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□ Name of the Programme: APPEAR III

□ Founding institution: **OEAD**

Eligibility partner and partnership criteria:

 – 11 eligible countries: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Uganda, Mozambique, Bhutan, Palestine, Armenia, Georgia, Albania, Kosovo (special requirements apply), and Republic of Moldova

□ Objective/Priorities of the programme: (

 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.

□ Financed Activities and eligible costs: (

- Preparatory Funding: up to 15,000 Euros
- Academic Partnership: N\A
- Advanced Academic Partnership: 50,000-90,000 Euros Per year
- Extended Impact Partnership: 50,000-130,000 Euros Per year
- Master's studies: 1,000 Euros permonth
- Individual PhD scholarship application: 1,100 Euros per month

□ Budget size: (

Deadline: **31 May 2021**

Web site:(https://appear.at/en/application/

Main instructions to apply:(

For Austrian Development Cooperation:

- Alignment with the priorities of the ADC country strategies, use of synergies with ongoing ADC-funded projects
- Inclusion of persons with disabilities in alignment with the APPEAR diversity strategy
- Strengthening of regional networks and South-South cooperation
- Advancement of young and particularly female researchers
- Practically oriented activities that enhance the application of results, research-into-use and research uptake
- Project responsibility by an institution in the partner country

For Master's and PhD Scholarships

- The applicant is nominated by the home institution. The institution confirms that scholarship serves the specific demands of the institution and the development needs of the home country (e.g. within the management plan of the higher education institution) and that the applicant is employed and will be reemployed by the institution.
- If the study project (i.e. scholarship) is embedded in an ongoing APPEAR partnership, the coordinator of the partnership describes how the study project will contribute to the objective of the partnership.
- Confirmation of acceptance of the study project by a scientific supervisor at the Austrian institution hosting the scholarship III
- The applicant confirms his/her intention to return to the home country after completion of the study project and to pursue an appropriate, development-related assignment.

□ Annexes (project guidelines, project application form, other docs) (

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