
Franz Werfel Grant for young university teachers of German language and Austrian literature

Country of origin	all (except Austria)
Target Country	Austria
Area of study or research	Humanities and Theology Linguistics and Literature Sciences
Type of grant	Grants
Detailed type of grant	semester or one-year grant, research grant
Funding	national
Target group	postgraduates PhD holders researchers
Authority awarding grant	ÖAD/ACM on behalf of and funded by the Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF)
Duration	4 to 9 months
Quota	7 new awards per academic year! If the research activity is successful, the grant can, on request, be renewed (total duration 18 months).
Grant benefit paid	1) Monthly grant a) grant: € 1040.-- b) book allowance: € 93.-- 2) Accident and health insurance, accommodation a) If necessary, the ÖAD will take out an accident and health insurance on behalf of the grant recipient. b) Accommodation (student hall of residence or flat) will be provided by the ÖAD for recipients of grants. Monthly costs: € 200.-- to € 380.-- (depending on how much comfort the recipients of grants want). An administration fee of € 15.-- per month is payable to the ÖAD for arranging accommodation. The costs for insurance and accommodation have to be paid out of the grant by the recipient of the grant. 3) Recipients of grants are exempted from paying tuition fees. 4) Applicants from non-European developing countries will receive a travel costs subsidy of € 730.- together with their first grant instalment in Austria.
Closing date for applications	01. 03. 2009
Where to submit your application	New applicants: online at http://www.scholarships.at Applications for renewals: Academic Cooperation and Mobility Unit (ACM) of the ÖAD Dr. Lydia Skarits A-1090 Wien, Alser Straße 4/1/15/7 Tel.: 01/4277-28189 Fax: 01/4277-28194 e-mail: lydia.skarits@oead.at
Application form	

| Advice on how to apply |

Those in receipt of a Werfel grant can work as visiting researchers at university departments and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions.

Applications are only open to university teachers who are primarily occupied with Austrian literature. The application must be accompanied by a list stating the titles of the lectures the applicant is holding.

It is absolutely essential that prior contact with an educational or research institution in Austria has already been

made.

Age limit: 35 (born on or after Oct. 1st, 1973 for the first award of the grant).

After completion of at least 12 months of research supported by the grant the scientific director of the Franz Werfel grant programme will decide about the admission in the follow-on support programme after consultation with the academic supervisor.

For the follow-on support programme the following measures are scheduled:

- an invitation to a literature symposium each year
- a yearly allowance for specialist literature on the occasion of this symposium
- a one-month research grant every three years
- subscription to a specialist journal for German studies
- habilitation grant
- publication allowance

| Selection procedure |

Selection is made by an expert commission in Vienna.

| Further Information |

At the Austrian representative authorities abroad <http://www.bmeia.gv.at> and the ÖAD <http://www.oead.at>

| Last change |

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