

Something about research and exchange grants in Graz/Austria.

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- 3+1 large universities:
 - [University](#) of Graz
 - Graz [University of Technology](#)
 - [Medical University](#) of Graz
 - [Montan University](#) of Leoben
- local research (and teaching) clusters as
 - [NAWI](#) Graz,
 - [BioTechMed](#) Graz,
 - Automotive Cluster ([AVL](#) GmbH, Magna GmbH, virtual vehicle (TUG+KFU))
 - funded in parts by universities, grant agencies (FWF, [FFG](#)), local industry
 - profile-forming areas at universities
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- Funding for single projects:
 - [FWF](#) in Austria, DFG in Germany
 - special grants by ministry, local government
 - [Christian-Doppler](#) laboratories (Uni + Industry)
 - [ERC](#) grant for outstanding researchers (EC)
- Cooperative projects
 - SFB: **Special Research Area**, 6-12 Project investigators (also interdisciplinary, various univ.) 4+3+3 years
 - DK: **Graduate school**, 6-12 PI (also interdisciplinary, various univ.) 4+4 years
 - international DK: Graduate school together with univ. from Germany
 - COMET program: basic research in application fields is funded for 7 years
 - [RCPE](#) GmbH (Research Center for Pharmaceutical Engineering)
 - [vif](#) GmbH (Virtual Vehicle)
 - [Horizon 2020](#) (EC); hot topic "HPC in Europe (hardware and software)"
 - [PRACE](#)
- Exchange programs:
 - [Erasmus](#)
 - [COIMBRA](#)
 - [stipendia](#) (master students, PhDs, potsdocs).
 - [ASEA UNINET](#)
 - [OEAD](#) (Austrian Academic Exchange Service): **IMPULSE project with Prof. Mokhtari (IUT)**.
 - 15 k€ + 15 k€ for exchange of lecturers and students
 - Winter School in Isfahan (Jan 2019); 30 participants incl. 2 PhD students from Austria
 - Summer School in Graz (Sept 2019) incl. 2 PhD students from Iran
 - Prof. Mokhtari (IUT), Prof. Chegini, Prof. Haase (KFU), Prof. Schappacher (KFU)
 - Joint supervising of PhD students, joint paper!?
 - [Ernst-Mach stipendia](#) (master students, PhDs, postdocs).
- Look at: [grants.at](#) (int. [scholarships](#)).