OeAD (Österreichische Austauschdienst)-GmbH

Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research

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Our Tasks

... we support
mobility of more than 16,000 Austrian pupils, apprentices, students, teachers & lecturers and researchers and enable cooperation between science, schools and society

... we offer service
for more than 2,000 international scholarship holders and students in Austria per year

... we administer
approximately 1,550 international cooperation projects together with our stakeholders (in education, science, research and companies)

... we provide information
with our websites, publications and our databases (grants.at, lerneninoesterreich.at)
Our Tasks

... we provide advice
regarding all questions of educational mobility – independently, non-profit-oriented
(3,500 enquiries regarding studying and research in Austria, 1,200 enquiries regarding
entry and residence per year)

... we cross-link
more than 8,000 actors in education, science and research regarding
internationalisation in nearly 200 workshops, seminars and conferences per year

... we support
developments and strategies in education with our information tools, transparency
tools and our expertise (approximately 90 conference contributions, more than 60
OeAD experts in committees, 80 contributions in media)

... we work
with funds of 49 million euros per year and nearly 230 members of staff
The Organisation

→ Established in 1961
→ 2009 OeAD-GmbH
→ All shares of the OeAD-GmbH are owned by the federal government
→ The federal minister for education, science and research is in charge of exercising the shareholder rights
→ Director General: Dr. Stefan Zotti, M.E.S.
→ Chairman Supervisory Board and Strategy Advisory Board: SC Mag. Elmar Pichl
→ Chairman Board of Trustees: Univ.-Prof. DI Dr. techn. Wolfhard Wegscheider
Funds 2017 by Programmes/Providers of Funds

total: 49,44 million euros*

- EU Programme Erasmus+
- Programmes of the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
- Development Cooperation Programmes
- Third-Party Programmes

* not included: operative budget and University Preparation Programmes
The Structure

OWNER

Republic of Austria (100%)
Represented by the Ministry of Education, Science and Research

BOARD
(8 + 4 members)
Nominated by the Ministries and the University Conference, appointed by the Minister of Education, Science and Research
Duties:
  ➔ Strategic Planning
  ➔ Controlling and monitoring of management

COMMITEE OF THE OEAD
(35 members)
Nominated by stakeholders (ministries, universities, federal provinces, chambers of commerce / labour)
Duties:
  ➔ Statement on working programme, budget, strategic documents
  ➔ Taking notice of annual accounts and progress report

STRATEGY ADVISORY BOARD

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MANAGEMENT
Mobility Support
with non-EU ASEM countries
Incoming Mobility

**Ernst Mach Grant** up to 18 months for studies in Austria for master’s degree students (Mach FH), PhD students, postgraduates, postdocs, university lecturers

**Franz Werfel Grant** up to 18 months for young university lecturers from all over the world focusing on Austrian literature, follow-up support

**Richard Plaschka Grant** up to 18 months for young university lecturers of history focusing on Austrian history, follow-up support

**Third-Party Funds Programmes** e.g. with Pakistan, Indonesia, Vietnam
Outgoing Mobility

Marietta Blau Grant for six to twelve months: supports studying part of a doctoral/PhD programme that is studied in Austria in another country and enhancing your dissertation

Internship abroad in German as a Foreign Language for three to five months in various countries all over the world for students in the second stage of their studies

Lectureship programme for graduates with a Magister/master’s degree in humanities and cultural studies: Teaching German in 33 countries worldwide in 138 cities and towns
International Cooperations
with non-EU ASEM countries
International Cooperations

Scientific & Technological Cooperation (WTZ) Funding of mobility costs in joint research projects of scientific and technological cooperation

ASEA-Uninet (ASEAN European Academic University Network) 84 universities in 18 countries in Europe and Southeast Asia; facilitates exchange of lecturers and students of the two regions and supports bilateral and multilateral research and teaching projects

Eurasia-Pacific Uninet – EPU Educational network for Austrian HEIs and institutions in Central and East Asia as well as the Pacific area; projects in research, research-driven teaching, art and technology; exchange of lecturers and students
National Agency
Erasmus+ Education
with non-EU ASEM countries
## National Agency Erasmus+ Education

**Mobility - Cooperation projects - Support of educational policy reforms**

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| **Mobility for Learning and Teaching**  
Credit Mobility / [International Credit Mobility](#) (Traineeships, Teaching and Training for Staff)  
**Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees** | **Strategic Partnerships**  
**Knowledge Alliances**  
**Sector Skills Alliances**  
**Capacity Building in Higher Education** | **Support for Policy Reforms**  
**European Higher Education Area** |

*Jean Monnet-Activities*
OeAD: Services and Expertise
Information Services

Higher Education Marketing
Increasing the attractiveness of Austria as a location for higher education and research
www.studyinaustria.at

Studienwahl.at
Database of all German- and English-taught study programmes at Austrian higher education institutions

Euraxess – Researchers in Motion
Provides information, cross-links and provides service to researchers
www.euraxess.at

Grants.at
Database for scholarships and research grants
https://grants.at/en

Entry to and Residence in Austria
The legal department of the OeAD provides information about legal provisions for international students and researchers

OeAD Info Centre and Info Telephone
Personal guidance regarding studying abroad (+43 1 534 08-500)
Services for Mobility

OeAD Regional Offices
Manage the EU student mobility programme Erasmus+ and advise both Austrian and international students & researchers

OeAD Housing
Accommodation in guesthouses and flats and places in student halls of residence in Vienna and the other federal provinces

University Preparation Programmes
Prepare students for university admission and supplementary examinations

OeAD International Testing Services
Preparation for international tests, e.g. TOEFL, GMAT, etc.

Europass
Five documents, supports in presenting one’s abilities and qualifications clearly throughout Europe
Policy Support

**Euroguidance**
Cross-links career guidance centres in Europa

**EPALE**
Multilingual, multinational networking platform for actors in adult education in Europe

**eTwinning**
Platform for searching project partners in the Erasmus+ School Education programme

**Bologna Service Point**
Supports political decisions in the field of mobility and the creation of the European Higher Education Area

**ARQA-VET**
Cross-links actors in vocational education and training

**Coordination Point for the National Qualifications Network**
Facilitates quality and transparency between national and European qualifications framework systems
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