

# SCHWARZKOPF FOUNDATION YOUNG EUROPE

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## Terms and Conditions For awarding Travel Grants in the form of InterRail-Global Passes

The **Schwarzkopf Foundation** Young Europe awards until revoked in cooperation with **Deutsche Bahn AG InterRail-Global Passes** to give young people the opportunity to travel and explore Europe. Similar to its classical travel grants the Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe offers young people the chance to get to know European neighbours as well as to become aware of current cultural or political developments of the respective country. The report must put the findings in relation to European politics, That means that the impact of a country`s EU membership (or its relation to the EU, in case of non-member-states) on the topic of the report has to be described.

1. The travel grant includes an InterRail-Global Pass for 30 European countries, including Turkey, equivalent to 422 €. Further information about the **InterRail-Global Passes** you find here: [www.bahn.de/interrail](http://www.bahn.de/interrail) and [www.interrailnet.com](http://www.interrailnet.com)
2. Deadlines for applications are March 1<sup>st</sup> or September 1<sup>st</sup>. The Foundation notifies applicants of the result of the selection as soon as possible, not later than four weeks after the respective deadlines. For administrative reasons, the trip can start not earlier than May 1<sup>st</sup> for the March deadline and not earlier than November 1<sup>st</sup> for the September deadline.
3. Young people between 17 and 25 of who have permanently lived in the EU, the GUS or Turkey for at least six month at the time of application may apply for a trip with the InterRail-Global Pass.
4. The applicants freely choose the countries they wish to travel to. The trip needs to have a specifically defined research topic regarding a current cultural or political development in the context of European integration which needs to be explained and elaborated in the application. The applicant should also state what methods are envisaged to address the topic (e.g. interviews, etc...). A later substantial change of the topic would need to be approved by the Foundation.
5. Not later than three months after the journey the stipendiary is requested to submit a detailed report of at least 10 DIN A4 pages. The report needs to explain how the research topic was addressed, the concrete findings and a reflection on the experiences and impressions from the trip. The stipendiary agrees with the publication of her/his report by the Foundation, e.g. on the websites of the schwarzkopf foundation and/or the Deutsche Bahn.
6. Invoices providing residence in the travel countries will have to be enclosed to the report.
7. The trip has to be planned and carried out exclusively by the recipient and needs to last a minimum of three and a maximum of six weeks.
8. Applications and reports must be in German or English language.
9. Applications can be submitted by post or via email. With the application the Schwarzkopf Foundation expects:
  - a tabular curriculum vitae,
  - a definition of the research topic and justification of the choice of the countries,
  - details on the envisaged methods to address the research topic as well as the planned travel route,
  - a completed and signed application form,
  - a signed form "terms and conditions".
10. After being accepted the stipendiary informs the Schwarzkopf-Foundation about the fixed start of his/her travel. The foundation remits the date to the Deutsche Bahn, who issues the personalised InterRail Global Pass for the stipendiary. From that time on the date of the start of the travel is fixed; a change is not possible.

I have read the conditions set out for awarding the travel grant. I understand and accept them. In the event of non-compliance I obligate myself to return the amount of the grant.

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Place

Date

Signature