

Editorial

Dear readers,

We use this opportunity before we all break up for summer holidays to promote an open call and an interdisciplinary Master programme - "One Helath", both very relevant for the region of South Eastern Europe.

First on the call, and more about the Master programme in the article below.

A new call is open for the programme **ONE MONTH VISITS TO AUSTRIA**: The main purpose of the scholarship is to enable scientific staff of universities to do research at Austrian universities in the context of master or doctoral studies (an age limit of 40 years applies). Targeted countries are Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia.

This Austrian programme offers professors and assistants of public universities the possibility to spend one month at an Austrian university for a research visit provided an Austrian university institution is ready to ensure the supervision.

The deadline for submission of applications is 30 July, 2015. For more information on the call and to download the application documents visit our website at: www.wus-austria.org/project/0/33.html.

Please also note that the call for **APPEAR** (Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education & Research for Development, see also last newsletter) is still open. APPEAR is a programme of the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) with the aim to implement its strategy for support of higher education and research for development on an academic institutional level in the ADC's southern priority countries and key regions and in three priority countries of the South Caucasus and Black Sea Region.

The overall objective is to strengthen the institutional capacities in higher education, research and management in the addressed countries through Academic Partnerships with Austrian higher education institutions and master's and PhD scholarships as a contribution to effective and sustainable reduction of poverty. The deadline for submissions is 31 July, 2015. For more information visit: www.appear.at.

Enjoy reading,

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Thematic Article

Improvement in the field of public health and development of a 'one health' educational and scientific architecture in Western Balkan countries

An interdisciplinary Master programme was developed in the frame of the EU project "ONEHEALTH: Public health in the Western Balkans - improvement in the field of public health and development of a 'one health' educational and scientific architecture in Western Balkan countries". The project includes universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo, as well as partners from Austria, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain.

The title of the Master programme is "One Health" (Interdisciplinarni master studij "Jedinstveno zdravlje"). It will grant a degree at Master level "Master in One Health" ("Magistar jedinstvenog zdravlja") with a duration of one year and 60 ECTS in total. The programme is planned to start in the academic year of 2015/2016 at the Veterinary Faculty, University of Sarajevo. The development of the curriculum was based on an extensive survey at local level, acknowledging for the needs and particularities in the field of Public Health in the Western Balkan region. The curriculum includes the following subjects/areas: Survey and Surveillance System, Regulatory Concept of One Health and Risk Analysis, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Food Safety, Decision Making in Public Health, Zoonoses and Emerging Infectious Diseases, Ethics in One Health, Elective Practicals and Final Thesis.

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