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Website: <https://oead.at/en/the-oead/our-programmes-from-a-to-z>

Title	Africa-UniNet
Description	The Austrian-African Research Network Africa-UniNet was initiated by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) and launched by Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation (OeAD-GmbH) and the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU). Its objective is to create a long-term, stable basis for cooperation between Austrian and African universities and research institutions. Africa-UniNet intends to promote new contacts, deepen scientific cooperation and provide excellent opportunities for innovative joint research projects.
Target group	higher education and research institutions
Subject area	While the thematic scope of the projects is not restricted they are supposed to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
Duration	up to 2 years
Funding organisations	OeAD-GmbH on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
Closing date for applications	1 closing date per year; November 30, 2023
Further information	https://africa-uninet.at/en/

Title	APPEAR
Description	The higher education cooperation programme APPEAR is a programme of the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC). Its aim is to implement a strategy for support of higher education and research for development on an academic institutional level in the ADC's priority countries and key regions. The overall objective is to strengthen the institutional capacities in higher education, research and management in the addressed countries through academic Partnerships with Austrian higher education institutions and master's and PhD scholarships as a contribution to effective and sustainable reduction of poverty. Two types of scholarships are available: *Master's and PhD scholarships that are bound to an APPEAR project *PhD scholarships that are awarded on an individual basis and thus not bound to an APPEAR Project Target countries: Austria, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Uganda, Bhutan, Palestine, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Albania, Kosovo
Target group	Academic and non-academic institutions in priority countries, Austrian higher education institutions, MA and PhD scholars in priority countries
Subject area	The projects focus on one or more of the APPEAR thematic areas and contribute to achieving the SDGs: + Eradicating poverty and meeting basic needs; + Human rights, gender equality, empowerment of women and girls, migration; + Sustainable economic development; + Protection of the environment and sustainable management of natural resources; + Peace, conflict prevention, security and development, governance, humanitarian aid.
Duration	Preparatory Funding: 6 months; Academic Partnership projects 2 (11th Call); MA scholarships 24 months; PhD scholarships 48 months
Funding organisations	OeAD-GmbH on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
Closing date for applications	May 31st
Further information	https://appear.at/en/

Title	Erasmus Mundus
Description	The Erasmus Mundus action offers two separate funding opportunities. Lot 1, Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM), promotes excellent, transnational study programmes at master's level. At least three universities from three different countries (of which at least two Erasmus+ programme countries) offer a joint, integrated and accredited master's programme during which students complete their studies at several European and worldwide locations. Students will receive a double, multiple or joint degree at the end of their studies. Other institutions such as companies, NGOs or research institutions can participate as associate partners. Lot 2, Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM), supports the development of new joint master's programmes.
Target group	higher education institutions, graduates
Subject area	all
Duration	Lot 1 EMJM: 6 years Lot 2 EMDM: 15 months
Where to apply	funding und tenders plattform of the EACEA (centralised action)
Closing date for applications	annually
Further information	https://erasmusplus.at/de/hochschulbildung/erasmus-mundus

Title	International mobility projects for higher education students and staff (Erasmus+ KA 171)
Description	Erasmus+ KA171 promotes the mobility of students and staff between Erasmus+ programme countries and third countries worldwide. As part of the mobility projects, study periods abroad, traineeships, short-term mobility (including participation in blended intensive programmes) as well as teaching assignments and training activities abroad can be carried out.
Target group	higher education institutions
Subject area	all
Duration	24 or 36 months
Where to apply	at the national agency of the respective programme country
Closing date for applications	annually, expected in February
Further information	https://erasmusplus.at/de/hochschulbildung/mobilitaet

Title	Erasmus+ Mobility Project for Higher Education Students and Staff (Erasmus+ KA 131)
Description	Erasmus+ KA131 promotes mobility of students and staff from higher education institutions within the programme countries. Part of the budget can also be used for mobilities in third countries worldwide. As part of the mobility projects study periods abroad, traineeships, short-term mobility (including blended intensive programmes) as well as teaching assignments and training activities abroad can be carried out.
Target group	higher education institutions
Subject area	all
Duration	26 months
Where to apply	at the national agency of the respective programme country (decentralized action)

Closing date for applications	annually, expected in February
Further information	https://erasmusplus.at/de/hochschulbildung/mobilitaet

Title	Erasmus+ Cooperation Projects
Description	<p>Cooperation partnerships support the development, transfer and implementation of innovative practices, new modules and curricula as well as joint initiatives to promote thematic cooperation at European level.</p> <p>To this end at least three institutions from three different programme countries will cooperate (in justified cases the involvement of partner countries is possible).</p> <p>The aim of their cooperation may be to increase the quality and relevance of institutions' activities, build and strengthen partner networks, increase capacity for transnational cooperation and internationalisation of activities, while developing and exchanging new practices, methods and ideas.</p>
Target group	higher education institutions
Subject area	all
Duration	12, 24 or 36 months
Where to apply	at the national agency of the respective programme country (decentralized action)
Closing date for applications	annually, expected in March
Further information	https://erasmusplus.at/de/hochschulbildung/kooperationspartnerschaften

Title	European University Alliances
Description	<p>The European University Alliances support systemic, structural and sustainable transnational cooperation between different higher education institutions across Europe, covering all areas of responsibility: Education, research, innovation and services for society. Through innovative and diverse models of long-term integrated cooperation European Universities promote common European values and a strengthened European identity. They help higher education institutions to significantly increase their quality, performance, attractiveness and international competitiveness.</p>
Target group	higher education institutions
Subject area	all
Duration	4 years
Where to apply	funding und tenders plattform of the EACEA (centralised action)
Closing date for applications	expected last application deadline in 2024
Further information	https://erasmusplus.at/de/hochschulbildung/european-university-alliances

Title	Jean Monnet actions
Description	<p>The Jean Monnet actions provide opportunities in higher education and other fields of education and training and contribute to the dissemination of knowledge on the topic of European integration. They promote excellent teaching and research on Europe and the European integration</p>

	process. Eight different Jean Monnet actions are promoted: Jean Monnet Modules, Jean Monnet Chairs, Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence, Jean Monnet Teacher Training, Jean Monnet Network in Higher Education on internal EU policy, Jean Monnet Network in Higher Education on foreign policy issues, and Jean Monnet Networks in other fields of education and training.
Target group	academics
Subject area	all sectors, with a special focus on the EU integration process
Duration	3 years
Where to apply	funding und tenders plattform of the EACEA (centralised action)
Closing date for applications	annually
Further information	https://erasmusplus.at/de/hochschulbildung/jean-monnet-aktionen

Title	Ernst Mach Grant worldwide
Description	The Ernst Mach Grant – worldwide is intended for young researchers and university lecturers of all disciplines who are studying or pursuing research outside Austria.
Target group	postgraduates, postdocs
Subject area	all
Duration	1 to 9 months
Funding organisations	OeAD-GmbH on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
Closing date for applications	February 1st
Further information	https://oead.at/en/to-austria/grants-and-scholarships/ernst-mach-grant/

Title	Ernst Mach Follow-up Grant
Description	The Ernst Mach Follow-up Grant (EZA) is a programme for former scholarship holders from non-European developing countries. Eligible for application are people who are pursuing research or are teaching at a higher education institution in a developing country and already received a scholarship administered by the OeAD.
Target group	postdocs
Subject area	all
Duration	1 to 3 months
Funding organisations	OeAD-GmbH on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
Closing date for applications	February 1st, September 1st
Further information	https://grants.at/en/?=MjAwMzdfMjExNjVfNTI=

Title	Ernst Mach Grant for studying at an Austrian university of applied sciences (Fachhochschule)
Description	The Ernst Mach Grant for studying at an Austrian university of applied sciences (Fachhochschule) is intended for international students who want to spend a study period at an Austrian university of applied sciences. The purpose of the programme is to promote the internationalisation of the university of applied sciences sector in Austria.
Target group	undergraduates, graduates
Duration	4 to 10 months

Funding organisations	OeAD-GmbH on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
Closing date for applications	February 1st
Further information	https://oead.at/en/to-austria/grants-and-scholarships/ernst-mach-grant#c6311

Title	Marietta Blau Grant
Description	The Marietta Blau Grant offers financial support for six- to twelve-month stays abroad for highly qualified doctoral or PhD students at Austrian universities. It serves to optimise the content of dissertations through research abroad. Early-stage researchers are the main target group.
Target group	PhD students
Subject area	all
Duration	6 to 12 months
Funding organisations	OeAD-GmbH on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
Closing date for applications	February 1st, September 1st
Further information	https://oead.at/en/outgoing/higher-education/scholarships-for-studying-abroad/marietta-blau-grant/

Title	Cooperation Development Research
Description	<p>This programme is a funding programme to support development research projects. The aim is to support application-oriented cooperation projects between Austrian higher education institutions/research institutions and institutions in countries of the Global South in order to contribute to analysing and solving local challenges and to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p> <p>Eligible costs are mobility and material expenses in the context of 1-3-year research projects in all scientific disciplines. Depending on the duration of the project the funding amounts are up to EUR 50,000 per project.</p>
Target group	Researchers (postdocs) at Austrian universities and non-university research institutions within the framework of application-oriented research as well as researchers at universities and non-university research institutions in countries of the Global South according to the DAC list of the OECD
Subject area	The aim of the projects is to promote excellent research and to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They shall foster the formation and strengthen existing partnerships between Austrian universities and research institutions and universities and research institution in the Global South.
Duration	1 to 3 years
Funding organisations	OeAD-GmbH on behalf of and with funds from the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
Closing date for applications	1 closing date per year; November 31, 2023
Further information	https://oead.at/de/kooperationen/internationale-hochschulkooperationen/kooperation-entwicklungsforschung/call-for-projects

Title	Technology Scholarships - University of Klagenfurt Technology Scholarships and Huawei Technology Scholarships
Description	<p>The University of Klagenfurt in collaboration with the OeAD offers a scholarship for English-language master's programmes in the field of ICT. The scholarship provides not only monthly financial support and travel costs for the first year of the master's studies but also assistance in finding a paid internship in the ICT sector. It is the product of a cooperation between Carinthia's Chamber of Commerce (WKO Kärnten) and the Federation of Austrian Industries (IV Kärnten).</p> <p>Countries of Origin: Eligible for application are Bachelor graduates in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) who completed their Bachelor studies in one of these countries: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Croatia, Egypt, Estonia, Greece, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Montenegro, Morocco, North Macedonia, Palestinian territories, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovenia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vietnam</p>
Target group	undergraduates, graduates
Funding organisations	OeAD-GmbH with financial support provided by the University of Klagenfurt
Closing date for applications	1 closing date per year
Further information	https://www.aau.at/en/study/student-life/scholarships-grants/technology-scholarships/

grants.at – Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants

The Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants [grants.at](https://www.grants.at) is the most comprehensive national funding database for all research areas. It stores information about grants for students, graduates, scientists and researchers who are coming to Austria, leaving Austria or looking for funding within Austria. The database covers research allowances, prizes and other funding opportunities as well. The information includes application conditions and deadlines as well as duration, allocation and other details of each grant.

oead.map – Projects and Alumni

The [oead.map](https://map.oead.at) is a virtual map, which displays projects funded by the OeAD and allows OeAD scholarship holders to present themselves in an international context.

Link to the projects funded by Africa-UniNet:

[https://map.oead.at/?filter\[programme\]=1150&map\[layers\]\[inactive\]=scholars](https://map.oead.at/?filter[programme]=1150&map[layers][inactive]=scholars)