

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIP for the academic year 2023/24

According to § 57 Studienförderungsgesetz (StudFG), merit scholarships serve the recognition of excellent academic achievements. **Austrian citizens or equivalent foreigners and stateless persons can be supported according to § 2-4 StudFG.**

A merit scholarship may not be below € 750.00 and may not exceed € 1,500.00.

According to § 61 (3) StudFG, the scholarship will be awarded by the university body responsible for study law matters and depends on the number of scholarship applicants.

There is no legal entitlement to the grant.

NAWI Graz students can only apply for a merit scholarship at their home University.

### A) Requirements according to § 60 StudFG

1. Compliance with the entitlement period (§ 18 StudFG) of the relevant period of study (this is the legally defined period of study plus one additional semester), taking into account any important reasons (§ 19 StudFG) e.g. pregnancy, military service, etc.
2. A grade point average of at most 2.0 for all examinations, courses and thesis (minimum requirement for the consideration of the selection process).
3. Compliance with the submission requirements as referred to in section A) and B).

### B) Further tender conditions

1. The application is to be completed online.
2. Transcript(s) of records for the period 01.10.2023 to 30.09.2024 (for NAWI Graz studies per University) are to be uploaded when filling the application.
3. Confirmation of any other activities (e.g. student assistant, confirmation of authored papers ...) must also be uploaded.
4. **Submission deadline: 03.11.2024, 24 o'clock** (applications received later or incomplete applications will not be considered).

If you have any questions, please contact the corresponding mail address of your field of study ([geodaesie.mpug@tugraz.at](mailto:geodaesie.mpug@tugraz.at), [materialsscience.mpug@tugraz.at](mailto:materialsscience.mpug@tugraz.at), [mathematik.mpug@tugraz.at](mailto:mathematik.mpug@tugraz.at), [physik.mpug@tugraz.at](mailto:physik.mpug@tugraz.at)).