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Your Agency for International Mobility, Education, Exchange and Cooperation

The OeAD is Austria's central organisation for mobility and cooperation programmes in education, science and research in Europe and worldwide. We have over 50 years of experience and work with thousands of people, connecting them with educational institutions in Europe and all over the world. We advise, promote and support international cooperation in education, science and research. We provide guidance to internationally orientated activities and coordinate and support their implementation. We analyse international developments and devise appropriate recommendations.

We facilitate the exchange of people of all ages and all educational levels. We build bridges between Austrian educational establishments and institutions throughout the world. More than 200 members of staff put their vast know-how to good use through the entire educational sector. We offer support and advise to students, researchers, tutors and other people within primary, vocational, adult and tertiary education, who are willing to broaden their educational horizons.

The OeAD's key tasks

→ We facilitate a multitude of education programmes, such as Erasmus+, CEEPUS, Sparkling Science and Citizen Science.

- We represent Austria as a location for education and research worldwide.
- We provide information through websites like www.grants.at (scholarships), www.youngscience.at (interface between science and schools) and www.euraxess.at (for researchers).
- We are expert partners for strategic tasks in international cooperative projects.
- We operate national coordination, service and contact points – for the Bologna process, ECVET, Euroguidance, Europass, eTwinning, EPAL and the NQF.



Erasmus+: The EU Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport (2014–2020)

Erasmus+ is an integrated EU programme offering transnational opportunities in the fields of Education, Training, Youth and Sport. The Erasmus+ programme aims to boost skills and employability, as well as modernising Education, Training and Youth work.

Erasmus+ offers Europeans the opportunity to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad. Erasmus+ supports transnational partnerships among Education, Training, and Youth institutions and organisations to foster cooperation and bridge the worlds of Education and work.

The National Agency Erasmus+ Education is in charge of the Erasmus+ fields of Education and Training in Austria.

Individual Mobility

- for learners and staff in vocational education and training
- for school and adult education staff
- for students and staff of higher education institutions including partner countries
- Joint Degree Mobility

Cooperation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices

- Strategic Partnerships in the field of primary and secondary education, higher education, vocational education and training (VET), adult education
- Knowledge Alliances
- Sector Skills Alliances
- Capacity Building
- IT platforms such as eTwinning

Support for Policy Reform

- European transparency and recognition tools: Europass, EQF, ECVET, EQAVET and ECTS
- Service points for Euroguidance, EPAL and eTwinning
- Implementing EU strategies such as Europe 2020 and promoting policy dialogue with partner countries and international organisations

In the field of Education and Training

**National Agency
Erasmus+ Education**

www.bildung.erasmusplus.at

Study & Research Worldwide

In addition to Erasmus+ the OeAD offers students and researchers a variety of options for international exchange and cooperation.

Scholarships and Grants

The programmes range from theme-oriented scholarships to more specific grants for individual fields of study. Most of these scholarships are open for applications from all over the world.

Among the most important:

- **CEEPUS** – Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies
www.ceepus.at

- **Ernst Mach grants** for students, researchers and university lecturers who want to study or pursue research in Austria
- **Franz Werfel grant** for university teachers from all over the world who focus on Austrian literature
- **Bilateral programmes ›Aktionen‹ grants** cooperations with the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary
- **Science without Borders** programmes for Brazilian undergraduate students

- Pacific region, www.eurasiapacific.net
- **ASEA-UNINET**: Southeast Asian-European University network, www.asea-uninet.org

Education and Research in International Development Cooperation

- **KEF** – Commission for Development Research, www.kef-research.at
- **APPEAR** – programme of the Austrian Development Cooperation for Higher Education Institutions, www.appear.at

International Cooperation

- **Lectureship Programme**: teaching German as a foreign language abroad in 120 destinations worldwide
- **Eurasia Pacific Uninet (EPU)**: educational network of Austrian Higher Education Institutions with educational institutions in East, Central and Southern Asia and the

ICM – Centre for International Cooperation & Mobility



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Connecting Knowledge Internationally

ARQA-VET

ARQA-VET offers information and know-how in the fields of quality assurance and quality development and crosslinks actors in vocational education and training. ARQA-VET is part of the European network EQAVET and focuses on supporting and developing the VET quality initiative QIBB. QIBB is the quality management system for 650 Austrian vocational schools. www.arqa-vet.at

Bologna Service Point

The Bologna Service Point provides policy support on mobility, student-centred teaching, learning and other goals of the Bologna Process for higher education institutions, students and other stakeholders. www.oead.at/bologna

Cooperation Science and Schools

While Sparkling Science aims at inspiring young people to take part in science, Young Science provides information and advice on pre-university programmes for young people. Young Science

supports projects and provides a network between science and schools. www.sparklingsscience.at; www.youngscience.at

Entry & Residence in Austria

The department for legal issues provides individual guidance and information about regulations for entry to and residence in Austria for international students and researchers. www.oead.at/entry

EPALE

This multinational, polyglot communication platform links all of the stakeholders in adult education in Europe. <http://ec.europa.eu/epale/de>

eTwinning

This free and safe platform allows teachers to connect, develop collaborative projects and share ideas in Europe. www.etwinning.net; www.etwinning.at

Euraxess – Researchers in Motion

The Euraxess portal provides information and assistance to mobile researchers. www.euraxess.at

Euroguidance

The European network of centres supports internationalisation of career guidance in Europe. www.euroguidance.eu; www.euroguidance.at

Europass

A portfolio of five documents assists European citizens in making sure that their skills and qualifications are clearly understood throughout Europe. www.europass.at

grants.at

This extensive database offers an overview of grants and research funding in the world. www.grants.at

Higher Education Marketing

Provides information about available courses and study locations in Austria and represents all Austrian higher education institutions at international education fairs. The aim is to emphasise and increase the attractiveness and international presence of Austria as a higher education and research location. www.studyinaustria.at

Housing Office

The OeAD Housing Office offers accommodation for about 12,000 students annually in OeAD-Guesthouses and other student accommodations in Vienna, Graz, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Linz and Klagenfurt. www.housing.oead.at

international-cooperation.at

This visualised database showcases the international cooperative projects in research and teaching undertaken by Austrian universities, research institutions and companies. www.international-cooperation.at

International Testing Services

The OeAD test centre offers pre-examination and follow-up services in addition to hosting the actual examinations. Exam preparation is provided for TOEFL, GMAT and many more

internationally recognised certificates. www.testing.oead.at

NCP – Coordination Point for the National Qualifications Framework

The NCP team assures the relationship between the national qualifications system and the European Qualifications Framework, improves the quality and transparency between the two systems and thus guarantees the successful implementation of the national qualifications framework in Austria. www.oead.at/nqr

OeAD Cooperation Offices

The OeAD Cooperation Offices in Lviv (Ukraine) and Shanghai (China) foster cooperation with Eastern European and Chinese institutions in the fields of science, education and culture. The OeAD also maintains an infopoint in Baku (Azerbaijan). www.oead.at/lemborg; www.oead.at/shanghai

OeAD Regional Offices & Erasmus Offices

The OeAD Regional Offices in Graz, Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Leoben, Linz, Salzburg, Vienna offer services for scholarship holders, administer projects financially and provide general information for students and academics. Additionally, they also assist Erasmus+ students during their stay abroad.

Science and the Society

The Center for Citizen Science offers information and services for researchers, citizens and experts. It links all interested parties in Austria and beyond. www.centerforcitizenscience.at

University Preparation Programmes

The OeAD offers pre-university courses for those international students who have been admitted to study at an Austrian university but are required to take supplementary examinations before beginning their studies. Courses range from German and English intensive courses to Mathematics and Biology. www.oead.at/vorstudienlehrgaenge

www.studienwahl.at/en

This database contains all study programmes offered by higher education institutions in Austria, with various programmes taught in English.

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