

Announcement of MERIT-BASED GRANTS for the academic year 2020/21 at Sigmund Freud University in accordance with §§ 57-61 of the 1992 Student Support Act (StudFG)

Merit-based grants recognize excellent academic achievements of students studying in a regular degree program.

A merit-based grant shall at least amount to 750 Euros and shall not exceed 1,500 Euros.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Citizenship of an EEA member state or equal treatment of nationals (according to §4 StudFG)

You are treated as a national if you

- have an "EU permanent residence card"
- are Swiss and have lived in Austria for five years without interruption
- are stateless, and
 - were subject to unlimited income tax liability in Austria for at least five years prior to their first admission to the SFU together with one parent, and
 - had the centre of their life interests here during this period
- are refugees
- are British citizens

Regular student at the Sigmund Freud University (at all SFU locations)

Adherence to the duration of entitlement (§ 18 StudFG), taking into account any important reasons (§ 19 StudFG): The duration of entitlement basically comprises the period of study planned for the course of study plus one additional semester. When calculating the duration of entitlement, the duration of studies in the old curriculum is added up if you change to a new curriculum.

Outstanding academic achievements of a regular degree programme of at least 40 ECTS credits, examination date according to the academic year division from **1.9.2020 to 31.8.2021**; this applies to the fields of study

- Psychotherapy Science (PTS)
- Psychology (PSY)

Grade point average: maximum 1.5

- Performances that have been assessed with "successfully completed" are generally taken into account in the assessment and are rated "very good" if the ECTS points specified in the curriculum are achieved.
- The bachelor thesis as well as the master thesis and the respective final examinations are included in the evaluation.

- Doctoral studies in psychotherapy science: The doctoral studies must have been completed within the calculation period; the dissertation must have been assessed as "very good" and the final examination as "very good" or "good".

Deadline for applications: Monday, 27 September to Friday, 15 October 2021

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- **Psychotherapy Science:** Personal submission with completed application form and **copies of proof of all relevant confirmations for the practical parts** of the study programme during the period (PE/MPE, internship, reflection on internship, practice, reflection on practice, teaching analysis, individual or group supervision), at the PTS Study Service Centre, no proof of success.

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- **Psychology:** Personal submission with completed application form to the Study Service Centre of the faculty, no proof of success
(or, in accordance with the Corona guidelines in force in the autumn, also by e-mail to):
o PSY: helga.haiden@sfu.ac.at

Necessary evidence of equality of treatment with nationals and any important reasons for extending the entitlement period must also be enclosed.

ATTENTION:

As a matter of principle, in the case of a personal interview, the government's regulations in force during the period of the application deadline apply with regard to the Covid situation (such as submission with an appointment, wearing an FFP2 mask, hand disinfection, distance regulation...) !

AWARD: All applicants* will be notified of the award or rejection by e-mail. There is no legal claim to the award (§ 61 Abs 2 StudFG).

If too many students meet the minimum requirements in relation to the funds made available, only those students will be considered for the award who can demonstrate the best performance (grade point average lower than 1.5) and who have achieved significantly more than 40 ECTS points. If there are too many eligible students, it is possible that students who already received a scholarship in the last academic year will not be considered in this year's distribution.

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Chairman of the Performance and Grant Commission

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