



Addis Ababa
University
(Since 1950)



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The **Advanced Academic Partnership for Legal and Human Rights Education (AAPLHRE)** is offering short-term research fellowships to Ethiopia. The research fellow will be hosted at the Ethiopian Civil Service University (ECSU) and the Center for Human Rights of Addis Ababa University (AAU CHR) in Addis Ababa. The fellowship provides funding of up to EUR 2,800.00 per person (travel and accommodation costs only).

Excellently qualified individuals who are working on human rights, democratization, constitutionalism or democratic reforms (preferably with a connection to Ethiopia/East Africa) are invited to submit their application to uni-etc@uni-graz.at. Applications are accepted until **15 March 2019**.

WHO CAN APPLY: Excellently qualified doctoral candidates and young academics and scientists.

Please include the following:

- a letter of motivation, indicating the relevance of the research mobility for your research project
- an endorsement of your supervisor
- a work and visitation plan

THE GRANT: The fellowship provides funding of up to EUR 2,800.00 per person (travel and accommodation costs only). The Ethiopian partner institutions will provide office space and assist in finding accommodation in Addis Ababa.

The fellow is expected to deliver a lecture at the host institution during his/her stay. A report on the stay must be submitted after completion of the visit. Accounting requirements apply to the funding provided.

Research stays of one week to a maximum of one month will be considered. The length of the grant is decided by a selection committee, depends on the project in question and the applicant's work schedule, and is furthermore limited by the maximum grant sum.

The mobility has to be concluded by 31 August 2019.

THE PROJECT: The Advanced Academic Partnership for Legal and Human Rights Education (AAPLHRE) is a project funded by APPEAR, a programme of the Austrian Development Agency (ADA). The project's aim is to strengthen and improve capacities related to legal and human rights education of the Ethiopian Civil Service University (ECSU) and the Center for Human Rights of Addis Ababa University (AAU CHR). Project coordination lies with the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (UNI-ETC) and the Institute of International Law and International Relations of the University of Graz. The project covers five academic core activities, which together are intended to enhance the teaching, research, training and management skills. These activities include: assistance in curriculum development; organization of joint research workshops; and organization of annual Human Rights Academies that focus on training of government officials and the private sector in the field of human rights. Lastly, mutual research stay are a key component of AAPLHRE.

THE INSTITUTIONS: The Centre for Human Rights was established in October 2008 as part of Addis Ababa University's epistemological and structural shift to a research-oriented graduate university. The Centre for Human Rights has the mission of advancing the rule of law, democratic governance and

human rights in Ethiopia through high-end research, teaching and community services. The Centre for Human Rights is located at the FBE Campus of Addis Ababa University.

The School of Law and Federalism at the Ethiopian Civil Service University aims at enhancing service orientation, transparency and accountability of the public service in Ethiopia, which can contribute to the realization of the development and transformation of the country.

INFORMATION: Bernadette Knauder, ext. 1528, email: bernadette.knauder@uni-graz.at