



# MANAGEMENT OF EU-PROJECTS

## MSc

3 SEMESTERS

- How to apply for EU-funds
- Flexible weekend courses
- E-Learning components

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## International Business School Austria



IBSA is based in Graz, Austria, and has been offering Master Programs in cooperation with local Universities and US-based Universities for more than 15 years.

IBSA and FH JOANNEUM formed an unique partnership for the implementation of the highly innovative Master Program "European Project and Public Management" which is delivered in a blended-learning format in Graz.



*„Having just been an MBA student myself parallel to my job and having worked for many years in various education sectors, I have great passion for this industry. I perfectly understand the needs and requirements of students related to their further education ambitions while being in a busy job. IBSA, in cooperation with FH JOANNEUM, is helping students move forward in their career by providing practical and valuable education in a flexible blended-learning format.“*

**DI Klaus Kersten, MBA, CEO International Business School Austria**

## FH JOANNEUM – UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



With 42 career-oriented degree programs in the four subject areas of: Health Sciences, Information, Design & Technologies, International Business and Life, Building, Environment and four Postgraduate programs FH JOANNEUM is one of Austria's leading universities of applied sciences. Located in three campuses in Graz, Bad Gleichenberg and Kapfenberg, the FH JOANNEUM hosts more than 3600 students.

The quality and practical relevance of the university courses is guaranteed by close contacts with partner businesses and institutions. Additionally, international cooperation and the mobility of students and faculty members in exchange programs with partner universities maintain the international profile of FH JOANNEUM.



*„Companies can access research funds of the European Union – however, such applications require knowledge on suitable calls and deep know-how on how to write a research proposal which would have a high chance of success. This Master Program which we have created enables the participants to acquire a Master of Science degree (M.Sc.) within three semesters part time while offering the participants the unique opportunity to write a real research proposal under supervision of a qualified expert which could create a big profit for the company.“*

*FH JOANNEUM has been highly successful in teaching and research for more than a decade and we are now sharing our experience and expertise with the students of this Degree Program.“*

**FH-Prof. Mag. Dr. Doris Kiendl, LL.M., Chair of the Institute of International Management**

# Master Program in EU-Project Management

We primarily target persons who are in a job and want to study in parallel. This Master Program is delivered in a blended-learning format within a period of only 3 semesters.

## The program is made up of 3 elements:

- 1** Face-to-face courses are organized on 15 weekends over a period of 3 semesters at the premises of IBSA in Graz, Austria.
- 2** Face-to-face sessions are normally combined with e-Learning assignments which are expected to be completed within several weeks after the face-to-face class. Grading usually includes active participation and take-home exams.
- 3** A study trip to Brussels provides first-hand experience and knowledge on relevant topics of the program and is organized during the second semester.

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	ECTS
Foundations of the European Union I: European Regional Policy	4
Foundations of the European Union II: Institutional Framework	2
Regional Management Strategies	2
Communication for European Project Management	3
Applied IT and Presentation Techniques	2
Cross-cultural Management	2
English for European Project Management	2
Applied IT for European Project Management	3
Management of European Projects	5
Project Finance and Project Funding I	3
Master Thesis Foundation	2
	<b>30</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	ECTS
Excursion to Brussels	2
Workshop Management	3
Project Development and Project Management	6
Project Finance and Project Funding II	5
Master Thesis Seminar I	2
Master Thesis	12
	<b>30</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	ECTS
Applied Management for European Projects	6
Networks and Lobbying	4
Legal Aspects for European Projects	2
Leadership and Teamwork	2
Project Finance and Project Funding III	2
Master Thesis Seminar II	2
Master Thesis	12
	<b>30</b>



# EU-Project Management at the highest level

## Success-oriented training

The modular Master Program is divided into classic seminars, workshops, project work and e-Learning units. All methods and contents are adapted to your requirements and take into consideration your wishes and experience.

## Master thesis

Great emphasis is placed on your master thesis which is supported and assisted by experienced EU project managers. The master thesis comprises a complete project submission for one of the subsidy programs of the European Union and consists of all of the required parts including project design, consortium formation, finances and legal aspects, as well as project management. It should serve as an excellent example of your knowledge and be viewed as the starting point for your future work in this field. Furthermore, the subsidy proposal is an excellent opportunity to directly recoup your training costs. Approval by the EU can serve as immediate proof of your new skills and knowledge.

## The academic degree MSc (European Project and Public Management)

The MSc (European Project and Public Management) will be awarded to you after the successful completion of the training program, the final presentation and a positive evaluation of your master thesis. Upon completion of the program you will be able to find excellent chances for employment in the following professional fields:

- EU financing and subsidy specialist
- Consultant for EU projects
- Specialist for EU Project Management
- Networking and lobbying
- Specialist for EU project evaluation and controlling
- Administrator or coordinator of EU projects



„As one of the most innovative companies in Europe, AVL is involved in different research programs on national and European level. Before starting with the MSc EPM, I already gained first experience in the coordination of a major EU funded project. The EPM gave me the possibility to enhance my skills for the setup and management of research projects in different funding schemes, thus leading to new opportunities in my professional career.“

**Mag. (FH) Ingrid Kundner, MSc, Specialist EU Project Management, AVL List GmbH (Austria)**



„Not only did the Master Program give a comprehensive course based insight on how the EU really works, which in my point of view should be mandatory lectures for every European citizen, but this program also gives me an invaluable advantage on how and where I can get funding for my RnD programs and projects for my company. It just opened up a new "world" for us as a company and for me personally as well.“

**Georg Gubo, Senior Director Technology, SPIELO International Austria GmbH**



„I am holding the position as CEO in an SME focusing on Automotive & Industrial Quality Service Support. Studying in parallel was quite a challenge but definitely worth the efforts. The study program allows for combining the course contents with concrete job requirements in a perfect way – in particular if you are searching for deeper knowledge on the topic of EU funded projects. My master thesis included a full EU proposal on energy-saving measures and CO2 binding strategies in suburban and rural areas. I recommend the entire program to everyone who is in EU projects.“

**Michael Mörth, CEO, MA KFZ-Qualitätskontrolle GmbH**

# Admission & Tuition

## Admission requirements

- Good English skills
- University degree
- Computer skills
- One year experience in project management
- The requirement for a university degree may, in certain cases, be replaced by 5 years of professional experience

## Application for admission

Your written application should include the following items in addition to your telephone number and e-mail address:

- Application form
- Resume
- Copy of certificate of citizenship
- Copy of graduation diploma
- Proof of additional qualifications
- Proof of computer skills (if available)

## Tuition

The tuition is 2.500 Euro per semester. There are various subsidies available for example from the WKO. We would be pleased to assist you should you have any question or require more detailed information.



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## MSc EUROPEAN PROJECT & PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Current starting dates are published on: [www.ibsa.co.at](http://www.ibsa.co.at)

I am applying for a training position for the MSc program "European Project and Public Management"

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

(Institution:) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your application by post or E-Mail:**

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# International Business School Austria

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