

Scholarships for the European Forum Alpbach 2012

Scholarships are available for students and recent graduates up to 30 years of age. We welcome applications from all countries and academic disciplines. **Our main objective is to ensure the participation of many young people in the entire event.** The combination of academic seminars followed by symposiums and short courses on specific topics reflects the special character of the European Forum Alpbach.

Please take into account that there are different scholarship programmes for the Alpbach Summer Schools on European Integration and on European Health and Social Systems in Transition, and that you can apply only either for the European Forum Alpbach or for one of the Summer Schools.

Deadline for scholarship application: **May 08, 2012** (postmark)

Scholarship Value

Usually the scholarship covers tuition fees only. For applicants from Central, East and Southeast Europe, as well as from other less affluent countries, a contribution to the accommodation expenses and, as an exception, per-diems may also be included. Travel costs have to be covered by the participants.

Students and young graduates who have been scholarship holders in the past may apply for a return scholarship. The scholarship comprises 90% of the participation fee; 10% of the fee as well as the costs for board and lodging have to be covered by the scholarship holder. If you apply for a return scholarship, you need to hand in the application form and a letter of motivation only.

Application Requirements

Please make sure that the application submitted is complete and that you send all documents by regular mail. Applications via e-mail cannot be accepted.

Motivation statement

Please submit a **one-page** text which explains your reasons for applying. Please give evidence of your ongoing interest in the contents and topics of the European Forum Alpbach.

The essential features to be included in the motivation statement are:

- a) An exploration of your views and ideas concerning the European integration process, and of the fundamental ideas of the European Forum Alpbach;
- b) A comment on your personal thoughts and ideas about the topics of the current programme.

All applicants composing a contribution to the project "Europe 2057" (see www.alpbach.org/scholarships) will be allowed to limit the letter of motivation to the personal part (b), if the project contribution is attached to the application.

Curriculum Vitae

In addition to listing your academic education, the curriculum vitae should give evidence of your practical experience and extra-curricular activities.

Certificates and Transcripts

Please attach copies of relevant school and university certificates, as well as a transcript covering all credits obtained during the last academic year, in order to prove your academic progress. If your transcripts/certificates are made out in a language other than German or English, you need to submit a translation. This translation need not be certified.

German or English Proficiency (non-native speakers only)

Please enclose proof of your proficiency in German or English (minimum: European level B2 or IELTS 6.5). Any conclusive proof will be admitted. If your certificates are made out in a language other than German or English, you need to submit a translation. This translation need not be certified.

Selection Procedure

All applications will be assessed through careful consideration of the documents submitted. The candidates will be selected by a committee chaired by Prof. Erich Gornik, Vice-President of the European Forum Alpbach.

The following criteria will be taken into account: content of the motivation statement, academic achievements, professional experience, extra-curricular activities, and overall appearance and orderliness of the application. 100 points can be achieved. For every failed application in the past 5 points will be added, for every successful application 10 points will be subtracted.

Selection Results

The scholarship holders will be informed via e-mail at the beginning of July at the latest. Please make sure to mention an e-mail address in the application form that is valid from March to August. The European Forum Alpbach disposes of an adequate allocation of student accommodation and will handle your room booking if you are granted a scholarship. Therefore, it is not necessary for you to reserve accommodation prior to the announcement of the selection results.

For further information about the scholarship programme please contact:

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We kindly ask you to fill in this form electronically and send us the print-out. Please send documents like reports, diplomas and certificates as copies only.

Deadline for scholarship application: May 8, 2012
(postmark)

Scholarship Application Form European Forum Alpbach 2012

Personal Data

Surname _____	Gender	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female
First Name _____	Date of birth	_____	
Academic degree _____	Nationality	_____	
Titles _____	Correspondence	<input type="radio"/> German	<input type="radio"/> English
University or Company _____	Passport no. or Social security no.	_____	
Address during the academic year (not the address of your university) if different from the main place of residence		Main place of residence	
Address _____		Address _____	
Postcode _____ City _____		Postcode _____ City _____	
Country _____		Country _____	
Telephone _____	Fax _____	Telephone _____	Fax _____
e-mail _____		e-mail _____	

Please indicate your main place of residence or your residence at the time of your high school graduation, as some scholarships are reserved for persons from distinct regions (e.g. Danube Region, etc.). We require your passport no. or social security no. for the accounting with donors, the reporting to statistical agencies and for supporting you in visa affairs.

Events of the European Forum Alpbach 2012

Please choose only those events, seminars and working groups which you really intend to attend and will not take place at the same time.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Seminar-Week (16. - 22.8.), Seminars No. & <input type="radio"/> Health Symposium (17. - 20.8.) <input type="radio"/> Perspectives (20. - 22.8.) <input type="radio"/> Universities of Applied Sciences Forum (22.8.) <input type="radio"/> University Forum (22.8.) <input type="radio"/> Technology Forum (23. - 25.8.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Lobbying and Networking in the EU (25. - 26.8.) <input type="radio"/> Political Symposium (26. - 28.8.) <input type="radio"/> Legal Symposium (27. - 28.8.) <input type="radio"/> Economic Symposium (28. - 30.8.) <input type="radio"/> Financial Market Symposium (30. - 31.8.) <input type="radio"/> Built Environment Symposium (31.8. - 1.9.) <input type="radio"/> Closing Event (1.9.) |
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Our main objective is your participation in the entire event. If you do not plan to stay for the entire European Forum Alpbach 2012, please inform us about the duration of your participation.

Participation from _____ to _____ 2012

Your well-considered choice of events gives evidence of your knowledge of the programme and enables us to estimate the necessary room capacities. Of course, you can also attend events that have not been chosen on the form, if the room capacities allow.

Person to be notified in case of emergency

Surname	_____	Gender	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female			
First Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____				
Academic degree	_____	Nationality	_____				
Titles	_____	Correspondence	<input type="radio"/> German	<input type="radio"/> English			
Company	_____	Position	_____				
	Business Address		Home Address				
Address	_____	Address	_____				
	_____		_____				
Postcode	_____	City	_____	Postcode	_____	City	_____
Country	_____	Country	_____				
Telephone	_____	Fax	_____	Telephone	_____	Fax	_____
e-mail	_____	e-mail	_____				

Higher Education Record

Name of University/Institute:	_____						
Field of Studies:	_____					Semester:	_____
Begin of Studies:	_____	Expected End of Studies:	_____	Date of Graduation:	_____		

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Knowledge of Languages

Native Language:	_____
Foreign Languages:	_____

Attachments (please don't use staples!)

Letter of Motivation
Curriculum Vitae
Copies of Certificates (certified transcripts are not needed)
Proof of thorough knowledge of either German or English (non-native speakers only)

I confirm that the information given in the application is complete and accurate.

Date _____ Signature _____