

Marie Andeßner Scholarships for Dissertations at the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (PLUS)

In line with the implementation of the plan for the advancement of women the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg aims to promote and advance young female academics. Therefore, the AKG - Working Group on Equal Opportunities and FGDD - gendup - Coordination Office for Equal Opportunities and Diversity award annual scholarships for female doctoral candidates at Paris Lodron University of Salzburg.

Who can apply?

Female doctoral candidates who are enrolled in a doctoral program at Paris Lodron University of Salzburg and whose exposé has been accepted by the doctoral committee are invited to apply. The funding program is open to applications from all disciplines.

Which documents need to be submitted?

- Completed and signed cover sheet of the dissertation
- Application/Motivation letter (including clear reference to interdisciplinarity, international or social relevance of the dissertation, as well as any involvement in science communication, teaching or university self-governance)
- Curriculum vitae (including list of publications and lectures as well as biographical factors that should be taken into particular consideration)
- Diploma or Master's degree certificates (or equivalent documentation)
- Confirmation of dissertation registration and continuation of studies
- Statement from the supervisor: supervision agreement and qualitative assessment of the dissertation project
- Specific for natural scientists: Indication of the organizational unit (faculty/department/working group) where the dissertation is being written, along with confirmation of access to rooms and resources etc. of the organizational unit
- Outline or current status of the dissertation

Submissions are open until 07.02.2025.

Applications must be submitted as a PDF file to FGDD - gendup - Coordination Office for Equal Opportunities and Diversity (gendup@plus.ac.at).

The award winners will be announced by the Rectorate by the end of June 2025. Legal recourse is excluded.

Applications received on time will be reviewed by an interdisciplinary jury for formal compliance are formally correct. Applications that do not meet the requirements will be excluded from the selection process.

The submissions will be evaluated by a jury consisting of academics from all faculties, who will decide on the submissions to be funded.

Duration and amount (of the scholarship)

12 months. The scholarship is generally to be taken continuously without interruptions, but may be paused in justified cases. An extension is not possible. Once the scholarship has been received, the recipient cannot apply for the Marie Andeßner Dissertation Scholarship again. The total amount of the scholarship is € 23,600.00, paid in 12 equal installments.

Third-party funding

Any additional financial support related to the requested dissertation scholarship from other funding organizations (e.g. ministries, EU, OenB, FWF) must be stated in the application (funding organization, duration, amount, type of funding).

Conditions for receiving the scholarship

The award of the scholarship does not constitute an employment relationship with the university, nor does it constitute a contract for work or a freelance employment relationship. The scholarship recipient is responsible for arranging their own insurance and must pay all social security and tax payments resulting from the scholarship.

By accepting the scholarship, the recipient commits to focusing their efforts on their research project and to dedicating themselves primarily to their academic work.

The general rules of good scientific practice apply during the application phase and, of course, for the duration of the dissertation project. The guidelines for ensuring good scientific practice will be applied accordingly.

The scholarship recipient agrees to comply with the safety regulations applicable to their dissertation project and to obtain any necessary approvals (e.g. ethics committee).

Proper use of the scholarship

By signing the cover form, the applicant confirms the accuracy of the information provided and acknowledges that any incorrect statements or improper use of the grant funds will result in liability for the recipient of the grant. In case of improper use of the scholarship or violation of the scholarship conditions, the scholarship recipient must repay the full amount of the scholarship.

A final report must be submitted to gendup within one month upon completion of the scholarship (gendup@plus.ac.at). The report should summarize the main findings that emerged during the scholarship period, the progress of the work and the future prospects (ca. 10 pages).

Furthermore, the research results should be summarized in a text suitable for public relations (press release, max. 1 page).

The University of Salzburg reserves the right to request further evidence of the success and proper use of the funds. An extension of the scholarship or a further application is not possible.

Contact and information

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