

Terms and Conditions for Travel Grants

With its travel grants the **Schwarzkopf Foundation** Young Europe wants to give young people the opportunity to travel and explore Europe. 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. It is important that these developments have to be seen in context of the guest countries' relations with the EU.

1. The travel grant amounts to € 550 (five hundred and fifty Euros).
400 € will be paid at the beginning of the journey and 150 € after presenting the report.
2. Citizens of Germany between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six may apply for a trip in a European Country. Young Europeans between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six from other countries than Germany may apply for a travel grant for Germany.
3. Deadlines for applications are March 1st or September 1st (date of the postmark). The Foundation notifies applicants of the result of the selection two weeks after the respective deadlines.
4. The German applicants freely choose the country they wish to travel to. The non-german applicants can travel in Germany only. The trip needs to have a specifically defined research topic regarding a current cultural or political development in the context of European integration. It 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. The trip has to be planned and carried out solely by the recipient and needs to last a minimum of three and a maximum of six weeks.
6. 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 include an explanation of 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 the report by the Foundation.
Invoices providing residence in the travel country will have to be enclosed to the report.
7. Applications and reports must be submitted in German or English.
8. 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 country,
 - 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".

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

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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 in Europe and explore climate-friendly travel-possibilities and mobility in Europe.

1. The travel grant includes an Interrail-Global Pass for 30 European countries, including Turkey, equivalent to about 450 €. It is valid for four weeks. Further information about the conditions of the **Interrail-Global Passes** you find here: www.bahn.de/interrail and www.interrailnet.com
2. The travel has to be done under the working topic of “**Climate-friendly mobility in Europe and the railways**”
3. Deadlines for applications are March 1st or September 1st. The Foundation notifies applicants of the result of the selection as soon as possible. For administrative reasons the trip can start not earlier than May 1st for the March deadline and not earlier than November 1st for the September deadline.
4. Young people between 17 and 25 of who have permanently lived in the EU, Russia or Turkey may apply for a trip with the Interrail-Global Pass.
5. The applicants freely choose the countries they wish to travel to. The Interrail-Global-Pass is not accepted in the country of residence of the traveller.
6. Not later than three months after the journey the stipendiary is requested to submit a detailed report of at least 10 DIN A4 pages to the schwarzkopf-foundation and the Deutsche Bahn. 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.
7. The stipendiary agrees with the publication of her or his report by the Foundation, e.g. on the websites or medias of the Deutsche Bahn and/or the schwarzkopf foundation.
8. The trip has to be planned and carried out exclusively by the recipient and needs to last four weeks.
9. Applications in English or German language can be submitted by post, via email or online. With the application are expected:
 - a tabular curriculum vitae,
 - 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 or her travel. The foundation remits the date to the Deutsche Bahn, who issues a voucher for the stipendiary. The foundation sends the voucher to the stipendiary who is requested to order the IRGP online. From that time on the date of the start of the travel is fixed; a change of time is not possible.

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