



Council of International Fellowship Austria

The Council of International Fellowship Austria (CIFA) is a private and non-profit, politically and religiously independent organisation, which organises in Austria the

30th International Professional Exchange Programme (PEP) from April 17th – May 5th, 2020

This programme combines practical and theoretical training about the social, socio-political and cultural environment of Austria. The two main goals are: (1) to promote professional, cultural and educational exchange for social workers and professionals working in human services. (2) to provide a cross-cultural exchange as participants come from different countries.

- **GENERAL PROGRAMME - for all participants (in Vienna, one weekend will be in the country side)**



- Introduction to Austria and its social system
- Field visits to:
 - Social welfare office
 - Member of Parliament
 - Austrian Association of Social Workers
 - Various counselling centres
- Regular meetings, evaluation

- **INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMME – governmental and non-governmental organisations (mainly in Vienna, maybe a few days in the province)**

The individual programme (mainly agency visits) is tailored to the professional background of every participant. Usually there are two appointments every day.

- The programme is in close cooperation with **THE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES** Department for Social Work (<https://www.fh-campuswien.ac.at/>). There will be lectures on social work, social policy and the social system in Austria. Participants will also meet and connect with students during various events.

- **LANGUAGE:** English

- **FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:** there is **no registration fee** for Austria. Participants pay their travel expenses from their country to Vienna and back

- **SUPPORT:** Domestic travel, room and board (host families) during the program

- **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** maximum 8 persons

- **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:** Nov. 1st, 2019, application should go through the national branch.

(www.cifinternational.com), if there is no branch or CIF contact person in your country, please contact CIF Austria directly.



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