenfurt</li> </ol> <p><b>Please note:</b> The principle of competition applies to all scholarships, i.e. there is no legal entitlement to a scholarship even if all formal application requirements are fulfilled.</p>
<b>Further Information</b>	<p>OeAD scholarship holders will be able to book <b>accommodation</b> in a dormitory with the <u>OeAD Housing Office</u>. The monthly costs for accommodation in Klagenfurt are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- monthly rent: approx. EUR 250 to 360*</li> <li>- monthly administrative fee: EUR 18*</li> </ul> <p>* as of 2019, subject to change without notice</p> <p>OeAD scholarship holders need to have <b>health insurance</b> that is accepted by the Austrian authorities for the duration of their stay in Austria.</p> <p>Please note that scholarship holders are not allowed to take up paid work in Austria while receiving an OeAD scholarship. Paid internships are permitted, as long as they are part of the curriculum and approved by the head of the degree programme and OeAD.</p> <p>For further information, please visit <a href="#">University of Klagenfurt Technology Scholarships</a></p>
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