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Funds for participation in a virtual workshop / online training for students

Funding agency

International Relations Office (IRO), Building CA, ground floor international@vetmeduni.ac.at www.vetmeduni.ac.at/internationaloffice

Target group

Ordinary students at Vetmeduni from all study programmes, who have completed four semesters successfully, **except if**

 currently employed by Vetmeduni (see Funds for participation in a virtual workshop / online training for academic staff)

Brief description

This funding programme supports participation in a virtual workshop / online training (including Summer School) to learn methods related to their own thesis research in an international setting.

This funding programme aims to:

- promote future scientists internationally and networking
- promote digital competence
- promote virtual mobility to create network contacts
- establish and expand international cooperation
- increase the international visibility of Vetmeduni

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General funding guidelines

ATTENTION: If the participation in an online event can be financed through any other available mobility programme (e.g. CEEPUS III), this way of financing must be used. **The receipt of any additional funding must be reported! The IRO takes additional funding into consideration when determining the amount of funding to be granted.** One (1) grant may be awarded per applicant per calendar year. There is no legal entitlement to the award of funding. Economic budgeting (use of special rates, e.g. early bird registration etc.) should be factored into the specification of costs.

Application requirements

No minimum duration

Application documents

- Completed application form
- Description of virtual course schedule or online training event (programme)
- Official written confirmation of acceptance for course participation (also possible in e-mail form)
- Letter of reference from the thesis supervisor (template), if applicable
- Current confirmation of registration at Vetmeduni
- Transcript of records
- Specification of costs

Deadline for submission

Ongoing, but at least 1 month before the beginning of planned participation

Financing

The extent of funding will be determined in accordance with available resources. The maximum amount of funding per applicant and calendar year is € 400.00. Payment (allocation) is made after the stay abroad and only upon presentation of receipts (in original).

The following receipts are eligible:

Registration / participation fees

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After the online event

The following documents must be presented to the International Relations Office (IRO) within two months:

- Official confirmation of participation
- Report of experiences (1 A4 page, according to template)
- Accounting form
- Original documents: Invoices, credit card statements

FAQs regarding the funding process

Who makes decisions regarding the granting of funding?

- Verification of completion and compliance with formal criteria (general funding guidelines, application requirements) in the International Relations Office (IRO)
- Presentation of the application and decision by the IRO and the Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations (VRFI) within a month following submission of the application

When and how are beneficiaries informed of the decision?

Immediately after the decision is made, a written notice of award or rejection will be sent through e-mail by the IRO.

How are subsidies paid?

At the earliest possible moment following clearance (see **After the stay abroad**) the funding is transferred to the indicated account via the financial department.