

## Call for Poster Abstracts

### ASciNA - AMPF Poster Session and Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Awards

We cordially invite you to submit an abstract for consideration at the ASciNA - AMPF Poster Session 2025. The posters will feature as part of the ASciNA - AMPF Conference in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 11, 2025.

The Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation (AMPF), the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), the Austrian Federal Ministry of Women, Science and Research (BMFWF), and the Austrian Scientists and Scholars in North America (ASciNA) Network are collaborating to organize the ASciNA - AMPF Poster Session 2025.

## Call Details & Submission

Austrian researchers, scientists, scholars, students, and innovators (eligible are graduate students or postdocs up to five years after finishing their PhD-thesis) conducting research in North America are encouraged to submit their abstracts for high-quality posters from all scientific or scholarly fields for evaluation. You may submit works-in-progress or works that you have presented or published elsewhere within the past 12 months.

Abstracts are limited to a maximum of 500 words, excluding references and disclosures. Please reference author(s), affiliation(s), purpose/objective(s), methods/components, outcomes/stage of development, and conclusions/implications.

**Deadline for submission is June 30, 2025, 11:59pm CEST.**

Please note that we accept submissions exclusively via [office@marshallplan.at](mailto:office@marshallplan.at). We cannot accept any submissions in a different form or those received after this deadline. Submissions must also include your details regarding eligibility.

Evaluation criteria for abstracts are scientific quality, significance to the respective scientific field, as well as structure and clarity of the presented research. An expert selection committee of the FWF will select up to 10 abstracts that best fulfil these criteria.

Beginning of August 2025, we may contact authors regarding the selection of their submission and send them the required criteria for their poster presentations. We expect them to present their poster during the ASciNA - AMPF Poster Session in Washington, D.C. in person to be eligible for consideration for the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Awards.

## BMFWF Travel Grants

Authors of the up to 10 successful submissions are eligible to apply for a travel grant provided by the BMFWF. The selected submissions will receive a form requesting their bank details.

The following requirements apply to receiving a travel grant:

- their journey starts from the USA/Canada/Mexico
- they are at least 80 miles from the event location they receive USD 300
- they are over 600 miles from the event location they receive USD 400
- they are over 1,500 miles from the event location they receive USD 500
- they are working/studying in the USA/Canada/Mexico and are an Austrian citizen or lived in Austria for three years prior to their current position

- they will physically take part in the ASciNA -

AMPF Conference

Further conditions apply to receiving a travel grant:

- the disbursement of travel grants will be made according to the available funds
- costs that exceed the travel grant allowance must be borne by the participant themselves
- there is no legal entitlement to receive a travel grant
- exceptions to these funding regulations cannot be granted
- the ASciNA - AMPF Conference organizers reserve the right to make any changes including to the format if public health guidelines or force majeure make an in person ASciNA - AMPF Conference event impossible

***The author of the selected poster displayed at the ASciNA - AMPF Conference agrees to...***

- present their poster during the ASciNA - AMPF Conference 2025 as part of the ASciNA - AMPF Conference 2025 Poster Session;
- grant permission to the AMPF, FWF, BMFWF, ASciNA, and ASciNA - AMPF Conference collaboration partners to reproduce their name, information describing their poster, and any other information they have provided for the purpose of display, promotion, and publicity either now or in the future.

### ***Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Awards***

The Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation is sponsoring three awards to honor posters from all scientific fields presented during the ASciNA - AMPF Conference 2025 Poster Session:

Prizes awarded amount to

**EUR 3,000.—**

**EUR 2,000.—**

**EUR 1,000.—**

for the winner and runners-up, respectively.

As part of ASciNA - AMPF Conference 2025, an independent jury/panel of experts of Austrian academic leaders, AMPF, FWF, ASciNA, and members of the ASciNA - AMPF Conference audience will review the presented posters and select the three winners based on

- scientific quality
- significance to the respective scientific field
- structure and clarity of the presented poster

The organizers of the ASciNA - AMPF Conference 2025 Poster Session will announce the three winners of the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Awards during the event.

### ***Please Note:***

Rules and regulations are subject to change by the organizers of the ASciNA - AMPF Conference Poster Session and the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Award.