

Terms and conditions for travel grants

With its travel grants the Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe and the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA) want to give young people the opportunity to travel and explore Europe. The funders offer young people the chance to get to know European neighbours as well as to become aware of current cultural or political developments of the continent. The travel grantees report about their insights and experiences with a travel report.

- The travel grant amounts to **550 €** (five hundred and fifty euros).
- The grantee will be paid 400 € at the beginning of the journey and 150 € after presenting the report.
- Travels should be planned to other EU member state countries. Applicants should be between **18 and 27 years old** and hold permanent residence in one of the 28 EU member states. We strongly encourage young people from all educational backgrounds to apply.
- Applications need to be submitted by June 15, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. CEST. The selection of grantees will be conducted as soon as possible, but no later than two weeks after the deadline has closed.
- The applicant can freely choose the EU countries they would like to travel to. The trip should include a project related to the themes mentioned in the call for applications. A substantial change of the topic after you have submitted your application would need to be approved by the Schwarzkopf Foundation. The application should reflect why the topic was chosen and how the questions related to the research shall be answered (with interviews, collection of information, etc.).
- The applicant should plan and carry out the trip independently. The trip should last a minimum of three and a maximum of six weeks. In case you are enrolled in a training programme, the trip can in some circumstances be shortened to two weeks.
- Not later than three months after the journey you are requested to submit a report of the journey and the research, either in the form of a photo story with background information, a blog series, a vlog, or a written report. The report needs to include an explanation of how the research topic was addressed, the concrete findings and your reflection on the experiences and impressions from the trip. You agree with the publication of the report, your name and your picture on the channels of the Schwarzkopf Foundation and the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA).
- You need to hand in a couple of invoices and/or receipts from the trip enclosed to the report.
- You can submit the report in German or English.
- Applications can only be submitted through the online application form posted on the Schwarzkopf Foundation website.

In case you are selected for the travel grant you will be asked to **sign these terms and conditions** to show your agreement with them before receiving the granted sum.