



To all the  
Partner Universities  
of the ARGE Alpe-Adria

Graz, July 7th 2008  
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Dear Rector,

on behalf of the five universities in Styria I am pleased to forward you the announcement of **research fellowships** of the Rectors' Conference of the ARGE Alps-Adria. The government of Styria intends to appropriate **€ 8.500,--** in support of these fellowships for the academic year 2008/2009.

Please make the appended announcement known to potential applicants. Applications should be mailed to

Dr. Sieglinde Roth  
Referentin des Vizerektors für Kunst und Wissenschaft  
Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Graz  
Leonhardstraße 15  
A-8010 Graz

by **September 15th 2008.**

I greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter and remain

Yours sincerely,

Univ.Prof. Dr. Robert Höldrich  
Vice Rector for Arts and Research

Attachment: Announcement

**ARGE ALPS-ADRIA****ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

The Province of Styria provides on behalf of the Rectors' Conference of the Association of Countries, Republics, Territories and Counties in the Alps-Adria Region the amount of € **8.500,-** for research fellowships for the academic year **2008/2009**, which may be divided among several applicants.

**Who may apply?**

Citizens of the countries belonging to ARGE Alps-Adria with a university degree of a member institution may apply – age limit: 35 years. Citizens of Austria are not eligible for these fellowships.

**At which universities may these fellowships be consumated?**

Karl-Franzens-University Graz  
Technical University Graz  
Medical University of Graz  
University of Music and Dramatic Arts Graz  
University of Mining and Metallurgy Leoben

**Which subject/research areas can be selected?**

Applications may be submitted in all subject areas that are established at one of the five Styrian universities. The topics suggested for research should be of special importance to the Alps-Adria region.

### **Which documents must be submitted with an application?**

1. Letter of application indicating the period of time for the planned research
2. Description of the research topic
3. Letter of acceptance from the department at which the research is to be carried out
4. Curriculum vitae and a list of publications (if applicable)
5. Copy of the graduation certificate of a member institution of the Rectors' Conference of the ARGE Alps-Adria. (<http://elisa.uni-mb.si/podrocje.aspx?id=2>)
6. Two letters of recommendation
7. A detailed explanation for the length of the proposed research period

### **How high is the monthly stipend?**

The stipends are **€500,-- per month** and are paid by the University of Music and Dramatic Arts Graz.

### **Length of scholarship**

The scholarships can be granted for a **maximum length of 10 months per candidate**, in most cases it will be shorter, however. The stipends must be consumated between October 2008 and June 2009. The research must be carried out at one of the five Styrian universities. At the end of the fellowship the fellowship-holder must submit a final report.

### **Application deadline**

Complete applications should be sent by **September 15th 2008** to the following address:

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