

# PhD Scholarship (f/m/d)

for the APPEAR Project

## “Capacity Building for Sustainable Rural Tourism in Mozambique” (CAST Mozambique)

### Research Area / Topic

This PhD scholarship is part of the APPEAR research project “*Capacity Building for Sustainable Rural Tourism in Mozambique*”, funded by the Austrian Development Cooperation and implemented by the Austrian Agency for Education and Internationalisation (<https://appear.at/en/projects/current-projects/project303>). The goal is for students and professionals from APPEAR partner institutions in eligible countries to conduct their doctoral studies under the partnership project and contribute to the sustainability of the collaboration. The successful candidate will undertake research on agrotourism/ rural tourism development in Mozambique, with a detailed research focus to be decided together with the supervisory team and closely aligned with the goals of the project.

The PhD will be jointly supervised between IMC Krems University of Applied Sciences, Institute for Tourism, Wine Business and Marketing in Austria and Universidade Eduardo Mondlane – Escola Superior de Hotelaria e Turismo de Inhambane in Mozambique, and one additional Austrian university (tbc, depending on the research focus).

### Responsibilities

- Independent research and work on the doctoral thesis
- Literature search and qualitative data collection/ fieldwork in Mozambique
- Preparation of own doctoral thesis
- Presentation of research results at the research symposium at ESHTI Mozambique and at the ISCONTOUR conference in Austria
- Composing publications and conference papers for international journals
- Contribution to teaching at the IMC and ESHTI, particularly in the last year of the project
- Supporting relevant study programs and students (e.g. examinations, admissions etc.)
- Participation in events of the institute, the department and the university of applied sciences
- Participation in IMC internal research events, especially for doctoral candidates

### Qualifications

- Completed Master's degree in tourism/ agrotourism/ sustainable development or comparable study programs
- Publications in the field of tourism/ agrotourism/ sustainable development or similar
- Work experience in the field of tourism/ agrotourism/ sustainable development or similar
- Excellent MS-Office Skills as well as English skills (written and oral)
- Research oriented
- Self-sufficient and independent work attitude

You are a personality with strong communication skills, commitment and willingness to learn. Professional appearance and respectful interaction with others are important to us. We expect you to work efficiently, independent and in a goal-oriented way, as well as with accuracy and quality awareness.



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## Requirements

- Age limit: no older than 35 years (women no older than 40)
- Connection to Universidade Eduardo Mondlane or another public university in Mozambique related to tourism/ agritourism/ sustainable development must be given.
- Completion of the necessary paperwork after nomination of the candidate to the APPEAR programme.
- Application documents:
  - Evidence of previous studies (copies):
    - Bachelor's and Master's degree plus listing of subjects and grades
    - Abstract of the Master's thesis
  - Short research proposal for the PhD in line with the project idea (1 page including ideas for fieldwork in Mozambique)
  - Curriculum Vitae (4 pages maximum)
  - Proof of language skills (English or German)
  - Photocopy of passport / ID

## Financed costs

### Monthly scholarship instalment:

PhD studies: 1,100 euros per month (up to 48 months)

The position is limited to 48 months.

### Travel costs:

- Travel costs for coming to Austria, going on field studies in the home country and for returning home after completion of the studies are financed.
- If there is no Austrian embassy in the applicant's home country, the flight costs for the submission of the visa application at the competent Austrian representative authority will be covered as well.

### Additional grants:

- German courses: 400 euros paid as a lump sum, upon submission of the certificate of the language course.
- Participation in scientific conferences / courses: max. 500 euros for max. 2 conferences / courses in Europe or 1,000 euros for max. 1 conference / course outside Europe paid as a lump sum for the registration fee, travel costs and accommodation, upon submission of the confirmation of participation of the organisers.
- Thesis allowance 300 euros paid as a lump sum upon submission of graduation documents (notice of graduation, certificate of the final examination and diploma supplement).

Priority of PhD scholarship and conference participation is given to female students.

APPEAR scholarship holders are usually exempted from paying tuition fees at Austrian higher education institutions.

If you have questions or would like to apply for this position, please get in touch and forward your complete application to Prof. (FH) Dr. Claudia Dolezal: [claudia.dolezal@fh-krems.ac.at](mailto:claudia.dolezal@fh-krems.ac.at)



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