

FAQ Startup Grant

My startup idea is already very mature and I would like to found my business soon. Can I still apply for the startup grant?

The grant is exclusively intended to enable grant holders to concentrate on working out their startup idea (e.g. working out a business plan) and is not intended to finance the founding of a company.

My main residence or the main residence of my co-founder is not in Vienna, can we still submit for the startup grant?

Persons who want to submit for the scholarship must have been registered with their main or secondary residence in Vienna for at least one year. The registration form must not be older than one month.

From when is it possible to receive the grant?

The earliest date for receiving the scholarship is April 2022. Submissions are already possible.

I am currently on educational leave, can I still apply for the startup grant?

In order to receive the grant, you may not claim any AMS benefits, which include educational leave as well as unemployment benefits.

The submission form is in German. May I also fill out the form in English?

Yes, the submission form can also be filled out in English.

I have already founded a company, but I am still at the very beginning and do not earn much, can I still submit for the startup grant?

At the time of application and the start of the scholarship, the company must not yet have been founded.

How many hours per week can I work on the side and receive the startup grant at the same time?

A dependent gainful employment of max. 20 hours per week is possible during the scholarship.