Fellowship | Employment Package for Master's Students in IT and Related Areas

Total Package up to 50.000 EUR

A financial support package for studying at the Johannes Kepler University (JKU, <u>https://www.jku.at/en</u>) or the University of Applied Sciences in Upper Austria (FHOÖ, <u>https://www.fh-ooe.at/en/</u>), the two flagship universities in Upper Austria, with computer science, business informatics, and artificial intelligence master's programs.

The Opportunity

A couple of internationally active and renowned high-tech Upper-Austrian companies offer a number of fellowship/employment packages for master's students in IT and related areas who want to study at JKU or FHOÖ. Excellent students who want to specialize in any of the following areas are welcome:

- Software engineering
- Data Science
- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Symbolic Computation
- Natural Language Processing
- Business Informatics
- Technical Informatics
- Mechatronics
- Etc.

The candidates should start their master's program in October 2023 (winter semester). The program is open to students from all over the world.

What We Offer:

- flexible part-time employment adjusting to the study requirements of the student (typically, two days per week during the semesters and possibly more days during university break periods),
- a fellowship in the amount of 10.000 € per year paid in monthly amounts of 833 € for the duration of the study, so that the remuneration package for the two years program results in EUR 50.000,-- gross in total (out of which the amount of EUR 20.000,-- is the fellowship, and the amount of approx. EUR 30.000,-- is the salary for the part-time employment in the company),
- permanent job with the company after graduation if you meet the expectations of the company,
- integration of the master's thesis project with work in the company,
- integration in the community of young R&D employees in the company,
- help with integration in Austria (if you come from abroad),
- help in finding an academic advisor (professor) for your master's thesis project.

What We Request:

- After finishing your master's study, you should work at the company for at least three years.
- If you quit earlier, you should repay a corresponding part of the fellowship.
- You should finish your master's study within two years.

 For your master's study, you should enroll at the Johannes Kepler University or the University of Applied Sciences, Upper Austria.

Applications

Send your application to Professor Bruno Buchberger at bruno.buchberger@jku.at. Candidates on the shortlist will be interviewed by Professor Buchberger and by representatives of the companies.

Applications must contain the following:

- CV
- list of IT skills
- proof of English as a working language
- bachelor's diploma (in informatics or any related subject)
- complete list of courses (with ECTS points and grades)
- motivation letter
- recommendation letters.

Deadline for applications: February 15, 2023.

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Enjoy studying, working, and living in Austria, one of the most beautiful, prosperous, and stable democratic countries in the world! Enjoy tradition and culture and an international and vibrating lifestyle for young talents in the historical cities of Austria! Enjoy beautiful landscapes and natural harmony in Austria's carefully preserved rural regions! Become part of Austria's high-tech economy!



What Students Say:

Ahmed Soror and Mohammed Hossam (top bachelor graduates from the German University in Cairo) received fellowship/employment packages last year: "We are enthusiastic about this unique opportunity since it provides a working experience besides academic education. You see that the courses you study are directly related to your work, which pushes you to profound and fast progress. The program is not easy, however. But what is life without a challenge?"