

# Call for Applications 2025

## General University Scholarship Foundation for Universities in Vienna

As part of the 2025 call for applications from the "General University Scholarship Foundation for Universities in Vienna," up to **10 awards** of **EUR 1,273** each will be granted..

### Purpose of the Foundation:

To support bachelor and master students of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), who excel in their academic performance.

### Criteria:

1. Outstanding academic success within the calendar year 2024 (January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024). The examination date as listed on the transcript or collective transcript applies.

Examination grades for exams taken from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 will be converted into points according to the following criteria:

For each exam, per ECTS credit (subject exam, lecture, exercise, working group, seminar, etc.), the following points are awarded:

	Points per ECTS
Grade 1	4
Grade 2	3
Grade 3	2
Grade 4	1
Grade 5	0

All graded exam performances will be considered (including elective subjects). The assessments "successfully participated" and "unsuccessfully participated" will not be considered. Bachelor's and Master's Theses and their seminars are also excluded. Only one application per course of study is allowed.

2. Declaration of the ECTS and the Exam Points (calculated by the applicant) obtained between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024.

A written application is required and must include the following documents:

- A curriculum vitae
- A complete transcript of academic achievements for the year 2024 **issued by the Study Department**, which includes the grade point average calculated according to ECTS credits.
- A list of the obtained exam points and the indication of the ECTS credits between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.

Applicants who have already received an award in previous calls are excluded from the current call.

The application documents must be submitted in full by **November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026**, to [researchfunds@boku.ac.at](mailto:researchfunds@boku.ac.at).

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**The awards will be presented during an Academic Ceremony.**

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## Information on the processing of personal data

As of 25 May 2018 the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR) is directly applicable in all Member States of the European Union.

The GDPR, inter alia, provides for extended information requirements in regard to the processing of personal data. In fulfilment of those obligations (in particular Art 13 GDPR) we are hereby informing you about the processing of your personal data carried out by us.

### 1. What type of personal data (hereinafter "Data") will be processed?

Name, address, Email, telephone number, academic title, academic work / project idea, CV, certificates, bank details in case of winning

### 2. What is the purpose of the data processing?

implementation of the selection process; determination of the award winners; organisation of the award ceremony; transfer of prize money, for funded projects: accepting the final report

### 3. What is the legal basis for the data processing?

☒ Art 6 (1) (a) GDPR – Consent

We would like to point out that the consent can be revoked at any time with effect for the future. This entails

☐ no adverse consequences for you.

☒ the following adverse consequences for you: participation in the call is not possible

Upon revocation of consent we will in any case no longer process your Data for the above mentioned purpose from this time and, in particular, erase any Data (still) stored, unless the Data is processed on the basis of one of the following legal bases.

☐ Art 6 (1) (b) GDPR – required for the fulfilment of a contract concluded with the data subject

☐ Art 6 (1) (c) GDPR – required for the fulfilment of a legal obligation of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

☐ Art 6 (1) (d) GDPR – required to protect vital interests of the data subject or another natural person

☐ Art 6 (1) (e) GDPR – the processing is in the public interest or is carried out in the exercise of official authority

☐ Art 6 (1) (f) GDPR – required to safeguard the following legitimate interests of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna or a third party (the interests or fundamental rights or freedoms of the data subject do not prevail):

Please describe under this item the legitimate interests.

### 4. Is there an obligation for you as a data subject to provide your Data to the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna?

☒ No

☐ No, but the provision of the Data is required for the conclusion of a contract.

If the Data are not provided, this will result in a situation where the contract cannot be concluded.

☐ Yes, since the provision of the Data is a statutory or contractual requirement.

If the Data is not provided, this will result in the following: Please describe under this item the potential consequence(s) of not providing the Data.

### 5. Is automated decision-making (including profiling) part of the processing?

☒ No

☐ Yes, namely:

Please describe under this item the logic underlying the automated decision-making as well as the significance and the intended consequences of processing for the data subject.

### 6. Will the Data be transferred to other persons or entities in whole or in part?

☐ No

☒ Yes, in the course of processing your Data will be transferred to the following recipients for the above-mentioned purpose:

board of trustees of the fund, in case of winning a prize: authorized internal staff for the organisation of the award ceremony and transfer of the prize money

**7. Are the recipients mentioned under Item 6 located outside the EU/outside the EEA and/or are they an international organisation?**

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes, namely:

Recipient	Third country	International organisation	Level of security (Article of GDPR)
Recipient/category of recipients, e.g. ministry	State	Yes/No	<input type="checkbox"/> an adequacy decision of the European Commission pursuant to Art 45 <input type="checkbox"/> binding corporate rules pursuant to Art 47 in conjunction with Art 46 (2) (b) <input type="checkbox"/> standard data protection clauses pursuant to Art 46 (2) (c) and (d) <input type="checkbox"/> approved code of conduct pursuant to Art 46 (2) (e) in conjunction with Art 40 <input type="checkbox"/> approved certification mechanism pursuant to Art 46 (2) (f) in conjunction with Art 42 <input type="checkbox"/> contractual clauses approved by the data protection authority pursuant to Art 46 (3) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> derogation for a specific situation pursuant to Art 49 (1) <input type="checkbox"/> derogation for a specific situation pursuant to Art 49 (1) subparagraph 2

**8. How long will the Data be stored and/or what are the criteria for determining the storage period?**

The data will be deleted after the completed procedure: at the latest 12 months after the academic ceremony, or in the case of a funded project: 12 months after the final report has been accepted.

**9. What are your rights as a data subject?**

Generally, you have a right to request from the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna access to and rectification or erasure of your Data or restriction of processing concerning you or to object to processing as well as the right to data portability.

To exercise these rights please contact our data protection officer (for contact details see Item 10).

In addition, you have the right to lodge any appeals you may have with the data protection authority.

**10. Contact details of the controller and their data protection officer:**

- **Controller**  
 University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna  
 Gregor-Mendel-Strasse 33  
 1180 Vienna
- **Data protection officer**  
 Muthgasse 11/II  
 1190 Vienna  
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General and more detailed information on the topic of data protection at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna can be found at [www.boku.ac.at/datenschutz](http://www.boku.ac.at/datenschutz).