Call for applications from the President`s Office

Annual scholarship 2025/26 from the International Cultural and Economic Forum Linz

General description:

The **International Cultural and Economic Forum Linz** is awarding **an annual scholarship** of **€12,000** for the first time to **outstanding KMA students** at the **Anton Bruckner University**. The scholarship will be awarded in the 2025/26 academic year for "Interpretation".

Interpretation – artistic excellence on an instrument/in singing will be promoted (KMA Instrumental Studies, KMA Early Music, KMA Voice)

Selection process and composition of the jury:

The selection process consists of two rounds. In the first round, the submitted documents are reviewed and forwarded to the second round. The second round consists of an audition.

1. Round: three members of the ABU teaching staff and one member of the International Cultural and Economic Forum Linz, chaired by a member of the ABU President`s Office without voting rights; care is taken to ensure a balanced composition of the jury and coverage of the areas of Instrument/Early Music/Voice and Composition/Jazz/Dance

2. Round: three external persons with outstanding artistic expertise and one member of the International Cultural and Economic Forum Linz chaired by a member of the ABU President`s Office without voting rights; care is taken to ensure a balanced composition of the jury and coverage of the areas of Instrument/Early Music/Voice

The jury will be assembled by the relevant member of the rectorate and agreed upon with the International Cultural and Economic Forum Linz. Details of the selection round will be communicated with the invitation to the second round.

Expected date for the selection round: 10 or 11 December 2025

Requirements/prerequisites:

- Valid enrolment (no (academic) leave of absence) at ABU in a KMA degree programme in the advertised field
- Excellent academic performance (transcript of records from the previous semester with proof of at least 20 ECTS/semester and a grade point average < 1.5)
- Proof of artistic excellence through an artistic CV (competitions, auditions, achievements, etc.) and admissions or videos (links only)

Application/registration:

Documents relating to artistic activity and confirmation of enrolment, as well as proof of academic achievement for the last semester, must be submitted to: vr-lehre@bruckneruni.at

➔ Submission period for "Interpretation" for the 2025/26 academic year: Deadline 31 October 2025