

TOOLKIT WP3 Training Assignment 2: University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

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| Name of the Programme | Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development – APPEAR |
| Funding institution | Austrian Development Cooperation |
| Eligibility partner and partnership criteria | There are priority and non-priority countries . Applicants should entitle to one of these countries. |
| Objective/Priorities of the programme | To strengthen the scientific foundation and institutional capacities in higher education, research and management in the partner countries through (a) academic partnerships with Austrian higher education institutions (HEI) and (b) master’s and PhD scholarships as a contribution to institutional capacity development. Priorities are Academic Partnership, Advanced Academic Partnership, Extended Impact Partnership and Individual PhD scholarship application. |
| Financed Activities and eligible costs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff costs • Travel and subsistence costs • Masters/PhD scholarship grants • Other costs (e.g., costs for external auditing – to be budgeted for the partner institution(s) in the target country/ies) • 2 % overhead costs (based on verified actual expenses) are granted to cover expenses of shipment costs that may occur after the eligible period of a Preparatory Funding. |
| Budget size | <p>Preparatory Funding: Max. 15,000 Euros</p> <p>Academic Partnerships, Advanced Academic Partnerships and Extended Impact Partnerships:</p> |

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| | <p>2 partner institutions (including coordinating institution): 50,000 – max. 90,000 Euros / year.</p> <p>More than 2 partner institutions (including coordinating institution): 50,000 – max. 130,000 Euros / year</p> |
| Deadline | 31 May 2021 |
| Web site | https://appear.at/en/application/ |
| Main instructions to apply | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow APPEAR Guidelines • Application form: complete and correct application form, signed by the project coordinator. • Budget sheet for Preparatory Funding • CV of responsible coordinator (max. 4 pages) • Letter of intent from the leading management of each institution involved in the project, signed by an authorized signatory of the respective institution. • Budget: Proposal should be within budget limits • Eligibility of participating institutions • Meeting of deadlines |
| Annexes (project guidelines, project application form, other docs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Guidelines • Project Application Form • APPEAR 8thCall Preparatory Funding application. • APPEAR 8thCall Academic Partnership application. • APPEAR 8thCall Advanced Academic Partnership application. • APPEAR 8thCall Extended Impact Partnership application |

- APPEAR 8thCall PhD scholarship application.
- APPEAR 8thCall PhD scholarship nomination application.

Any preliminary consideration: top down/bottom up, budget size, key issues

