Hohe Tauern National Park
Research Scholarship

Attention students: Research in the National Park – Apply now!

Application start: November 15, 2026
Application deadline: February 22nd, 2027

Conditions for Participation:

- Diploma, Master's, and PhD theses from universities and universities of applied sciences/technical colleges are accepted.
- The topic of the work must have a connection to the Hohe Tauern National Park.
- The research project must be carried out in collaboration with the Hohe Tauern National Park (cross-border or optionally within the regions of Carinthia, Salzburg, or Tyrol).
- The topic must have been accepted by the respective university or university of applied sciences/technical college (confirmation of topic acceptance required).
- The project may have already started, but it is not a requirement. Completed projects will not be accepted.
- Submissions are only possible if the scientific work or parts of it have not already been supported by another funding provider.
- The research results and data must be made available for the purposes of the protected area management (the scientific publication will, of course, belong to the author(s)).
- The research project must be made publicly accessible once completed (e.g., through a library, the parcs.at data center, the university's website, etc.).

The following documents must be submitted by email to forschung@hohetauern.at as part of the application:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Concept & title of the submitted work (including confirmation of the topic)
- University, institute/department, and supervisor (confirmation of supervision as a PDF)
- Preferred area in the National Park (cross-border research in the Hohe Tauern National Park or in the national park areas of Carinthia, Salzburg, or Tyrol)

Selection and Awarding of the Fellowships:
The most important and essential criterion for evaluating the submissions is the relevance of the project for the management and research of the Hohe Tauern National Park, as well as the applicability of the corresponding results and findings for the national park administrations.

The selection of the fellows will be made by mid-March 2027, and the participants will be notified by the Hohe Tauern National Park.
The payment of the two fellowships, each in the amount of **€1,500**, will be made after a written agreement.





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