

**2021**  
**Merit Award of the**  
**Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research**

**Apply now!**

**Conditions:**

Students who would like to apply for the Merit Award must be either

- an Austrian citizen,
- an EEA (European Economic Area) citizen with close ties to Austria (meaning that the student has lived in Austria for the past five years and that either the student or one parent has worked in Austria),
- a citizen from other countries if they have lived in Austria for the past five years and at least one parent has paid income tax in Austria,
- or a refugee according to the Geneva Convention.

This Merit Award will be given to students based on academic excellence.

The minimum accumulated GPA in the academic year **2020/2021** must be at least **3.3**. Please note, that the Merit Award tends to be very competitive and not all students who apply will receive an award.

The minimum accumulated credit hours at Webster Vienna Private University for the undergraduate program must be **24**, for the graduate program **12** for the academic year **2020/2021**.

The student must have been enrolled at Webster Vienna Private University for at least **3** consecutive terms when the merit award is awarded in Spring , 2022.

The award has a value of minimum **€ 750** to maximum **€ 1,500**.

There is no legal claim for receiving the award even when all conditions are fulfilled. Furthermore, Webster Vienna Private University reserves the right to withhold the disbursement of the award if a balance is owed to the university by a recipient.

**Note:**

A copy of your passport needs to be included to the application. If you are not an Austrian citizen, please also enclose a proof that you have been living in Austria for the past five years or that you or a parent have been paying income tax in Austria or of your status as a refugee according to the Geneva Convention.

**WEBSTER VIENNA PRIVATE UNIVERSITY**  
**MERIT AWARD APPLICATION FORM 2021**

**I) Applicant Details**

Last (Family) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day / Month / Year)

Marital Status:  Single       Married       Divorced/Separated       Widowed

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

IBAN of the bank account: \_\_\_\_\_

BIC/SWIFT: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Program studying at Webster Vienna Private University: \_\_\_\_\_

*Undergraduate:*

BA

BS

*Graduate:*

MBA

MA

MS

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Accumulated GPA for the **2020/21** Academic Year (SU 20- SP II 21): \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of credit hours completed in the **2020/21** Academic Year at Webster Vienna Private University: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled at Webster Vienna Private University since: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach a copy of your passport. If you are not an Austrian citizen, please also enclose a proof that you have been living in Austria for the past five years or that you or a parent has been paying income tax in Austria or of your status as a refugee according to the Geneva Convention.

**II) Essay: Please explain briefly why you think you are a good candidate for the Merit Award of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Research, Science and Economy!**

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**I declare that all of the information in this form is true, accurate and complete. Supporting documentation (copy of passport, etc.) is enclosed. If this information is found to be false, I understand that my scholarship will be revoked and that I will be responsible for reimbursing Webster Vienna Private University for any scholarship benefits already received.**

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return by email to the following address: [merit.award@webster.ac.at](mailto:merit.award@webster.ac.at)**

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

### III) Calculating your G.P.A.: Conversion Table

A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
F	0.00

Remember to weight any one-credit courses as 1/3 when you calculate them into your G.P.A.!



**Vienna**  
Private University