

Call for tenders issued by the Italien-Zentrum to financially support young scientists at the University of Innsbruck

Tranche 2023/2024

In 2023, the Italien-Zentrum of the University of Innsbruck will again offer grants for virtual and physical research exchanges between Italy and Austria. Eligible to apply are graduates or PhD graduates of the University of Innsbruck, whose doctorate or PhD degree does not date back to more than 10 years.¹

Grant goals

- Initiating contact with scholars in order to develop research projects in cooperation with international higher education institutions and other research institutes (with at least one Italian university or research institute)
- Conducting short research periods at universities and other Italian institutes with a close research focus (such as libraries, archives, research centres etc.)
- Using digital sources with fee-based access of Italian universities and other Italian institutions with a close research focus
- Participating in virtual or physical conferences and congresses by presenting their own research project

Preconditions

- The candidate is regularly enrolled or employed at the University of Innsbruck (both at the time of application and during project implementation)
- A completed postgraduate or doctoral degree
- A concrete research project
- Cooperation relationship with at least one Italian university or education institution in case of joint research projects

Guidelines for the awarding of grants for the tranche 2023/2024²

- Funding may be requested for:
 - ✓ Travel (train 2nd class) and accommodation expenses, as long as there are no pandemic-related travel restrictions
 - ✓ Business trips by car: If needed, employees are allowed to use their own car for business trips upon justification and approval. In this case, only expenses on the basis of original receipts can be reimbursed.

¹ Child-rearing (two years for each child), family leave (usually care leave) and long serious illnesses, that led to a career interruption, are taken into account. The submission date is used to determine the ten-year period.

² Further details can be found in the guide at: <https://www.uibk.ac.at/italienzentrum/forschung/forschende.html.en>

- ✓ Other expenses, depending on the budget situation:
 - Conference fees
 - Costs for online activities (e.g. maps, photographs, digitization costs, fee-based access to Italian archives and collections)
- Not covered by the grant:
 - ✓ Kilometre allowance
 - ✓ Costs for the purchase of software and hardware
 - ✓ Board costs
 - ✓ Daily rates
- The amount of funding depends on the quality of the research activity as well as the application situation
- Within this tranche the research activity must be carried out by the 21.06.2024; the statement of accounts must be submitted by the 05.07.2024

After the short-term research stay, a **report** in German, in English or in Italian (at least 1.500 words with spaces) must be submitted along with the **statement of accounts**.

The standards and guidelines described here only apply to the tranche 2023/2024 and can be redefined in the following years depending on the budget situation.

Scanned applications must be completed, signed and submitted to the Italien-Zentrum by e-mail **before the departure date** and before the end of the submission period. Funding is granted only after written confirmation by the Italien-Zentrum. There is no legal entitlement to the granting of funding.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted until **16.06.2023**.

Application form:

<https://www.uibk.ac.at/italienzentrum/forschung/forschende.html.en>

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