Merit-Based and Scholarship Stipend Commission at the Sigmund Freud Private University

Information on the awarding of grants for the academic year 2024/25 at SFU

The merit-based stipend and the scholarship stipend are two types of grants of the Republic of Austria for which budget funds are allocated to all universities by the Federal Ministry of Women, Science and Research. The amount of the total budget made available for both types of grant is determined by the number of graduates in the previous academic year.

Grants must be awarded in accordance with §§ 57 to 61 (merit-based stipends) and 63 to 67 (scholarship stipends) of the Student Support Act 1992 as amended.

A total amount of **EUR 300.996,15** was made available for the award period of the 2024/25 academic year.

SCHOLARSHIP STIPEND: There are 2 submission deadlines per year. In the first deadline there was one application. One **scholarship** in the amount of EUR 1.422 (law) was awarded.

MERIT-BASED STIPEND: The total amount of the budget was used for **167** merit-based stipends of EUR 1,500 each and distributed as follows:

Psychotherapy Science:
- Out of 81 applicants, 61 students met the criteria and **61 students** received the merit-based stipend.

Psychology:
- Out of 96 applicants, 81 students met the criteria and **81 students** received the merit-based stipend.

Medicine:
- Out of 44 applicants, 20 students met the criteria and **20 students** received the merit-based stipend.

Law:
- Out of 10 applicants, 5 students met the criteria and **5 students** received the merit-based stipend.

The remaining amount of EUR 49.074,15 was transferred back to the Federal Ministry of Women, Science and Research.

Total number of applications (all faculties): 231

Award criteria: Those students who were awarded the merit-based stipend have a grade point average of no more than 1.5 and at least 50 ECTS credits.

The Merit-Based and Scholarship Stipend Commission: 27.01.2026
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