



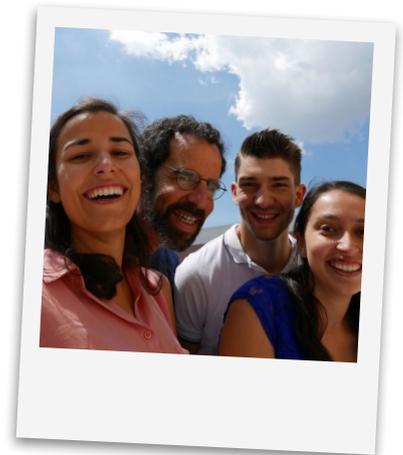
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Your Invitation to Fulbright Austria's Summer Fest

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One of the highlights of this past year has been your response to Fulbright Austria's first call for support, and we truly appreciate how generously you have responded. Thanks to your contributions, a new generation of Austrian Fulbrighters will have opportunities like the ones you once had, as they embark on a life-changing adventure! Now it's time to celebrate your generosity and rekindle your Fulbright experience with members of the Fulbright Austria community. On June 6, Fulbright Austria and the Austrian Fulbright Alumni Association would like to invite you to a Summer Fest at our offices in the MuseumsQuartier.

Most of our Austrian Fulbrighters associate their journey with the legendary staff— Prof. Anton Porhansl and Frau Trude Wild—and the old Fulbright offices at Schmidgasse 14, but we have had the good fortune of calling the MQ our home for a decade now. Have you ever visited our offices and seen the view from our MQ terrace?

The Summer Fest is a great opportunity to reconnect! What's more, in order to raise additional funds, we'll also have a silent auction featuring the many talents of the Fulbright Austria community. Seating will also be provided at the BIOSK restaurant in the courtyard below our terrace, so you can enjoy the fest even without taking the 43 steps up to our office.

Can't attend? You can still support Fulbright Austria in sustaining its programs and initiatives. Since our first call for support last fall, more than 120 donors have contributed to our Annual Alumni Fund with €100 or more. The Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) has pledged matching funds for donations in Austria, so you can literally double your impact. We have over €100,000 left to match. Will you join us in funding next year's Fulbright cohort?

If you plan on attending (and if you'd like to contribute a talent to our auction), please call us at (01) 236 78 78 or register online at bit.ly/FulbrightSummerFest. We hope to see you on **June 6!**

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Lonnie Johnson
Executive Director

We are at a crucial moment in the history of the Fulbright Program. Your contribution and impact will be doubled. Thank you for making a difference!

*Donations to Fulbright Austria are fully tax-deductible under §4a EstG Abs 2 Z.1. Please provide us with your first and last name and birth date so we can register your donation. In case of bad weather, unfortunately the Summer Fest will have to be cancelled.

