

National University of Laos

Exercise 2: GROUP WORK

You are in charge of examining a call for proposals and inform your colleagues about this funding opportunity. Please, read the documents concerning the call for proposal so as to identify key information and fill in the call fiche (use template). Please, enclose also a brief report on the positioning of the call in the top-down/bottom-up diagram (see slide)

CALLS:

-Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development – APPEAR

<https://appear.at/en/application/>

-NORPART - Norwegian Partnership Programme for Global Academic Cooperation

<https://diku.no/en/programmes/norpart-norwegian-partnership-programme-for-global-academic-cooperation>

-TWAS RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAMME IN BASIC SCIENCES for RESEARCH UNITS

<https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-research-grants-programme-basic-sciences-groups>

Call Fiche template

- Name of the Programme

Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development – APPEAR

- Founding institution
Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC)
- Eligibility partner and partnership criteria
Priority Countries: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Uganda, Mozambique, Bhutan, Palestine, Armenia, Georgia, Albania, Kosovo (special requirements apply), and Republic of Moldova
Non-priority Countries: In the [OECD DAC list of ODA recipients](#)
- Objective/Priorities of the programme
APPEAR contributes to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The overall objective is to strengthen the scientific foundation and institutional capacities in higher education, research and management in the partner countries through academic partnerships with Austrian higher education institutions and master's and PhD scholarships. Furthermore, APPEAR aims at increasing the commitment to international cooperation and development at Austrian higher education institutions.
- Financed Activities and eligible costs
Preparatory Funding up to 15,000 Euros/year
Academic Partnership 50,000-90,000 Euros/year
Advanced Academic Partnership 50,000-90,000 Euros/year

Extended Impact Institutional Partnership 50,000-130,000 Euros/year

Extended Impact External Partnership 50,000-130,000 Euros/year

- Budget size
The total budget for the programme period (2020 – 2027) is approximately 19 million euros. 75% of the overall budget will be spent on Preparatory Funding, Academic Partnership, Advanced Academic Partnership, Extended Impact Partnership and 25% on the scholarships.
- Deadline
31 May 2021
- Web site
<https://appear.at/en/application/>
- Main instructions to apply
8th Call Guidelines for Applicants (Version 01.3.2021)
- Annexes (project guidelines, project application form, other docs)
 1. [Guidelines](#)
 2. [Application forms](#)
 3. [Gender Mainstreaming](#)
 4. [Diversity strategy](#)
 5. [APPEAR III Basic information - in 8 languages](#)
 6. [Further information](#)
 7. [Looking for Austrian partner institutions / study programmes?](#)
- Any preliminary consideration: top down/bottom up, budget size, key issues
Top down,
Laos is a non-priority country, which is less eligible.