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Welcome to the New OeAD Website !

In the new conception of our web portal we emphasised the optimisation of the website for our users. Apart from a change of the design and navigation we have updated the content and service units according to our new and extended activities.

Our website is structured along our main tasks. You want to study, pursue research, teach or do a practical training course in Austria? In the portal «Welcome to Austria» you can find information about educational programmes, preparation of your studies, grants and scholarships and more. Enjoy surfing through our website!

www.oead.at



ICM - Centre for International Cooperation & Mobility

The new Centre for International Cooperation & Mobility (ICM) sees itself as a specialist department within the OeAD which is in charge of all international cooperation and mobility programmes outside the Lifelong Learning programmes as well as other projects in this framework.

www.oead.at/icm

Education & Research for International Development Cooperation

The «Education and Research for International Development Cooperation» team within the OeAD administers North-South cooperations in the following areas:

- Scholarship programmes
- Development research
- University cooperations
- Discussion platforms

www.oead.at/kef

Online survey among Austrian parliamentarians

The KEF team conducted an online survey on development cooperation among Austrian parliamentarians on the occasion of the presentation of the evaluation of the Austrian development cooperation. This evaluation is carried out every four years by the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the OECD. 37 parliamentarians used the opportunity to voice their opinions on the topic of development cooperation anonymously.

www.kef-online.at/en/download/umfrage-unter-parlamentariern09.html

Researchers on the move



«Researchers on the Move. Intercultural Dimensions in Science and Humanities» is a project which facilitates critical discourse about interculturality in science. At the same time it creates an opportunity for researchers from different backgrounds and nationalities to meet and exchange their views. The project began in October 2008 with an online forum. Scientists from so-called developing countries and internationally active researchers from Austria have been invited to contribute articles to this forum and to create a personal blog. Radio programs with interviews, reports and public opinion surveys will constitute yet another aspect of this work.

www.forscherinnen-unterwegs.net

Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and ASEA Uninet

The **Eurasia Pacific Uninet (EPU)** was founded in 2000 and has 127 member institutions in Austria, China, Mongolia, Nepal, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, the Russian Federation, Bhutan, India, Nepal, the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The network promotes multilateral scientific cooperation, joint research projects, conferences as well as faculty and student exchange. The goal of the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet is to support interdisciplinary scientific exchange between its member institutions through

- scholarships for Post-Docs and Ph.D. students coming to Austria
- projects
- summer schools

www.eurasiapacific.net

The **ASEAN-European University Network** was founded in 1994 between Austrian and South-East-Asian universities. Meanwhile it has 66 member universities in 16 countries throughout Europe, South East Asia and Pakistan. The ASEA Uninet aims at promoting academic exchange between its member institutions through

- 80 projects of Austrian universities in Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Pakistan and the Philippines
- Scholarships for Post-Docs and PhD students coming to Austria
- 2 Asian Study Programs («Summer Schools») in South East Asia

www.uibk.ac.at/asea-uninet

APPEAR - Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education & Research for Development

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The consortium, consisting of the OeAD and the Austrian Latin America Institute (LAI) implements the new programme of the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) for the promotion of academic partnerships between North and South.

According to the development policy trend in Europe and the ADC programmatic guidelines the new «Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher

Education and Research for Development – appear» for the period 2010-2014 supports partnerships between higher education institutions in Austria and ADC key regions in the South. The objectives are to improve the quality in teaching and research, to make the management and the administration at the involved institutions more effective and to strengthen the scientific dialogue nationally und internationally.

Under the superordinate goal of poverty reduction appear also contributes to a discourse in society about quality and orientation of development in general. The institutional partnerships are based on a cooperative collaboration and mutual respect for different cultural contexts and approaches. It is also based on issues that are of high relevance particularly for the partners in the South. The exploitation of the results also follows a participatory approach – for example through mutual exchange of teaching staff or joint publications and presentations.

As it is a new programme for Austria the programme design will be developed in the first few months.

Detailed information about requirements, funding policy, application forms, criteria and selection process will be published in a first call at the end of March.

www.appear.at

Postgraduate Programmes for graduates of Austrian higher education institutions and other grants of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF)

Bologna Postgraduate Grant

The Bologna Postgraduate Grant is awarded for a 21-month master programme at the John Hopkins University (1st year in Bologna, 2nd year in Washington, D.C. or in Bologna).

Target group: Postgraduates and PhD holders of Austrian universities

Closing date for application: February 1st

Bruges or Natolin Postgraduate Grant

The Bruges or Natolin Postgraduate Grant supports the participation in a nine-month postgraduate course at the College of Europe either in Bruges or in Natolin.

Target group: Postgraduates of Austrian universities

Closing date for application: January 15th

Postgraduate Grant of the European University Institute (EUI)

The Postgraduate Grant of the European University Institute (EUI) is awarded for a 48-month PhD programme at one of the four departments at the European University Institute in Florence.

Target group: Postgraduates of universities in the European Union, Austrian citizenship

Closing date for application: January 15th

Postgraduate Grant of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research for non-German-speaking countries

The Postgraduate Grant of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research for non-German-speaking countries is awarded for an 8 to 12 month postgraduate programme that leads to a university certificate (at least «Master»).

Target group: Postgraduates and Postdocs of Austrian universities

Closing date for application: February 15th

«Auslandslektorat»: German Language, Austrian Literature and Culture Teaching Programme

The «Auslandslektorat» programme wants to promote the German language, Austrian literature and culture in non-German-speaking countries.

Target group: Postgraduates in the Arts and Humanities of Austrian universities with experience in teaching German as a foreign language

Marietta Blau Grant

The Marietta Blau Grant offers financial support for carrying out the abroad part (6-12 months) of a doctoral programme at Austrian universities: the Grant enables scientific research worldwide.

Target group: Highly qualified doctoral candidates enrolled at an Austrian university

Closing date for application: March 1st, September 1st

Study and Research Grants of the various «Aktion» Programmes

After the year 1989 the Austrian Ministry of Science and Research initiated three bilateral grant programmes in co-operation with Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Hungary. Within these programmes it is possible to get the financial support of various scholarships or for research cooperation.

Target group: students, scholars and researchers at Austrian universities

Closing date for application: four times a year, depending on the programme and the «Aktion»

Are you interested in these grants? Further information, grant details, application forms and tips for applying:

www.grants.at

EU-Third Countries Programmes

The European Commission has launched different EU - Third Countries Educational Collaboration Programmes:

ERASMUS MUNDUS II:

Cooperation and mobility programme for the whole world or for specific regions

Next deadline: 30th April 2010

TEMPUS IV:

Cooperation programme with the Western Balkans, the former Soviet Union and the Mediterranean neighbouring countries

Next deadline: foreseen for March 2011

ALFA III:

Cooperation programme with Latin America

Next deadline: foreseen for mid-2010

EDULINK II:

Cooperation programme with Africa-Caribbean-Pacific

Next deadline: foreseen for mid-2010

ATLANTIS:

Cooperation and mobility programme with the US

Next deadline: 8th April 2010

TEP:

Cooperation and mobility programme with Canada

Next deadline: 24th March 2010

ICI-ECP:

Cooperation and mobility programme with Australia, Japan, New Zealand and the Republic of Korea

Next deadline: foreseen for mid-2010

VULCANUS IN JAPAN:

Vocational training programme with Japan

Next deadline: January 2011

www.oead.at/3staaten

Advantage Austria - the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber worldwide

In Austria the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber has been entrusted with the promotion of trade, industrial cooperation and investment relations with foreign countries. With mandatory membership of more than 400,000 Austrian companies and organized under public law the Austrian Chamber combines strong representation of the business community in the political and social arena with extensive service and support programs for entrepreneurs.

The Chamber operates a commercial service / trade promotion organization with 115 offices in 73 countries. 700 Austrian specialists and local experts provide Austrian exporters with business intelligence, contacts and coaching services and assist businesses with cross-border sourcing, financing, research corporations, technology transfers and the establishment of subsidiaries. In host countries the service centers strive to enhance Austria's profile as an investment location, a high-tech manufacturing base and a renowned source of custom-tailored business solutions. They help foreign companies to gather information and locate suppliers and partners in Austria. They also organize regular networking events in the host countries.

www.advantageaustria.org

International Programmes

The Austrian universities and universities of applied sciences also offer degree courses in foreign languages or joint and double degree programmes.

International programmes are

- programmes taught in languages other than German (mostly in English)
- joint degree programmes and double degree programmes as well as Erasmus Mundus programmes programmes based on specific international agreements (e.g. Cotutelle – binational conferrals of doctoral degrees)

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