

## Ernst Mach – ASEA-UNINET Short-term Research Grant

### Information on Scholarship Call 2026/27 (ongoing applications)

[ASEA-UNINET](#) supports the exchange of knowledge between partner universities and member countries in Europe and South-East Asia. In this context, the network supports the exchange of scientists and postgraduates and the transfer of knowledge associated.

The [Ernst Mach – ASEA-UNINET Short-term Research Grant](#) is open to postdocs from **Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam** who would like to conduct a short research stay in Austria at an [ASEA-UNINET member university\\* in Austria](#) and who are involved in teaching and/or research at an [ASEA-UNINET member university\\*](#).

**Citizenship:** Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, or Vietnam (only applicants who hold the citizenship of one of these countries are eligible to apply)

**Target Country:** Austria

**Area of Study:** All fields of study: Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, Human Medicine, Health Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities

#### Grant Details:

**Target Group:** Postdoc researchers who are involved in teaching and/or research at an ASEA-UNINET member university\* in Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, or Vietnam

**Duration:** 1 or 2 months

**Grant benefit:** 1,300 per month; grant recipients from Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar may also receive a travel costs subsidy of up to 1,200 Euro

**Maximum Age:** Postdocs: 45 years (child-raising periods may be taken into account)

**Funding Organisation:** OeAD-GmbH in cooperation with ASEA-UNINET (on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Women, Science and Research - BMFWF).

**Language Proficiency:** Very good knowledge of English and/or German.

**Closing date for applications:** ongoing applications (to be submitted 2-9 months prior to planned research stay)

*\*Incl. [ASEA-UNINET candidate members](#)*

### Official Grant Announcement and Further Information:

- The official grant announcement is published at the Austrian grant database [www.grants.at](http://www.grants.at)
- Direct link to the official grant announcement: [Ernst Mach – ASEA-UNINET Short-term Research Grant](#)
- Applicants must not have lived/studied/pursued research/academic work in Austria in the last six months before taking up the grant. Applicants who are permanently residing in Austria or who have completed their academic education mainly in Austria are not eligible to apply.

### Where to Apply:

Online at [www.scholarships.at](http://www.scholarships.at). The direct link to the online application tool is available in the grant announcement as soon as the call is open. Please also see the [step-by-step guide](#) as a support for how to start the online application.

### Documents and Uploads to be submitted with the Online Application:

- Written consent of the supervisor at the Austrian host university. Such a written consent may only be issued by a researcher or lecturer who is affiliated with an Austrian ASEA-UNINET member university and who holds a "Venia Docendi", e.g. a Full or Associate Professor.
- Written consent of the ASEA-UNINET coordinator at the cooperating Austrian university.
- Written consent of the ASEA-UNINET coordinator at the cooperating ASEAN university.
- Written consent of the ASEA-UNINET national coordinator of the ASEAN member country. For these letters of consent, no specific form is required; however, they must bear the letterhead, date and signature of the coordinator as well as the stamp of the university/department and must not be older than six months at the time of application.
- Copy of passport
- PhD certificate as well as an English or German translation.

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### Links

- ASEA-UNINET Website: [www.asea-uninet.org](http://www.asea-uninet.org)
- List of ASEA-UNINET member universities: <https://asea-uninet.org/network-members/member-universities/>
- Official grant announcement: <https://grants.at/en/?=MzU1NTZfMzc0MjRfMg==>
- Step-by-step guide to start the online application: <http://asea-uninet.org/wp-content/uploads/step-by-step-guide-online-application.pdf>
- Austrian database for grants and scholarships: [www.grants.at/en](http://www.grants.at/en)