

Ernst Mach Scholarship

Important facts:

Please mind that this scholarship is open only for people with the student status at their home university! In other words the student has to be enrolled at a university in his/her home country in order to apply, otherwise they are not eligible!

Deadline for the scholarship is **1 March 2023**. You can find information on the scholarship on www.grants.at (please type "Ernst Mach" by name and then choose "Ernst Mach Grant for studying at an Austrian university of applied sciences (Fachhochschule)". In order to apply, the student has to register in a database of www.scholarship.at, where he/she has to deliver answers to some questions and also upload some documents. It is worth to prepare the answers and the documents in advance! CUAS International Relations Office would be happy to **individually** support the students by the application for Ernst Mach Scholarship application, however the application itself requires time and effort from the student side.

Please notice that the student needs a Confirmation from CUAS that he/she is to be an Incoming student at CUAS. In order to receive such a Confirmation the student has to apply as an Incoming student and follow the procedure on <https://www.fh-kaernten.at/en/international/incoming-exchange-students>. CUAS needs about 2 weeks to issue a Letter of Acceptance for the students.

Steps and information for students interested in spending 1 or 2 semesters at CUAS in Austria:

STEP 1

First you have to apply for the exchange at CUAS in fall semester 2023. Please follow the procedure on <https://www.fh-kaernten.at/en/international/incoming-exchange-students>. As part of the procedure you will have to upload a Learning Agreement - a plan of courses that you would like to attend at CUAS. You can find the list of courses attached, this is not the most updated version, but usually don't change much. If you are planning to spend only 1 semester (5 months) in the fall semester 2023 at CUAS than choose the courses only from **semester 1,3 or 5**. If you are planning to spend the whole year (10 months) at CUAS than you have to choose courses from **semester 1&2 or 3&4**. Please keep in mind that you have to choose courses for more than 15 ECTS points for 1 and more than 30 ECTS points for 2 semesters.

STEP 2

Please formulate answers to following questions and send it to me (a.maurer@fh-kaernten.at) by 15.12.2022 . I will try to help you with the answers but will not formulate them for you.

Please be **PRECISE** and **CONCRETE**. Do not write only "I want to make friends in Austria". The competition by this scholarship is pretty high so you have to prove that you are unique and that **YOU** deserve the scholarship. Try not to repeat yourself when giving answers even though some questions might sound similar.

- 1) What is your professional career goal (max. 3000 signs = letters)
- 2) What is your study plan and aim at CUAS (1500 signs)
- 3) Give reasons how the stay in Austria would help you in your future professional life (max 1500 signs)
- 4) How would you describe your social competences (max 500 signs)
- 5) How would you describe your organizational competences (max 500 signs)
- 6) How would you describe your technical competences (short)
- 7) How would you describe your IT competences (short)
- 8) How would you describe your artistic competences (short)
- 9) What are your interests (short)
- 10) What are your hobbies (short)
- 11) Why did you decide to spend your time at Carinthia University of Applied Sciences (max 2000 signs)
- 12) What would you like to do to achieve your study aim at this institution (max 2000 signs)
- 13) What meaning does your stay at CUAS has for your studies at home institution (max 2000 signs)

Take time to think about the answers and about your study plan for the stay in Austria.

As soon as I receive the answers, I will give you my feedback to them. Afterwards you could put the answers into the online procedure or Ernst Mach Scholarship.

STEP 3

Please notice that you are supposed to deliver **2 Letters of Recommendations by your applications**. This means you have to talk to at least 2 professors and ask them for help. There are drafts of the Letters of Recommendations and you will get access to them as soon as you register in the database of www.scholarship.at where you have to apply.

STEP

If you have any **Language Certificates** please prepare them as well as you might be asked to upload them in the application procedure for Ernst Mach. If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to contact international@fh-kaernten.at.