

## Mondi International Scholarship GUIDELINES

Please note that this scholarship is intended to support high-potential students from selected countries who find themselves in a difficult financial situation. Seven scholarships will be granted for the 2022/23 academic year, at least 4 of them to women. As funds are limited, it is not possible to consider all applications.

### Who is eligible for this scholarship?

You have received & accepted an admission offer from a master's program

You can only apply for this scholarship if you have already received and accepted an admission offer from one of WU's English-taught master's programs.

You are a resident of one of these countries

You are only eligible for this scholarship if you are a resident of one of the countries listed [here](#).

Your household income does not exceed certain limits

As this scholarship is intended for students with limited financial means, you will need to provide WU with information on your current employment and income situation and submit proof of income with your application. We will also need to assess how much support your parents and/or spouse can be expected to provide. For this purpose, the GNI (gross national income) of your parents' country of residence as well as the submitted proof of your parents' income will be used as a reference. Furthermore, if applicable, you will also need to submit proof of your spouse's income.

Proof of achievement potential

To be considered for this scholarship, you must hand in a grade report/transcript from your previous studies (bachelor's program). Outstanding grades (GPA) are a prerequisite for the scholarship.

How do I apply?

Please fill in the online **application form** on the WU website and send it together with the required documentation (see below) to [mondischolarship@wu.ac.at](mailto:mondischolarship@wu.ac.at)

## Which documents do I have to hand in?

### Application form

Complete the form conscientiously and provide any information relevant for the evaluation of your application.

### Letter of motivation and CV

In order to assess your motivation and performance potential, we expect you to submit:

- 1) A grade report/transcript from your previous studies (bachelor's program)
- 2) A letter of motivation in which you:
  - Explain why you chose your WU master's program
  - Explain why you are particularly deserving of a Mondi International Scholarship
  - Include details of your family background
  - Describe your academic interests
  - Outline your career objectives and demonstrate how the degree program you plan to take at WU will help you reach these goals
  - Specify how you intend to use the funds if you are awarded a scholarship

**Please note:** Your motivation letter should not exceed 1,000 words.
- 3) Your CV

### Documentation of personal financial situation

- Proof of personal income: in order to check your financial background, you need to submit proof of your income. Please provide details of any previous or current employment.
- Proof of your parents' income (and spouse's income if applicable): To assess whether your parents can be expected to support you while you are studying abroad, you need to provide proof of your parents' income as well. If you are married, please also provide proof of your spouse's income.
- Other financial support: Please list all known sources of financial support, including scholarships, grants, bursaries, and loans, for which you have already applied or are eligible to apply for to fund your graduate studies.

### Your education and experience to date

Please give full details of your educational background, including institutions attended and qualifications obtained (most recent first). Provide details of any scholarships, bursaries, or prizes awarded during your education to date.

## Deadlines

### Application deadlines

There are two application periods for the academic year 2022/23:

- If you apply within **priority deadline I and II**, the application period is **April 18 to May 02, 2022**.
- If you apply within **priority deadline III**, we will accept your application between **June 06 and July 12, 2022**.

### Selection deadline

We will do our best to make a selection decision as soon as possible to assist you in your planning. However, as all documents must be reviewed in detail and the final decision is made by a committee, a certain amount of time is needed. You will receive information about whether or not you will be granted a scholarship by the end of August 2022.

### What are the requirements during the scholarship period?

If you are awarded a scholarship, the first step is to sign a scholarship contract. This contract will specify the amount and duration of the scholarship as well as the payment modalities. With your signature, you commit to completing exams worth at least 20 ECTS credits per semester (40 ECTS credits per academic year) during the two years in which you will be sponsored. The contract also states that you are required to inform WU if you accept a job working more than 20 hours per week during the scholarship period.

(Note: We don't recommend working more than 20 hours per week while studying. You will not lose your scholarship if you work more hours, but our experience shows that it is then no longer possible to balance work and studies successfully.)

This means that to receive the scholarship for the entire period, you have to complete the above-mentioned number of ECTS credits. Your examination results will be evaluated at the end of each semester.