



IMMOFINANZ – Scholarship for Real Estate Research

IMMOFINANZ is sponsoring *three scholarships* of € 3,000 each for 2008/09 for *real estate related* research by *US graduate and doctoral students* conducted in Austria. Students will be hosted at the *Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration* in the framework of the *NEURUS exchange program*.

Requirements

The scholarship is intended as a *matching fund* and is therefore only awarded when the respective US home university/department allocates the same amount to student scholarships for exchange in the NEURUS program. The scholarship will only be awarded to students who plan to spend *at least three months* in Vienna, whose research topic fits the *requirements of the NEURUS program* and includes *real estate related research*.

Application

Students need to apply for the scholarship to *Prof. Edward M. Bergman*, NEURUS coordinator at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, via the *NEURUS coordinator* of their home university. Please see www.neurus.org for more information about applying to NEURUS. An endorsement of the home university/department is required with the application.

Selection

The *final decision* about selection will be made by a committee of two people, one nominated by **IMMOFINANZ** and one by the chair of the research institute of spatial and real estate economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration. This committee has to decide unanimously.

Benefits to the sponsor

The sponsor will receive a *copy of the final product of the research*. During the course of the student exchange period (usually spring) the sponsor can request a *presentation of the current state of the research* from the student awarded the scholarship. The sponsorship by **IMMOFINANZ** will be mentioned prominently on the NEURUS homepage and the logo of **IMMOFINANZ** added.