



Ernst Mach-Grant - ASEA Uninet

Interviews for: **Music**

Interviewer: **Univ. Prof. Mario Diaz Varas,
Mozarteum University Salzburg – Austria**

Date: **2 March 2018, 9:15 am**

Venue: **Music Campus for General Public, College of Music, Mahidol
University (Siam Paragon shopping mall), Floor 4A**

General Information on the scholarships available and the application procedure

The Austrian Federal Ministry for Science, Research and Economy (BMWFV) is offering through the OeAD and ASEA-UNINET the Ernst Mach-Grants for music students as follows:

- **2 Scholarships in total for Thailand for 9 months each** (October 2018 – June 2019) **for instruments and voice¹,**

Probably one of each at the following Universities of Music and Performing Arts:
University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna
University of Music and Performing Arts, Graz
Mozarteum University Salzburg

Each University may select one candidate. The candidate will be contacted regarding his/her acceptance in due time.

Monthly support EURO 1.050,- for more details see attached:
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- **2 Short-term scholarships in total for Thailand and Vietnam for the International Summer Academy (Prague, Budapest, Vienna) for solo performance or chamber music studies in piano, violin, violoncello, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn or viola** approx. 2 – 3 weeks each in August 2018 (2018/08/12-26), organized through the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna in the mountain region surrounding Vienna.

All workshop expenses will be covered.

¹ As “instruments” we understand the principal study the applicant has already undertaken in musical instruments like piano, violin, trumpet (that means, instruments as part of a standard western classical orchestra). “Voice” means the principal study in singing (Lied, opera, oratorio) but not in pop or jazz style.



General requirements for the 9-month- and the short-term scholarships:

1. The applicant should be a senior student or lecturer in the field of Classical Music (Western European) from a public and/or private institution of university rank.
2. The age limit for applicants is 30 years for voice (if applicable for the type of scholarship), and 35 years for other instruments.
3. A Bachelor in Classical Music is a pre-requisite to apply.
4. High level of proficiency in the main instrument.
5. Very good knowledge in English and/or German
6. More detailed requirements at: www.grants.at and see the printed version of the “Ernst Mach-Grant – ASEA-Uninet” attached.

Procedure:

- We must know **by February 20, 2018 at the latest** how many applicants and in which field of study (Western instrument/voice) are intending to meet Univ. Prof. Mario Diaz Varas for assessment.
- After the assessment the most talented candidates will receive a Letter of endorsement so that it is possible for the applicant to apply online for the Ernst-Mach-Grant – ASEA Uninet.
- The **final decision** of who will be awarded the music scholarship will be made by the Austrian Universities of Music **based on the previous assessment, the uploaded material and the (copies of) the following documents:**
 - a) **Curriculum Vitae (in English),**
 - b) **List of repertoire pieces** which have already been studied,
 - c) most importantly: a **DVD comprising at least 3 pieces** performed by the applicant **from 3 different classical style periods of approximately 30 minutes** total duration (file format: MPEG 4, MOV, AVI or MKV).
 - d) **Application form** (see word file attached), completely filled in
 - e) **Copy of the passport/ identity card**
- The results of the “interview” (performance/conversation) with Univ. Prof. Mario Diaz Varas together with the requested material will enable the Austrian Music Universities to make a quick decision.



- Which one of the three Austrian universities of Music (Graz, Salzburg, Vienna) offers the applicant a place will be decided in April and May 2018.
- After all three 9-month-scholarships have been awarded the 2 short-term scholarships may be awarded among the remaining candidates according to their ranking. These are however LIMITED to a SMALLER NUMBER of INSTRUMENTS and are NOT AVAILABLE FOR VOICE. The candidates will be informed about the results in due time.
- Scholarships cannot be extended to the next year. Scholarships that are declined in time can be passed on to another candidate. Scholarships that are declined at a late date are cancelled and become invalid. Students who are not interested in the short-term scholarships are requested to state this in the enclosed form.

In Austria GERMAN is spoken. 1:1 teaching will be in English, but lectures are held in German in accordance with Austrian law. We recommend that students who are awarded a 9-month scholarship attend an intensive German course in their home country which would provide a good basis for daily communication and the opportunity to attend lectures on theoretical subjects.

Responsible for the interviews/audition 2018: Mozarteum University Salzburg, announced on 16th January 2018