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TO : DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

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Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT : Call for Applications for the ASEA UNINET – Ernst Mach Grant

DATE : 19 February 2021

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs (OVCAA) through its Office of International Linkages (OIL) Diliman is calling for applications by regular UPD faculty for ASEA UNINET – Ernst Mach Grant. May we request you to disseminate to your faculty, the invitation for the following program?

ASEA-UNINET supports the exchange of knowledge between partner universities in the member countries in Europe and South-East Asia. The main activity of the network is the organization and financial support of the exchange of scientists and postgraduates and the transfer of knowledge associated with this. The funding is organized by the OeAD-GmbH/MPC in cooperation with ASEA-UNINET (on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research – BMBWF).

Applications are open to postgraduates who have obtained a master's degree (including master thesis) or a doctoral degree (or equivalent degree) in various fields (including e.g., Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, Human Medicine, Health Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts).

Types of Grants and its entitlements:

- Post-doc Grants (research grants)
 - Duration: max. 3-9 months
 - Grant benefit: €1,150

- PhD-Grants
 - Grant for a complete PhD programme in Austria
 - Duration: 36 months
 - Grant benefit: €1,050

- Sandwich Grants
 - Grant for a partial study period during a PhD programme in Austria
 - Duration: 9 months
 - Grant benefit: €1,050

Additionally, scholarship holders receive a travel cost subsidy of a max. €1,000.

Eligibility



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1. Maximum age:
 - a. Graduates and Postgraduates: 35 years
 - b. Post docs: 45 years
2. Language Proficiency:
 - a. Very good knowledge of English and/or German
3. Postgraduates pursuing a doctorate/PhD-program at an ASEA-UNINET member university in Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam or the Philippines.
4. Postgraduates who want to carry out a full doctorate/PhD-program in Austria and fulfill the requirements for admission.
5. Postdocs who are involved in teaching and research at an ASEA-UNINET member university in Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam or the Philippines.
6. Eligibility for application: Only those candidates who hold the citizenship of Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam or the Philippines are eligible to apply for an Ernst Mach - ASEA-UNINET Scholarship.
7. In the fields of economic and social sciences, economic topics with a connection to technology or industry are preferred.
8. Applicants must not have studied/pursued research/pursued academic work in Austria in the last six months before taking up the grant.

Requirements of Documents:

- Research proposal (5-10 pages). The applicant's proposal for an innovative research project should focus on specific research questions, and contain a detailed description of the research directions and objectives as well as the methodological approach. It should include:
 - a clear problem description
 - expected results
 - methodological approach (research design, research question, research method)
 - literature review (including references)
 - list of the applicant's publications (if already available) or qualifications to do the research in question
- Written consent of the supervisor at the Austrian host university. Such a written consent may only be issued for the eligible programs open for application by a fully or associated professor at ASEA-UNINET partner university.
- Two letters of recommendation by university lecturers. For these letters of recommendation, no specific form is required; however, they must bear the letterhead, date and signature of the person recommending the applicant as well as the stamp of the university/department and must not be older than six months at the time of the application
- Scan of your passport (page with name and photo)
- Scan of all university graduation certificates as well as a German or English translation.

For more details of the grant please visit: <https://grants.at/en/>.

Application Period:

Deadline for the application is on **31 March 2021, Wednesday**, kindly disseminate to qualified and interested individuals at the earliest possible time.



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Submission of application/s through:

Please submit the application through: www.scholarships.at

Applicants may also contact OIL Diliman via UP Trunkline 8981-8500 local 2561 (c/o Ms. Catherine Tagaban), or oild_acadadminstaffmobility.upd@up.edu.ph.

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