

Talents@Alpbach BMVIT Scholarships to attend the European Forum Alpbach

August 16–September 1, 2017

The **Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT)** awards 40 scholarships for students of natural sciences and technology STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) to participate in this year's European Forum Alpbach. Scholarships cover the participation fee for the entire European Forum Alpbach, daily allowances for food and accommodation.

As a scholarship holder you have the unique opportunity to discuss the most burning topics of our times with renowned scientists on an eye to eye level and broaden your horizon in an interdisciplinary discourse.

A scholarship awarded by the BMVIT enables young people up to the age of 30 to participate in all Alpbach events including the seminar week and Symposia, but also at social events organised exclusively for BMVIT scholarship holders.

You can apply for a Talents@Alpbach BMVIT scholarship, if:

- if you are *enrolled at an Austrian university or "Fachhochschule"* (summer semester 2017, please attach a proof of enrollment to your application!) as a student in the field of *natural sciences or technology*,
- if you have a *strong interest in innovative technologies*, you are self-organized and open for new ideas.

Please note that in case you receive a scholarship you will have to be present during the networking events of BMVIT (23, 24.08.2017) and during the Technology Symposium.

How to apply?

- If you are an **Austrian citizen enrolled at an Austrian university:**

Please send your application to one of the Austrian Alpbach Clubs of your home region or region of studies and indicate that you are applying for a BMVIT scholarship. A list of all Austrian Clubs can be found here:

<https://www.alpbach.org/en/about-us/who-we-are/network/network-members/>

Your application should include a short CV, a proof of your English proficiency B2-level, a motivational statement (1 page) where you explain why you would like to participate as Talent@Alpbach and what qualifies you for this specific scholarship programme by the BMVIT.

- If you are a **non-Austrian citizen enrolled at an Austrian university:**

Please fill out the online application form (including CV and motivation letter) on our website and indicate in your motivation letter that you are applying for a BMVIT scholarship. For further information on required documents and details of the online application process, please visit our website:

<https://www.alpbach.org/en/scholarships/>

Successful candidates will be notified via email the latest in May.