

Ernst Mach Grant - scholarship opportunity for your students, academic year 2022-23

Dear partner,

I really hope this E-Mail finds you well.

Today I am getting in touch with you to remind you of a scholarship/grant that your students can apply for if they would like to do an exchange semester or year at MCI Innsbruck (MCI) or at any other university of applied sciences in Austria: **Ernst Mach Grant for studying at an Austrian university of applied sciences (Fachhochschule)**

We highly encourage you to nominate talented and motivated students ☺

This grant is for undergraduate and graduate students who would like to study at an Austrian university of applied sciences for one or two semesters during the 2022-2023 academic year (starting with fall semester 2022-23, e.g. September/October 2022). Students in almost all fields are eligible. The grant is EUR 1.050/month. For more information on the grant and eligibility criteria, please go to www.grants.at and search for "Ernst Mach Grant for studying at an Austrian university of applied sciences (Fachhochschule)".

The grant application deadline for the 2022-23 academic year is March 1, 2022. To apply for this grant, your students need the letter of acceptance from MCI. This means that they have to apply to MCI first, will then get their MCI letters of acceptance, and will subsequently be able to apply for the Ernst Mach Grant.

If you have any students wishing to study at MCI and to apply for the Ernst Mach Grant, **please nominate them as soon as possible, but by early February 2022 the latest.** I will then send them the information on how to apply to MCI (via paper application; our online application for 2022-2023 will only be available after the Ernst Mach Grant application deadline; the paper application is only preliminary, so that I can issue your students' letters of acceptance; they will still have to apply to MCI online afterwards). Once they have finished their (preliminary paper) applications, I will send them their letters of acceptance, and they'll be able to apply for the Ernst Mach Grant. Please note that this is a grant offered by the Austrian government, not by MCI, and it is competitive. The better students prepare their grant application (esp. the reasons why they want to study in Austria/at MCI and how studying

in Austria fits into their current studies and future plans), the greater their chances of getting the grant.

I would be grateful if you could share this information with your students.

An additional note: International Relations Office will be closed this year from **December 24, 2021 until January 06, 2022**. For nominations made during this period of time, please understand that I will only be able to getting back to the students after I will be back in the office. Of course I will do my best to getting back to them as soon as possible, to make sure that they have enough time to fill in all documents.

Thank you for your help and please let me know if there are any questions or uncertainties at any time.

Warm wishes from Austria,
Martina

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