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- Exemption from tuition fees
- Fully equipped workplace

Selection process and application documents: www.vgse.at/application

Application deadlines: January 31, 2014 and April 30, 2014

Program start: October 1, 2014

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