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EURAXESS Brazil & LAC Funding opportunities

Dear readers.

<u>"EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion"</u> is a European Commission initiative focused on **researcher mobility and career development.**

Among other activities, **EURAXESS supports individual researchers in finding jobs or funding o**pportunities to make their research stay in Europe a reality.

On the **EURAXESS Portal**, we encourage you to consult the:

- <u>EURAXESS Job database</u> that lists thousands of vacancies from more than 40 European countries and other regions of the world.
- And the <u>Funding database</u> allowing you to search for the funding programme you need for your mobility or research cooperation project.

Please note that **individual researchers from Brazil and other LAC** countries can upload their CVs on the portal, register their searches and create alerts to be informed when a vacancy matching their profile has been published.

Funding organisations, including from Brazil and other Latin American and Caribbean countries can publish their jobs, funding opportunities and scholarships on the portal to increase their visibility and reach the best candidates worldwide.

To help you identify these opportunities, EURAXESS LAC regularly publishes open calls to fund researchers' mobility and cooperation with European teams. A novelty as from this edition, the list now combines funding opportunities open to both Brazil and other LAC countries. This edition is valid for August and September.

The jobs, grants and fellowships announced are **organised by funding organisations** (including private ones). In section 1, you'll find calls funded by the European Commission, in section 2, calls launched by individual EU member states or associated countries, and in section 3, calls promoted by LAC institutions open to researchers from Latin America and the Caribbean. In section 4, you'll find all the calls that were listed in previous editions of this document and that are **still open**.

We remain at your disposal to discuss any queries you may have regarding your mobility projects.

Your EURAXESS LAC Team



HOW TO USE EURAXESS LIST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES? 1.Look at the table of contents to identify the calls that may be relevant to you depending on whether they are incoming/outgoing, open to PhD candidates, post-docs, experienced researchers, are short or long term, the scientific field, country of destination, etc. 2. Click on the corresponding page number to read the full text.



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The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis without predetermine priorities.

Funding: up to € 2.6 million per grant (up to € 3.5 million in some cases)

Duration: up to 5 years

Sole evaluation criterion: scientific excellence of researcher and research proposal.

e 30 August 2018. For more details on Advanced grants, see ERC

1.4 European University institute (EUI, Italy) - incoming fellowships in social sciences and humanities

1.4.1 Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship

Fellowships last for up to ten months in one of the EUI's four Departments which in turn invite fellows to participate in departmental activities (seminars, workshops, colloquia, etc.).

Fellows are encouraged to make contact with researchers sharing their academic interests, may be involved in the teaching and thesis supervision tasks of EUI professors, and associated with one of the research projects being carried out at the EUI.

Department of Economics
Department of History and Civilization

Deadline: 30 Sepember 2018

1.4.2 Max Weber Fellowships for junior post-docs

Max Weber fellowships are designed for junior post-docs who would like to pursue an academic career, concentrate on their own research and enhance their academic practice in a multidisciplinary environment. The Programme awards 1, 2, and exceptionally 3 year long fellowships in the fields of political and social sciences, economics, law and history.

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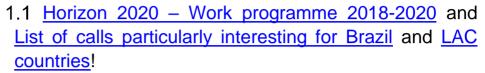
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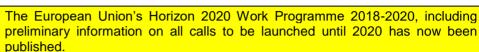


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SEE <u>HERE</u> FOR CALLS SPECIFICALLY OPEN TO LAC RESEARCHERS AND INSTITUTIONS (pages 11 and 12 of the "<u>Roadmap for EU - CELAC S&T cooperation</u>").

Horizon 2020 is the EU funding programme for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a €80 billion budget. H2020 supports scientifically-excellent research, innovation, and technological development, through collaborative and innovative research projects as well as grants and fellowships to individuals set out in the Horizon 2020 work programme. The vast majority of this funding is allocated on the basis of competitive calls open to applications from researchers, businesses and other interested organisations located in any of the EU Member States or countries associated to Horizon 2020.

It is open to the world, so **Brazilian and LAC researchers** and institutions are very welcome to get involved.

The final Work Programme for Horizon 2020 covers the budgetary years 2018, 2019 and 2020, representing an investment of around €30 billion.

Access all open calls on the <u>Horizon 2020 Participant Portal</u> by entering the Topic ID of the call in the search engine (top-right corner of page).

Organisations from **any sector and country, including LAC countries** can participate in H2020 projects.

Only organisations from the Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago are not eligible for direct funding by the European Commission, unless clearly stated. It is suggested that Brazilian and Mexican organisations check their local co-funding schemes to support their participation (here for Brazil, and here for Mexico).

Please, note that all Latin American and Caribbean individual researchers are eligible to funding by MSCA and ERC.



Useful links:

Horizon 2020 Participant Portal.

International cooperation

ALL H2020 calls are open to international and more specifically Brazilian and other Latin American and Caribbean participation.

For more details on funding of applicants from non-EU countries, click <u>here</u>.





Brazil and ERC:

To date, seven Brazilian researchers have been awarded ERC Starting and Consolidator Grants. They are (picture left to right - Click on the blue names to read their interviews): The Fields medallist Artur Avila for his Quasiperiodic project; Aureo de Paula for his project on "Econometric Analysis Interaction Models"; Elison Matioli for his project IN-NEED on energy efficiency; Bernardo Franklin for his Plat-IL-1 project inflammasomes: Eduardo Lee for his project TOPOQDot on topological materials; Roberto Rinaldi for his LIGNINFIRST project on lignocellulosic Biomass; Mariana de Campos Françozo, for her BRASILIAE project on Indigenous knowledge.

One of the 2018 Fields Medals, awarded to outstanding

mathematicians, was given to a grantee of the European Research Council (ERC): Prof. Alessio Figalli (Italy), an ERC Consolidator grant holder since 2016 at ETH Zürich, Switzerland. More on this here.

1.2 ERC Starting Grants – call to be launched in September

European Research Council's (ERC) Starting Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are **starting their own independent research team or programme in all scientific fields**.

ERC Starting Grants in brief:

- For researchers of any nationality with 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD (or equivalent degree) and scientific track record showing great promise
- Research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation located in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries (including Switzerland)
- Funding per grant: **up to € 1.5 million**. An additional € 0.5 million can be made available to cover eligible "start-up" costs for researchers moving from a third country to the EU or to an associated country and/or the purchase of major equipment and/or access to large facilities.
- Duration: up to 5 years
- Sole evaluation criterion: scientific excellence of researcher and research proposal
- Calls for proposals: published once a year

ERC open to the world

The ERC strives to attract top researchers from anywhere in the world to come to Europe. To date, the ERC has funded some 7 000 top researchers at various stages of their careers.

Currently, there are **621 principal investigators of non-ERA nationality**, representing 8% of all grantees. These grant holders are mainly nationals of the US (212), Canada (61), Russia (40), Australia (35), India (35), and Japan (24).

Please, note that ERC grants support projects carried out by an individual researcher ("Principal Investigator") who can **employ researchers of any nationality as team members**. It is also possible to have one or more team members located in a non-European country. Vacancies for team members interested in joining an ERC led research project, can be published on the Euraxess-Jobs portal.

Expected deadline: 17 October 2018

1.3 <u>ERC Synergy Grants – call to be launched in</u> September

WHAT? European Research Council ERC Synergy Grants are designed to tackle truly bold scientific challenges by funding **groups of up to 4 excellent Pls** who jointly address the frontier of knowledge.

WHO? This action is open to **researchers of any nationality** with early achievement or a 10-year track-record who intend to conduct their research activity in any Member State or Associated Country.

Please, note that as from July 2018, Synergy Grant Group can include up to one Principal Investigator based in a third country, including in Brazil and other LAC countries.

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Participation of team members from LAC countries:

ERC grants support projects carried out by an individual ('Principal researcher Investigator') in the case of Starting Grants, or 2 to 4 individual researchers (under Synergy Grants) who can employ researchers of any nationality as team members. It is also possible to have one or more team members located in a non-European country. Vacancies for team members of an ERC project can be published the EURAXESS Jobs portal.

Please also check out our focus on ERC and what's in it for Brazilian & LAC researchers here.

Need help on the ERC?

Ask your national contact points!

ERC National Contact Point in Brazil: Prof. Moacyr MARTUCCI Jr, +55 11 3091 5626, mmartucc@usp.br

Find the ERC National Contact Points in LAC here.

<u>Implementing arrangements in practice:</u>

ERC launches an annual Call for expression of interest amongst ERC grantees to inquire about their interest to host scientists from those 3 LAC countries in their research teams. The list is then sent to the Latin American institutions who inform their scientists about the opportunities. The pre-selection of the scientists is done by the LAC funding agencies, without any ERC intervention (neither in the selection criteria nor in the selection procedure).

The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis without predetermined priorities.

ERC Synergy Grants in brief:

- Fund a small group of PIs (2 to 4) with a designated corresponding PI who applies.
- Research projects must tackle ambitious scientific challenges through a unique combination of skills and knowledge of the PIs. Applications must demonstrate that the proposed research cannot be carried out by a single PI working alone.
- Any field of research.
- For researchers of **any nationality** presenting an early achievement track-record or a ten-year track-record
- Research must be conducted by all PIs in public or private research organisation(s) located in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries (including Switzerland). One PI can be based outside of EU or AC. PIs can apply within the same host institution (HI) or through different HIs.
- Each of the PIs shall spend a minimum of 50% of their total working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country (expect the one located out of Europe, if any), and a minimum of 30% of their total working time on the ERC project.
- Funding per grant: **up to EUR 10 million** (in some circumstances up to EUR 14 million)
- Duration: up to 6 years
- Sole evaluation criterion: scientific excellence of the proposal
- Calls for proposals: published once a year

Expected deadline: 8 November 2018

1.4 Post doctoral visits to ERC teams in Europe (Brazil & Mexico) – calls open

Scientists from Argentina, Brazil and Mexico can temporarily join ERC-funded teams in Europe thanks to the Implementing Arrangements (IAs) signed between local funding agencies and the European Commission.

Research visits can be either one-offs and long-term (6-12 months), or multiple short-term visits (for Argentinian and Brazilian researchers).

Brazil and Mexico are currently receiving applications for the selection of :

- Brazilian post-doctoral grantees from FAPs, CAPES and CNPq;
- Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT)
 Research and Postdoctoral Fellows.

No call is currently open for Argentina.

More about

CONFAP (for Brazil) and CONACYT (for Mexico) calls in <u>section 3 of this list.</u>

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess



1.5 European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) Incoming Calls

1.5.1 International PhD programme

The EMBL International PhD Programme is Europe's 'best in class' PhD programme for the life sciences. Two-hundred and forty students from over 40 countries are carrying out PhD research at EMBL at any time.

WHAT: advanced, interdisciplinary training in Molecular Biology and its associated scientific disciplines.

WHO: Applicants of **all nationalities** with a university degree that would formally qualify them to enter a PhD or equivalent programme in their home country.

Registration deadline: 15 October 2018 / Application deadline: 22 October 2018

1.5.1 Interdisciplinary Postdocs (EIPOD)

WHAT: EIPOD projects capitalise on synergies emerging at the borders of overlapping yet separate scientific fields, and involve transferring techniques to a novel context. The programme is **open to all nationalities and offers about 20 positions annually (three years funding).**

Interdisciplinary is the basis of the EIPOD fellowship programme. As such applications are welcome from highly motivated fellows interested in moving into a new area of research. EIPOD fellows are recruited from a wide range of backgrounds including, biology, chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology, medicine, engineering, physics, mathematics, computer science and bioinformatics.

WHO: Applicants of all nationalities that must have **a PhD** (or 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience) before starting their EIPOD position. Applications from scientists who are currently doing postdoctoral research at another institution are welcome. The only criteria is scientific excellence and interdisciplinary

Deadline: 12 September 2018

1.6 European Respiratory Society - <u>Post-doctoral</u> Research fellowships RESPIRE 3 (Incoming)

RESPIRE3 is an international, inter-sectorial and inter-disciplinary programme providing Marie Skłodowska-Curie post-doctoral research fellowships to early stage scientists with the potential to become the **leaders of tomorrow in the respiratory field**. It is co-funded by the European Union (EU) and builds on the success of the previous RESPIRE1 and RESPIRE2 programmes.

Fellowship candidates can choose between two options, both offering attractive working conditions and a strong focus on career development:

- 2-year European Fellowships open to candidates of any nationality to come to OR move within Europe
- 3-year Global Fellowships also now on offer, open to **Nationals or long-term residents* of EU member states or associated countries**, to go to third countries (outside EU), including in LAC.



As Europe's only intergovernmental research organisation in life sciences and as a leading laboratory in molecular biology, EMBL is dedicated to promoting excellence in molecular life sciences throughout Europe. One of the best ways to achieve this goal is by inspiring and fostering talented young scientists to turn them into skilled and creative future leaders.

EIPOD is supported by EMBL and Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions dedicated training and career advice.

* Long-term residents are considered researchers who spent a period of at least 5 consecutive years (without breaks in research) on full-time research activity in a one or more MS or AC Researchers who have held refugee status in a MS or AC for at least 5 consecutive years may qualify as long-term residents.



Candidates from any disciplines can apply with a project in respiratory medicine/science at one of more 100 pre-registered host centres worldwide;

PhD or at least 4 years of full-time research experience, with at least one first author publication;

Host centres from all over the world still have a chance to pre-register through the Host Online Application Form.

Deadline: 1 November 2018

1.7 UCOM ITN – <u>Early Stage Researcher Fellowships</u> (Incoming)

15 Early-Stage Researcher (PhD) positions to begin in 2018-19, as part of the Innovative Training Network of the European Commission **UCOM** "Ultrasound Cavitation in sOft Materials". The positions will all last three years and will allow all students to participate in an exciting research and training programme, enhancing their career perspectives in both the academic and non-academic sector.

In addition to their individual doctoral projects, all ESRs will benefit from a **dedicated training programme** comprising an integrated curriculum of local and network wide training activities related to the development of scientific knowledge and the enhancement of transferable skills.

The research funded aims to develop state-of-the-art models and to experimentally investigate ultrasound cavitation and cavitation nucleation, with a final goal of harnessing it for the improvement of ultrasound techniques (lithotripsy, histotripsy, drug delivery, etc.) in the biomedical field, surface cleaning methods and devices (shockwave device).

WHO? Applicants:

- Must have Master (or equivalent) degree in Mechanical or Biofluid Engineering, Physics or Chemistry with solid knowledge of fluid dynamics and its applications;
- Must be in the first 4 years of his/her research career, measured from the date of graduation (MSc degree or equivalent);
- Should not hold a PhD degree;
- Must be able to communicate fluently in English, in oral and written form.

The project will be coordinated by Prof. M. Gavaises, from the City University of London.

Deadline: 30 September 2018

1.8 ERCIM – Alain Bensoussan Fellowships (incoming)

ERCIM, the European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics, offers fellowships for **PhD holders from all over the world**. Fellowships are of a 12 months duration, spent in <u>one of the leading European Research Institutes which makes up part of the ERCIM network.</u>

Researchers must have obtained a PhD degree during the last 8 years (prior to the application year deadline) or be in the last year of the thesis work with an outstanding academic record. Nevertheless, before starting the grant, a proof of the PhD degree will be requested. Not only researchers from academic institutions can apply, but also scientists working in industry.

Topics cover most disciplines in **Computer Science**, **Information Technology**, **and Applied Mathematics**. (see list of topics covered here)

Deadline: 30 September 2018



The Marie Sklodowska-Curie Action – Innovative Training Networks (MSCA-ITN) is the main European doctoral training programme, putting a special emphasis on non-academic sector participation and the innovation dimension.

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Global Young Academy activities focus on science and policy, the research environment, and science education and outreach. Current flagship projects of the GYA include its Global State of Young Scientists (GloSYS) Africa research project, co-operation capacity building Science Leadership **Programmes** in Africa and ASEAN, and the emerging project At Risk and Refugee Scholar Membership Initiative.

1.9 INTERNATIONAL – Global Young Academy (GYA) Call for New Members

The Global Young Academy aims to become the voice of young scientists around the world. Founded in 2010, the Global Young Academy (GYA) is an international organization of young researchers with members from six continents.

What it means to be a GYA member? Members are elected for five-year terms, after which they become alumni. All members are expected to actively contribute to the organisation's goals and activities, e.g. by participating in international science policy development, promoting the establishment of national young academies (NYA) or coordinating their cooperation and exchange, supporting science education at the international level, or actively collaborating with GYA members on various topics.

WHO? Applications are sought from **young**, **independent scholars** who combine the highest level of **research excellence** with a demonstrated **passion for delivering impact**. Applications from women, minority groups, researchers in the social sciences, arts and humanities, and scholars working in government, industry, and non-governmental sectors are particularly welcome. The majority of the GYA's members are **aged 30-40** and the typical period from **completion of a PhD or similar degree is 3-10 years**.

Research fields: The call is open to all scholars working in any research-based discipline, including the sciences, medicine, engineering, social sciences, the arts and humanities.

Deadline: 15 September 2018.

1.10INTERNATIONAL - <u>Kofi Annan Business School</u> <u>Foundation Fellowship</u> (Incoming to Europe)

The Kofi Annan Business School Foundation provides fellowships for talented and motivated students from developing countries – in LAC these are currently Haiti, Bolivia and Paraguay - that allow them to obtain a MBA in Europe at one of the academic partners of the Kofi Annan Business School Foundation. Partner schools are ESMT, HHL Leipzig (Germany), University of Utrecht (Netherlands), NOVA SBE (Portugal), Koc University (Turkey) and Business School Lausanne (Switzerland).

Number of scholarships available: up to five.

Eligibility: Applicants must be resident in one of the UN's <u>Least Developed</u> Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) or Palestine.

Funding: Full tuition and fees of €43,500 and a monthly stipend for living expenses

Conditions: Fellows are expected to commit to returning to their home country or region to participate in the development of the local or regional economy.

Deadline: Applications for Kofi Annan Fellowships are accepted and awarded on an **on-going basis during the application cycle**.

The MBA program begins in January of each year with a final application deadline of **30 September**.

Find many other calls funded by the European Commission, Member states and associated countries and Brazil/LAC in the still open section below



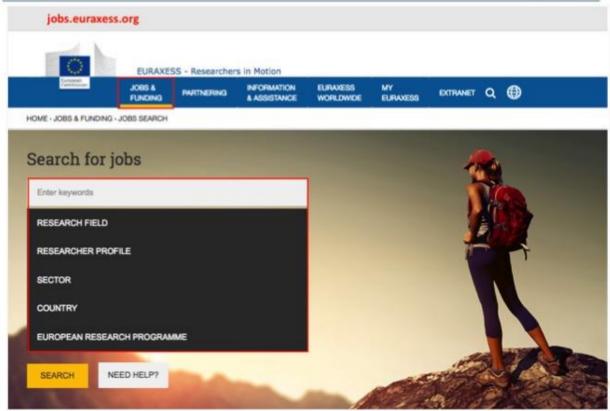
1.11EURAXESS Jobs

There are currently **around 14169 research job positions** (all over Europe, but also in other countries and in all disciplines) announced on the <u>EURAXESS</u> <u>Jobs database</u>. Opportunities can be viewed by country, level of seniority, field or research or via free text searches.

Please note that these jobs also include **doctoral positions**, including those funded by the Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions (MSCA – ITN & Cofund) and by the European Research Council (ERC).

How to find a research-related job on EURAXESS Portal?







2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

Find out about all the free services EURAXESS provides to researchers and employers.

You can save time and money by using more than 500 EURAXESS Centres and contact points around Europe to help you with a range of issues including visa requirements, work regulations, taxation and social security.



FRESH grants are strictly restricted to graduates with an academic education who aim to carry out fundamental research projects with significant societal impact, using tools provided by human and social sciences.

2.1 National EURAXESS Portals

The latest information on open calls for national grants and fellowships in the 40 member countries of the EURAXESS network can be accessed on the respective **national EURAXESS portals**:

Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Macedonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UK.

2.2 BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – <u>FNRS incoming</u> calls

2.2.1 FRESH - PhD grants in Social and Human Sciences

The FRESH Fund supports basic research projects whose outcomes are likely to improve the understanding or functioning of one sector in the society in the short-medium term at a local, regional, national or international level, from many perspectives such as culture, economy, politics, sociology and psychosociology.

The granting of FRESH grants is intended for the completion of the Ph.D. within 4 years.

Eligible applicants are holders of a master degree (obtained max. 7 years ago) in one the many fields below: Philosophy, Theology, Language and Literature, and Translation Studies History, Art History and Archaeology, Art of Building and Urban Planning, Information and communication, Political and social Sciences, Juridical Sciences, Criminology, Economical and management Sciences, Psychology and Educational Sciences (except biomedical discipline in the broad sense and the likes), Arts and Sciences, Human or Social Sciences.

Deadline: 27 August 2018

2.2.2 FRIA: PhD grants in industry and agriculture

Support for the completion of the Ph.D. within 4 years in a university of the French-speaking Community of Belgium in **industry and agriculture**.

Eligible applicants are holders of a master degree (obtained maximum 7 years ago) in one or many fields below: Art of Building and Urban Planning, Medical Sciences, Public Health Sciences (except for Human and Social Sciences disciplines and the likes), Veterinary Sciences, Dental Sciences, Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Motricity Sciences, Sciences, except for Tourism Studies and Management and Geographic Sciences (Human or Social Sciences disciplines and the likes), Agronomic Sciences and Biological Engineering, Technology and Engineering Sciences.

Deadline: 27 August 2018



2.3 BELGIUM (FNRS) – ARGENTINA (CONICET-MINCYT) – <u>call for bilateral projects</u>

Call for bilateral basic research projects of 2 year duration in

- Exact and Natural Sciences
- Biological and Health Sciences
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Engineering.

Researchers, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellows as well as technicians of CONICET or another Institution can participate in the project. The applicant can only be Researchers or Postdoctoral Fellows (of the CONICET or another Institution). Early Career Researchers mobility should be prioritized.

Deadline: 28 September 2018

2.4 BELGIUM – <u>Postdoc positions in all research fields</u> (IF@ULB)

The programme will enable the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) to recruit **63** international postdoctoral researchers between 2018 and 2023, in three calls. At each call, <u>IF@ULB</u> will offer **21** positions in one of the ULB research centres.

The positions are open to researchers in all fields, according to a bottom up approach. The evaluation procedure will be organised through three panels: Social Sciences and Humanities, Physical and Engineering Sciences, Life Sciences. All positions will receive fellow-related and research-related funding.

Applicants of any age and of any nationality are eligible.

Eligible applicants are Experienced Researchers, i.e.

- Holders of a PhD degree, with maximum 7 years postdoctoral experience at the date of the call deadline.
- Applicants without a PhD, provided they have documented full-time equivalent research experience of minimum 4 and maximum 11 years prior to the call deadline.

There are no restrictions on scientific domain. A member of ULB academic staff must explicitly accept to supervise and train the applicant to integrate them in their group.

Start of the funded projects: April 2019 - October 2019

Deadline: 15 October 2018

2.5 DENMARK – <u>PhD positions at the Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen</u> (TALENT)

The <u>University of Copenhagen</u> is looking to fill 28 PhD positions within the Doctoral Programme, TALENT at the Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen.

The 28 PhD fellowships are in the following fields: Biodiversity; biological sciences and bioinformatics; chemical sciences; computer sciences; earth and planetary systems sciences; environment, climate and sustainability; food sciences; health and genomics; mathematical sciences, statistics & economics; nano and materials sciences; natural science education; nutrition and sports; particle physics, astro physics





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and cosmology; plant sciences and biotechnology; quantum sciences and technology; ressource economics and global development. All departments at the Faculty of Science participate in the TALENT programme.

In order to be eligible for the TALENT Doctoral Programme, applicants:

- May not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Denmark for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to TALENT's call deadline: October 1, 2018. Time spent on obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention, compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays are not taken into account.
- Must at the TALENT call deadline (October 1, 2018) be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience1) of their research careers and must not yet have been awarded a doctoral degree.
- Must hold a relevant MSc degree at the time of applying. However, candidates, who do not hold an MSc degree, are also considered eligible if their credentials and CV equal those achieved on an MSc. This could be in the form of five years of full-time undergraduate and postgraduate education OR four years of full-time undergraduate education combined with relevant courses, fieldwork, scientific publications or conducted research (these aspects must be documented by uploading additional documents as part of the CV).

Deadline: 1 October 2018

2.6 FRANCE – Call for <u>Collegium de Lyon stays 2019-2020</u> (Incoming)

The Collegium de Lyon selection process is designed to allow for high-level applications and most innovative projects to emerge, while ensuring equality between the applicants, transparency of the process and the respect of the provided data.

The candidates can submit original projects or projects on research themes covered by the <u>existing scientific collaborations</u>. Generally speaking, projects that match one of the three main academic fields of the Université de Lyon's Initiative of excellence (IDEX) - **BioHealth and Society, Sciences and Engineering, Humans and Urbanity** - may be given preference. Stays are for **5-10 months periods**.

Only applications from researchers with a permanent or temporary contract at a foreign university or research institution will be accepted (excluding French research institutions abroad).

Deadline: 30 September 2018





IMÉRA is an institute for advanced study and a member of RFIEA (<u>French Network of Institutes for Advanced Study</u>) and NETIAS (<u>Network of European Institutes for Advanced Study</u>).

Each year IMéRA receives around twenty researchers and artists (residents), all international. These resident researchers and artists are selected after an evaluation procedure with the most stringent international standards, shortlisting of applications and external evaluators.



The Pays de la Loire is experiencing powerful а growth phase both demographically and socioeconomically. In order to consolidate this dynamic in a sustainable manner, our is prioritizing region development of research. Having learned from our solid experience in terms of hosting innovative projects in the region and relying on a rich and mature ecosystem, it is now time for us to welcome new talents. "Connect Talent" is the name of this ambitious programme that will thus enable our region to maintain its characteristic lead.

2.7 FRANCE - IMéRA and partners calls (Incoming)

IMéRA and its partners are issuing calls in each of the 4 following programmes:

- Art, Science and Society Programme
- Mediterranean Programme
- "Science Meets Humanities" Programme
- Global Phenomena and Regulation Programme

Each programme is associated with a "white" (or general) call and a set of specific residencies jointly managed by local, national or international partners open to researchers. These specific residencies include **chairs reserved for experienced researchers**.

Interested **researchers**, **writers or artists** may apply for one programme only. Please indicate the type of residency you are requesting in your application (general programme and/or specific residency).

Applications must be in English or French. Candidates must submit their applications exclusively on IMéRA's website.

Residence schemes (from 3 to 10 months) scheduled between September 2019 and July 2020.

Deadline: 20 September 2018

2.8 FRANCE (Pays de la Loire) - <u>"Connect Talent"</u> <u>International Call for Applications</u> (Incoming)

The "Connect Talent" international call for applications is designed to provide **support for breakthrough projects**, i.e. projects whose ambitions and potential are aimed at meeting one or more of the major scientific or technological challenges of our times in a disciplinary field or in a cross-disciplinary logic, and whose social and economic impacts over the medium and long term are unquestionable.

This call for applications is aimed at operations to attract researchers and research professors and is intended for **leading international scientists**, alone or with a team, with a view to accelerating the development of an existing topic that is considered as strategic in the region, in particular **production technologies**, healthcare, the sea, plants, foodstuffs, as well as crosscutting topics in digital technologies, electronics and the human and social sciences.

The "Connect Talent" call for applications gives priority to having this leading scientist set up for the long term at a laboratory in the Pays de la Loire region. Projects will have to have a duration of 3 to 5 years.

A leading scientist means a **researcher with unquestioned international recognition** (quality and dynamics in terms of scientific production, number of citations, scientific distinctions – notably from the European Research Council, the team's or the scientific leader's international openness, scope of existing industrial relations, etc.). Check the laureates here.

Deadline: 1 October 2018

2.9 FRANCE (L'Oreal) – UNESCO: For Women in Science programme, Colombia

4 grants available for Colombian researchers!





The L'Oreal Foundation and UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) have strived to support and recognise accomplished women researchers, to encourage more young women to enter the profession and to assist them once their careers are in progress.

Duration: 12 months

Eligibility: The national programme L'OREAL - UNESCO FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE is aimed at **Colombian doctoral or postdoctoral** students, linked to public or private entities, who are carrying out research in **Natural Sciences**.

Participants must be Colombian residents in the country who demonstrate intellectual merits and dedication to research in any of the areas contemplated in the programme. They must have academic excellence and demonstrate significant potential for research.

Applicants must be between 25-40 years of age at the time of applying, submit a project with a duration of 12 months, of a maximum of five pages; must have background in the areas of: life sciences, agricultural sciences, technological sciences, chemistry, physics, medical sciences or mathematics.

Contact: contacto@colciencias.gov.co

Deadline: 14 September 2018

More here in Spanish.

2.10GERMANY (DAAD) Research Grants – Doctoral Programmes open to Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and many more LAC countries (incoming)

DAAD research grants provide young foreign academics and scientists (including LAC countries like Argentine, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and many more) with an opportunity to carry out research and continue their education in Germany. The grants also promote the exchange of experience and networking amongst colleagues.

The aim of this grant programme is to support doctoral projects in Germany.

Eligibility: Excellently-qualified young academics and scientists who have completed a **Master's degree or Diploma**, or in exceptional cases a Bachelor's degree at the latest by the time they begin their grant-supported research.

Doctoral programmes at a state or state-recognised institution of higher education or a non-university research institute in Germany:

- individual projects under the supervision of a university teacher or academic adviser, or
- participation in a structured doctoral study programme

Duration: a maximum of four years;

Grants are initially awarded for a maximum of one year. Extensions depend on whether the selection committee considers the previous award period to have been successfully completed.

For doctoral projects in Germany that require several years of research, research phases outside Germany can be supported if these are critical for the successful completion of the doctoral degree. Planned stays must be specified in the application in the work and time schedule and should not exceed a quarter of the anticipated total funding period.



Funding

Depending on academic level, monthly payments of:

- € 1,200.- for doctoral candidates
- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- Travel allowance, unless these expenses are covered by the home country or another source of funding
- One-off research allowance

Deadline: 16 August (Chile); 31 August 2018

2.11GERMANY – DAAD scholarships in Arts and architecture (Incoming)

The German Academic Exchange Service DAAD grants provide young foreign academics and artists with an opportunity to continue their education in Germany. There are funding programmes for various qualification phases and stages in a career. The aim of this programme is to promote artistic cooperations with German host institutions.

2.11.1 Postgraduate scholarships (open to most LAC nationals, including Brazil)

DAAD awards scholarships for **postgraduate courses in Germany** at public or recognised German colleges in the following areas: **Architecture**, **Music**, - **Performing Arts / Dance and Fine Arts / Cinema / Design**.

Students who are in the last year of graduation, enrolled in a university in one of the participating countries, and also recent graduates with a **bachelor's degree or a master's degree** can apply for the scholarship. The objective is to facilitate additional studies in the mentioned areas, with the possibility of obtaining or not an academic title in a German institution of higher education.

The DAAD portal opens registrations six weeks before the deadline. Those selected will receive monthly scholarships for a period of 10 to 24 months, depending on the course chosen, as well as airfare and health insurance.

The application deadlines in each area are as follows:

- Architecture: 30 September 2018

- Music: 15 October 2018

Performing Arts / Dance: 31 October 2018
 Arts / Film / Design: 30 November 2018

2.11.2 Study Visits for postdoctoral researchers

One to 3 months Study visits at state or state-recognised universities in Germany for artistic cooperations with a host institution. A study visit can also take place at several host institutions.

Brazil and Chile are not eligible.

Deadlines: **3 December 2018** for a visit between 1 May 2019 and 31 January 2020 & **1 April 2019** for a visit between 1 September 2019 and 30 April 2020.

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst German Academic Exchange Service

Check out the DAAD funding database here! Here you can find information on various kinds of DAAD funding for foreign students, graduates and postdocs as well as on funding offered by other selected organisations



2.12 GERMANY – <u>FRIAS COFUND Fellowship</u> <u>Programme</u> (FCFP) (Incoming)

The Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS) is offering **Individual FCFP fellowships** for the academic year 2019-20:

- Junior fellowships (completed PhD plus one to six years of postdoctoral experience)
- 12 month fellowships between September 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020
- **Senior fellowships** (completed PhD plus a minimum of six years of post-doctoral experience or a tenured professorship or equivalent permanent position)
- 3 to 10 month fellowships between September 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020

Up to **25 FCFP fellowships** are available to researchers **regardless of their nationality and field of research**.

Fellowships of 3 to 10 months in the Senior scheme and of 12 months in the Junior scheme may be applied for. They will allow researchers to conduct their own research projects. FRIAS offers the opportunity for FCFP Junior Fellows to prolong the fellowship for up to three months for secondments in and collaboration with non-academic partner institutions in Freiburg and the region. Junior Fellows must apply for this option eight months into their fellowship.

Applications are welcome from all disciplines that can be supported at the University of Freiburg. Applicants are encouraged to learn about the University of Freiburg's profile of particular research strengths (www.uni-freiburg.de/forschung-en).

Deadline: 15 September 2018.

2.13GERMANY (Volkswagen Foundation) - <u>Global</u> <u>Issues International Research Projects on Social</u> <u>Inequality</u>

Only researchers from Haiti, Bolivia, El Salvador and Honduras are eligible for this call in Latin America & Caribbean.

Thematic Call: Global Issues – Integrating Different Perspectives on Social Inequality

This call for funding targets mainly the **social sciences**, but by no means excludes the involvement of other disciplines. Funding will be provided for small, but strongly interacting **research consortia of up to five partners**. Besides one partner working at an institution in a European High Income Country (preferably in one of the countries where one of the cooperating Foundations is located), the involvement of two partners currently based in Low and Middle Income Countries is generally required. Purely European partnerships are excluded from this call. Funding will be provided for up to **four years** and covers all direct project-related costs. Project consortia may apply for a maximum amount of EUR 1.5 million.

Eligibility: While the disciplinary focus within the research groups should be on the social sciences, interdisciplinary projects are also welcome. This call targets **applicants at all career levels post-Ph.D**. who are employed by a university or research institution.



FCFP call for applications is co-financed by the European Union through the Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action, People, Co-funding of regional, national and international programs (COFUND)" and the State of Baden-Württemberg. rules and ethical principles for Horizon 2020 and the state regulations apply.



The Volkswagen Foundation (VolkswagenStiftung) is the largest private research funder and one of the major foundations in Germany. Since 1962 the Foundation has granted more than 4.7 billion euros of funding for over 30,000 projects. Foundation capital amounts to 3.2 billion euros.



Funding: The budget may include personnel as well as non-personnel expenses, such as travel costs, consumables, acquisition of data, and equipment.

The main share of the funds provided for staff has to be allocated to junior scholars.

Personnel costs will be covered according to local standards; in general, PhD positions should be budgeted for a minimum of three years and can be budgeted for a duration of up to four years.

Deadline: 30 October 2018

2.14GERMANY – <u>ESMT MBA Americas Scholarships</u> (Incoming)

Throughout ESMT's MBA scholarship programme, which is supported by its <u>25</u> <u>corporate founders</u>, ESMT offers a number of partial-tuition scholarships for **MBA** applicants. Every year, there are also a limited number of prestigious full-tuition scholarships available.

Funding: up to € 15,000

Number of scholarships available: three

Eligibility: Candidates with permanent residence in any **South, Central or North American country**. Candidates are expected to prove their strong intention to promote business development and pursue professional options in **Latin and/or North America**

Requirements: Candidates should complete the scholarship essay as part of their ESMT online application explaining how they qualify for this scholarship. Candidates will be expected to actively promote the school in their country throughout and after their studies, e.g. by serving as an ESMT mentor.

Deadline: MBA Admissions operates a rolling deadline, with available places in the class filled on a continual basis. Space in the ESMT MBA class is limited, and early application is strongly suggested. More details here.

2.15GERMANY (BAYLAT)- BRAZIL (FAPESP) – <u>call for</u> workshops proposals

The Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts of the Free State of Bavaria (StMWK), from Germany, represented by the Bavarian Academic Center for Latin America (BAYLAT) and FAPESP offer financial support to the organization of two workshops that bring together early career researchers and PhD students who are about to defend their thesis. Proposals must be jointly prepared by two leading researchers: one from a higher education or research institution in the State of São Paulo and the other from a higher education or research institution in the Free State of Bavaria.

Proposals will be accepted in **all fields of knowledge**. One workshop will take place in the State of São Paulo and the other in the Free State of Bavaria, in English and with up to 40 researchers. The first workshop must take place in 2019. The second one in 2020.

Deadline for proposals submission: 8 October 2018.





AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIT With an annual budget of **€**190 million. Teagasc combines research excellence in the areas of food and agriculture with a farmer dedicated extension/advisory service (45 000 farmer clients) and a department dedicated technology transfer to the food industry (250 client companies). The Teagasc portfolio annual research comprises some 300 research projects, carried out by 500 scientific and technical staff in seven research centres throughout Ireland.



The Irish Research Council Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) COFUND Postdoctoral Fellowship "Collaborative Programme Research Fellowships for a Responsive and Innovative provide Europe" will experienced researchers with an opportunity to obtain a prestigious research mobility development and career fellowship.

2.16IRELAND – <u>Teagasc Research Leaders 2025</u> Postdoctoral Fellowship programme

Teagasc is the Irish agriculture and food development authority. It has been awarded funding by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions to co-fund a research fellowship scheme. The aim of this programme is to **train the next generation of research leaders in agriculture and food research** to underpin the objectives of the <u>Food Wise 2025</u> strategy. The programme will have two funding calls; each funding up to 10 fellowships (total 20 fellowships).

Applicants must be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.

The programme offers applicants the opportunity to conduct their research in an academic or non-academic organisation of their choice worldwide (outside of Ireland) for 18 months (outgoing phase), followed by a return phase to Teagasc (Ireland) for 18 months. If the outgoing phase is with an academic host, they may choose to incorporate a secondment for up to six months (as part of either the outgoing or return phase) to a non-academic secondment host of their choice.

The content of the research proposal must relate to at least one of the four Teagasc programmes: Animal and Grassland Research and Innovation; Crops, Environment and Land Use; Food; Rural Economy and Development. Applications of an interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary nature are strongly encouraged

The award is made to the individual fellow and will result in a **36 month** contract of employment with Teagasc. Complete call available here.

Deadline for receipt of Expression of Interest: 1 October 2018

2.17IRELAND – <u>Collaborative Research Fellowships for</u> a Responsive and <u>Innovative Europe CAROLINE</u> (Incoming / outgoing)

CAROLINE is a **research fellowship** scheme with international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility elements. The aims of the fellowships are to **support suitable highly qualified experienced researchers in any discipline** to:

- conduct research relevant to the overarching theme of global sustainable development as set out under the <u>United Nations 2030</u>
 <u>Agenda</u> for shared economic prosperity, social development, and environmental protection;
- engage in international collaboration with suitable NGOs or IOs;
- experience and benefit from international mobility;
- avail of relevant training and career development opportunities;
- increase their chances of gaining a future senior research position, including in the non-academic sector.

The Council offers two types of 24 months CAROLINE fellowships :

- Irish fellowships
- International fellowships

All fellowships must commence on 1 June 2019.

WHO? Applicants should have completed a Ph.D. degree or have 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience. All nationalities are eligible.

Deadline: 6 September 2018



2.18ITALY – ARGENTINA - grants for research stays in Argentina, all areas

Scholarships for Italian citizens to complete specializations and master's degrees as well as research stays (from 2 to 6 months) in Argentina in the framework of doctoral and post-doctoral studies.

All areas except postgraduate studies in medicine, dentistry, accounting, advertising, business administration and psychoanalysis.

Deadline: 28 September 2018

2.19LUXEMBOURG – <u>ATTRACT programme for</u> <u>Postdoc, Junior & Established Researchers</u> (Incoming)

The ATTRACT programme is designed for **researchers not yet established in Luxembourg**, who demonstrate the potential to become leaders in their field of research. The scheme offers promising junior researchers the opportunity to **set up their own research team** within one of the country's research institutions.

Researchers are **eligible between 2 and 8 years after their PhD**, they must have an **outstanding track record in their field** which has to fit strategically to the research agenda of the Luxembourg host institution.

Host institutions offer candidates the prospect of developing an own research line. ATTRACT fellows are offered individual coaching and a career track towards a tenured position.

Proposals selected under the ATTRACT programme have a lifespan of **five years**. The financial contribution by FNR can be up to **EUR €1.5** or **€2 millions** for 'Starting Investigators' or 'Consolidating Investigators', respectively.

Deadline for the pre-proposal: 15 November 2018

2.20LUXEMBOURG – <u>2018 PEARL Call for proposals</u> for leading researchers from abroad

PEARL funding to enable the recruitment of three renowned scientists to Luxembourg. PEARL candidates should be leaders in the field, innovative, creative and possess an outstanding track record that will strengthen Luxembourg's position in the international world of R&D.

WHAT IS FUNDED: PEARL projects have a financial contribution of between 3-4 M EUR by the FNR. The financial contribution can be used flexibly to implement the research programme at the host institution.

DURATION: PEARL projects have a lifespan of five years .

ELIGIBILITY: Proposals must be submitted jointly by the candidate and the host institution, but PEARL also allows for the submission of a proposal where the candidate is still to be recruited. This is reserved for particularly strategic positions within a host institution (e.g. Head of Department) only.

Deadline: 16 October 2018







This project receives cofunding from the European Commission within the framework of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.



The main objective of the Eric Bleumink Fund, established on 23 May 2000, is to provide financial support to Master's students from developing countries who wish to pursue a Master's in order to not only improve the cooperation between the University of Groningen and universities in developing countries but to also raise the level of academic expertise in these countries.

Applicants must have experience in applied research and/or technology transfer activities (R&D projects involving companies, patents licensing or spin offs).

2.21 NETHERLANDS - <u>LEaDing Fellows Programme</u> (Incoming)

The LEaDing Fellows Programme provides 90 researchers from all over the world **who recently obtained a PhD**, with the opportunity to gain two years of work experience establishing their own research programme in research projects embedded in the three universities and their **medical centres**. The programme offers **30 Postdoc Fellowships in Medical Sciences**.

Researchers in this project work together in nanotechnology, nano-biology, quantum physics, biotechnology, nanotechnology and bio-nanoscience, chemistry, mathematics and computer science, with interuniversity research groups operating at the forefront of research.

WHO? Applicant should have **obtained their PhD before the recruitment date** and **less than 60 months prior to the recruitment date**. This application window can be extended with 6 months for pregnancy (per child), parental leave (max. 6 months per child), training for medical specialists (3 years) or compulsory and reserve military service (actual time). Evidencing documentation must be added to the application as an annex.

For this call the recruitment date (start of the project) is set on the 1st of May 2019.

Call opening on 1 September 2018 with a deadline on 31 October 2018.

2.22NETHERLANDS - <u>University of Groningen (Eric Bleumink Fund) for MA students from Developing</u> Countries (Incoming)

The University of Groningen is offering grants to students from developing countries including **Argentina**, **Brazil**, **Chile**, **Colombia**, **Mexico** and **many other LAC countries**, wishing to undertake their **master's** programme in Holland.

Study Subject: Scholarships are awarded to study the <u>subjects offered by the university</u>.

Funding: The grant covers tuition fee, costs of international travel, subsistence, books, and health insurance.

Deadline: 1 December 2018

2.23SPAIN – <u>TECNIOspring PLUS fellowship</u> programme (Incoming & Outgoing)

The programme provides financial support to individual mobility proposals presented by experienced researchers in liaison with a company based in Catalonia with at least 4 employees or a TECNIOcentre. The duration of the fellowships is 2 years.

Experienced researchers applying to this action need to develop a **research project with focus on technology transfer.** The fellowship is expected to be part of a structured, long-term personal career development plan that is coherent with past achievements and clearly defines the future aims of the researcher.

Types of fellowships TECNIOspring PLUS programme offers **two different fellowships**:

 Outgoing + return: for experienced researchers of any nationality, willing to join a research or technology centre or R&D department of a private company located outside Spain for one year. This scheme includes a return phase of one more year to a Catalan company or a TECNIO entity.



- **Incoming**: for researchers of any nationality willing to join a Catalan company or a TECNIO entity for two years.

Deadline: 28 September 2018

2.24SPAIN – <u>ICFO International PhD Program</u> (Incoming)

ICFO is offering up to 8 PhD-fellowship positions to well-qualified graduate students, who wish to obtain a doctoral degree in any of the research topics covered at ICFO.

WHO? The International PhD Fellowship Programme welcomes applications from individuals with a Master's degree in a field of science and engineering related to the ICFO research activities.

Fellowships will be offered across all ICFO research groups in the following research topics:

- Biophysics & Biomedical Optics
- Optical Sensing, Optoelectronics & Photovoltaics
- Nonlinear Optics, Ultrafast Optics & Atto-Physics
- Nanophotonics, Optomechanics & Nanomechanics
- Experimental Quantum Optics & Quantum Information
- Theoretical Nanophotonics, Quantum Optics & Quantum Information

Researchers can browse the website for details about **ICFO Research Groups** and **Group Leaders** at https://www.icfo.eu/lang/research. In the group profile, they will also see specific available PhD-projects in that particular group (application should be formalized through this present general call with the corresponding selection process applicable). If they are interested in discussing possible research topics, they should contact ICFO Group Leaders directly.

In addition, internal ICFO PhD group positions might become available, for which they may retain candidates applying to this present call.

Deadline: 16 September 2018

2.25SPAIN – COLOMBIA (ICETEX) <u>Masters</u> <u>Scholarships for Colombians (Incoming to Spain)</u>

2.25.1 Universidade Complutense de Madrid

Under the agreement signed with the ICETEX, Universidade Complutense de Madrid funds 50% tuition fees of its **Masters programmes in various areas of the social sciences and humanities**, for up to **20 Colombian students.**

Duration: 12-24 months

Eligibility: The programme is aimed at university professionals in careers directly related to the master's degrees offered by the Complutense University of Madrid, who work in public or private entities or who have professional experience in the areas of the programmes offered.

- Applicants must be between 23 65 years old,
- Have a minimum average of undergraduate grades of 3.7 / 5.0;
- Have at least 1 year of professional experience in the area of the programme to be performed,

Deadline: 6 September 2018

The fellowships are offered in the scope of different fellowships programs:

The ICFOstepstone Program, a Marie Sklowdowska-Curie-COFUND action under the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovative programme (GA 713729),awarding INCOMING Fellowships to outstanding graduate students.

Marie Curie Early-Stage Researcher position for ITN project "ZULF NMR-Zero- and Ultralow-Field Nuclear Magnetic

Resonance" www.zulf.eu.





Latest updates on scholarships available under ICETEX agreements available here. Select Spain or Portugal for any current European funding opportunities.

Open to researchers of all disciplines.

2.25.2 Universidad Antonio de Nebrija

Under the agreement signed with the ICETEX, Universidad Antonio de Nebrija funds 40% tuition fees of its **Masters programmes in various social sciences and humanities like business**, journalism and Economics, for up to **80 Colombian students.**

Duration: 11 months

Eligibility: The programme is aimed at professionals in economics, administration, engineering or related areas, who work in public or private entities or who have professional experience in the areas of the programmes offered.

- Applicants must be between 25 30 years old,
- Have a minimum average of undergraduate grades of 3.7 / 5.0;
- Have at least 1 year of professional experience in the area of the programme to be performed,

Deadline: 31 August 2018

2.26 SLOVAKIA – <u>National Incoming and Outgoing</u> <u>Scholarships</u>

The National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic (NSP) supports study/research/teaching/artistic mobility of foreign students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists at higher education institutions and research organisations in Slovakia.

The scholarship shall cover scholarship holders' living costs (accommodation, board, etc.) during their stay in Slovakia with an allowance between 350 and 1000€ /month. Duration of stay: 1-2 semester (students), 1-10 months (researchers, teachers, artists)

NSP also supports also mobility of students and PhD students studying at Slovak higher education institutions (or in case of PhD students, students studying at external education institutions, e.g. the Slovak Academy of Sciences) with a permanent residence in Slovakia at higher education institutions and research organisations abroad.

The next application deadline is 31 October 2018.

2.27SWEDEN (STINT) - BRAZIL (CAPES) — Joint Brazilian-Swedish Research Collaboration projects (Incoming/Outgoing)

The programme's aim is to provide **resources for research projects between institutions based in the 2 countries** (Brazil and Sweden) to further collaborate or to develop new ways of collaboration. The programme supports projects of high scientific quality which are clearly contributing to the activities of participating institutions.

The funding can be given to **2 or 3 year projects**, developed by a partnership of at least one higher education institution located in each of the two countries. The resources will cover the material costs involved in the projects, as well as the mobility of researchers of Master's, PhD or post-doc level. The latter will be done by granting scholarships abroad to students indicated by the project coordinators for the development of educational activities and/or research in the area of interest of the project.

Brazilian institutions must check CAPES' call.



Swedish institutions must check STINT's call.

Deadline: 4 October 2018

2.28SWEDEN – <u>Postdoctoral Scholarship Programme in</u> <u>Mathematics (incoming / outgoing)</u>

The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation in collaboration with the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences support Swedish research in mathematics.

The program includes several parts:

- Nomination of guest professors
- <u>Postdoctoral Scholarship Program in Mathematics for researchers from</u> outside Sweden
- Postdoctoral Scholarship Program in Mathematics for researchers with a Swedish doctors degree

Deadline: 5 October 2018

2.29SWEDEN (Västra Götaland) – <u>Mobility for Regional</u> <u>Excellence 2020 programme</u> (Incoming)

The Mobility for Regional Excellence Programme 2020 (MoRE2020) shall contribute to the following objectives: Attract internationally experienced researchers to **Västra Götaland** and increase international exchanges; Promote researcher mobility and career development for researchers; Position internationally competitive research and innovation milieus; Stimulate international research and innovation alliances and collaboration; and strengthen research-driven clusters within prioritised areas.

WHO? MoRE2020 targets experienced researchers who are either in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience. The application is submitted jointly by the researcher and the employing research and innovation (R&I) milieu located within the borders of Västra Götaland. Therefore, the applicant to MoRE2020 is both the experience researcher and the R&I milieu in Västra Götaland.

Eligible research and innovation milieus are universities, science parks, research institutes and university hospitals.

Research areas prioritised by Region Västra Götaland: Sustainable transport solutions • Life science • Green chemistry • Marine environment and the maritime sector • Urban development • Material sciences • Sustainable production • Information and communication technologies • EnergyTextile/Fashion/Design • Cultural and creative industry • Food production/Agriculture and forestry • Tourism

Successful applicants to MoRE2020 will be awarded a **12 month grant for the proposed research project**. The project must be completed no later than 24 months after the applicant has received the official decision from Region Västra Götaland. **Grants will be awarded in January 2019**.

Deadline: 1 October 2018.



MoRE2020 is the continuation of the successful MoRE programme, co-financed under <u>Horizon 2020</u>.





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More information on **study or research opportunities** at Swiss institutions can be found at the following websites:

http://www.swissuniversities.c

http://www.studyinginswitzerland.ch/

http://www.proff.ch/search.hie rarchy.school.do?lCode=en

2.30SWITZERLAND - <u>Swiss Government Excellence</u> scholarships for foreign scholars 2019-2020 (Incoming)

The programme enables selected applicants to undertake a **PhD / Post-doctoral / research stay** from **all academic fields** at one of the 10 Swiss cantonal universities, the two Swiss federal institutes of technology or public teaching and research institutes.

Call open to citizens of more than 180 countries, including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and many other LAC countries. The selection is under the responsibility of the relevant national authorities and/or the Swiss diplomatic representation of the student/researcher's country of origin.

3 categories of calls:

PHD Scholarships

VAILIDITY: The scholarship is only valid for full-time PhD studies in Switzerland. It is not valid for mixed PhD programmes (part time in Switzerland and part time in another country).

DURATION: 3 years maximum (starting in September)

AMOUNT: The scholarship amounts to a monthly payment of CHF 1920. Tuition fees are waived. For non-EU and non-EFTA grantees only: mandatory Swiss health insurance is paid by the FCS. Non-European grantees receive a lump sum for their airfare (provided at the end of the scholarship).

Special CHF 300 housing allowance (paid once at the beginning of the scholarship). One-year half-fare public transportation card. Support services and various trips, dinners and sightseeing tours organised for Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship holders.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Hold master's degree or equivalent university degree recognised by the Swiss university. Check the age restrictions.

- Postdoctoral Scholarships

Some details of this call are similar to the scholarship described above. For more details check the specifities according to your country of nationality.

Research scholarships

Some details of this call are similar to the scholarship described above. For more details check the specifities according to your country of nationality.

Deadlines: 12 October (Colombia), 31 October (Brazil), 15 November (Argentina & Chile), 20 November 2018 (Mexico). Other LAC countries: between September and December 2018.



FNSNF

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Based on a government mandate, the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) supports scientific research in all academic disciplines, from history to medicine and the engineering sciences. At the end of 2017, the SNSF was funding 5800 projects involving 16,000 researchers, which makes it the leading Swiss institution for promoting scientific research.



Program supported under FP7: This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under the grant agreement 608881 (2015-2019).

2.31 SWITZERLAND – <u>Swiss National Science</u> Foundation (SNSF) Ambizione (incoming)

Ambizione grants are aimed at young researchers who wish to conduct, manage and lead an independent project at a Swiss higher education institution. The scheme supports young researchers **both from Switzerland and abroad**. Scientists holding non-professorial academic positions at higher education institutions are also eligible to submit an application.

An Ambizione grant covers the grantee's salary and the funds needed to carry out the project. An Ambizione project grant, however, comprises only project funds. The grants are awarded **for a maximum of four years**.

Participation requirements include:

- Applicants must hold a Doctorate (PhD) or have completed their medical studies (Staatsexamen or equivalent exam).
- Applications may be submitted no later than four years after completing the doctorate (PhD). The date of the examination, respectively the defence of the doctoral thesis is the relevant date.
- Applicants who have completed their medical exam and have done clinical work for at least three years after completing their studies (specialist certification by the FMH is an advantage) may submit an application no later than 9 years after completion of the medical exam.
- Research activities of at least 12 months after the doctorate (PhD), respectively after the medical exam undertaken at an institution different from the one where the doctorate was obtained, respectively the medical degree was received.

Deadline: 1 November 2018

2.32 SWITZERLAND – <u>ETH Zurich Postdoctoral</u> <u>Fellowships Programme</u> (Incoming)

The programme supports incoming fellowships for postdoctoral researchers at the ETH Zurich. The program is intended to foster high-potential, young researchers who have already demonstrated excellence in terms of internationally competitive achievements in the early stages of their professional careers.

Applications have to be made jointly by the candidate and their host who must be an ETH Zurich Professor and who will act as a mentor of the fellow. The duration of an ETH Fellowship is two years and cannot be prolonged.

Applicants must have defended their doctoral degree within two years of the submission deadline from an institution other than the ETH Zurich or the University of Zurich.

Next deadline: 1 September 2018, 1 March 2019

2.33 UK - Ernest Rutherford Fellowship

The Ernest Rutherford Fellowships will enable early career researchers with clear leadership potential to establish a strong, independent research programme. They will encourage talented researchers in UK universities to remain in the country and at the same time attract outstanding overseas researchers to the UK.



Each Fellowship will last for **five years**, with up to 12 being offered annually. The aim is to support future scientific leaders to establish a strong, independent research programme.

Ernest Rutherford Fellowships are intended for early career researchers who do not have an academic position.

Fellowships are open to applicants of any nationality. Where applicable, you will need to comply with Department of Employment requirements and hold a work permit prior to taking up the Fellowship.

Deadline: 20 September 2018

2.34UK (Global Challenges Research Fund) - Food & nutrition research for health in the developing world: bioavailability & nutrient content

BBSRC is pleased to announce a total of £6.9 million to support a number of interdisciplinary, collaborative research proposals to address the challenges spanning the agriculture-nutrition-health interfaces relating to food and nutrition research for health in the developing world.

The purpose of this call is to advance interdisciplinary research across the agriculture - food - nutrition - health pathway to sustainably deliver more nutritious foods to improve physical and cognitive health across the life course in developing countries. It aims to enhance the nutritional content and bioavailability of nutrients in a diverse range of culturally appropriate foods; and determine the impact on human health outcomes.

Proposals must be led by UK researchers normally eligible for BBSRC funding, and partnerships with eligible Co-Investigators based in any of the <u>DAC countries</u> (including many LAC countries).

Funds can be requested for up to two years and projects must start on 1 April 2019.

Deadline: 11 September 2018

Check the other open calls funded under the GCRF here

2.35UK – Chevening awards

A Chevening award offers full financial support whilst also giving access to a wide range of exclusive academic, professional, and cultural experiences.

Chevening awards are funded by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and partner organisations.

2.35.1 Chevening scholarships (master's, incoming)

Chevening Scholarships are awarded to individuals with strong academic backgrounds and demonstrable leadership potential to pursue a **one-year Master's degree programme in any subject at any UK university**.

Applicants from LAC can choose any course of study at any UK higher education institution, when selecting your field of study please refer to the UK priorities in your country.

2.35.2 Chevening fellowships (incoming)

Chevening Fellowships are awarded to talented mid-career professionals who have already demonstrated their capacity to lead and influence. Chevening Fellows are active in their field or subject and are looking to further enhance

The call is funded from the UK government's Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), a £1.5 billion fund announced by the UK Government in late 2015 to support cutting-edge research that addresses the challenges faced by developing countries.



and expand their knowledge, skills, and expertise by spending time in the UK on a fully-funded short course or research project.

To date, the following calls are open to LAC individuals:

1. Chevening British Library Fellowship to undertake a period of professional project-based activity at the British Library. Two placements are on offer on the following themes:

<u>Theme 1 - Research on digitised archival material from Latin America and the Caribbean</u>

Fellowships on Theme 1 are available in the following countries:

Antigua and Barbuda
 Argentina
 Brazil
 Colombia
 Cuba
 Haiti
 Jamaica
 Mexico
 Peru
 St. Lucia

- Dominica - St. Vincent and the

Dominican Republic Grenadines

- Grenada

and Theme 2: Research on the British Library's African-language printed books collections (not open to LAC researchers).

2. Chevening Clore Leadership Fellowship

Open to professionals in the arts and culture sector (including the visual and performing arts, film and digital media, museums, libraries, archives and heritage, cultural policy and practice), to undertake an individually tailored leadership programme in the UK.

Open to individuals from Brazil and Mexico, among other countries worldwide.

Deadlines: 6 November 2018

2.36UK - <u>Fully Funded Queen Mary University of London</u> <u>Chevening Partner Awards in Law</u>, MA (Incoming)

Applications are invited for Chevening Partner Awards for Law to study oneyear master degree programme. These awards are available for students from developing countries, including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Mexico, and many other LAC countries.

Queen Mary works closely with the Chevening – the UK government's international scheme aimed at developing global leaders – to provide a large number of full scholarships for the study on our one-year master courses.

Course Level: Awards are available to study 1 year Master degree programme.

Study Subject: Awards are available within the School of Law.

Funding: All Chevening awards cover full overseas tuition fees, as well as providing a stipend for living costs, air-fares, and a variety of other expenses. Chevening Scholars also benefit from a year-long programme of events helping you experience the best of British culture and to make the most of your time in the UK.

Number of Scholarships: 2

Deadline: 6 November 2018



3 Latin American and the Caribbean

3.1 BRAZIL (CNPq) - grants for incoming and outgoing research mobility

The Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) recently released a call to finance outgoing and incoming research mobility with an estimated **60 million BRL budget**. The goal is to support research projects that aim to contribute significantly to the development of science, technology and innovation in Brazil, through the granting of scholarships within the country and abroad.

The **outgoing calls** aim to support mobility of Brazilian (or foreign residents in Brazil) trainees, PhD students and postdoctoral researchers to other countries. They have different time frames (from 3 to 48 months) and are divided into 3 different categories: Senior Internship (ESN); Post-Doctorate Abroad (PDE); Sandwich Doctorate Abroad (SWE).

The **incoming calls** are open to attract researchers based abroad for research stays from 3 to 12 months, in various types of mobility, including partnerships with companies. Open calls on 7 different categories: Junior Post-Doctorate (DPJ); Senior Post-Doctorate (PDS); Sandwich Doctorate in the Country (SWP); Business Post-Doctorate (PDI); Business Sandwich Doctorate (SWI), visiting professors (PV).

Deadline for scholarships beginning between September 2019 and February 2020; **8 March 2019**.

3.2 BRAZIL (CONFAP & CNPq) - <u>Call to Brazilian</u> researchers temporarily join a team run by an <u>ERC</u> grantee

The Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies – <u>CONFAP</u> and the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (<u>CNPq</u>) launched a call to select researchers from Brazil willing to pursue research **collaborations with Principal Investigators** already supported through EU-funded European Research Council (<u>ERC</u>) grants.

Scientific exchanges shall start in the **second semester of 2018** and can be either performed on a more extended timeframe (i.e. lasting 6 to 12 months) or be divided in multiple and shorter visits, i.e. to perform joint experimentation or similar research activities.

WHO: Active researchers from Brazil, holding a PhD, who are implementing research activities within Brazilian universities, institutes or research centers.

Additional eligibility criteria may be requested by the supporting Funding Agencies, which shall, in such cases, publish specific guidelines.

How to apply?

Eligible researchers must access and register at the online portal, available here. They will then be able to access information about the ERC grantees that expressed interest in hosting scientists from Brazil in their research teams. The Brazilian researchers are responsible for agreeing on the details of their research stay with the ERC grantee and then submit their formal proposal on the dedicated portal mentioned above.

Eligible researchers from Brazil will continue to receive their salaries and/or scholarship according to their institutional terms and conditions. The Brazilian State Funding Agencies participating in the present call or CNPq will provide support for travel expenses.



The pre-selection of the scientists is done by the Brazilian funding agencies, without any ERC intervention (neither in the selection criteria nor in the selection procedure).

Deadline: 31 August 2018

3.3 BRAZIL (FAPESP) – <u>International Call for Proposals</u> to lead independent research groups in partnership with <u>Max Planck Institutes</u>

This call aims to strengthen the collaboration between universities and research institutions in the state of São Paulo, Brazil, and **Max Planck Institutes**, worldwide.

Young highly qualified researchers, with at least two years of very well succeeded postdoctoral experience, are invited to submit research proposals to establish independent Tandem Research Groups at universities or research institutes in the state of São Paulo, Brazil, in strong collaboration with researchers in one of the 84 Max Planck Institutes.

It also aims to create opportunities for the establishment of new research groups in higher education and research institutions in the state of São Paulo led by the selected young investigators cooperating closely with outstanding principal investigators in Max Planck Institutes. The project can have a **maximum duration of 5 years** (extension to 6 years possible, based on performance).

Areas of Interest:

- Astronomy, chemistry, physics, geosciences, mathematics, computer sciences and engineering;
- Life sciences and medicine;
- · Arts and humanities, social and cognitive sciences.

Applications should be submitted to FAPESP following the Guidelines for Young Investigators Awards (YIA) (www.fapesp.br/en/6251), under its conditions and restrictions unless explicitly defined otherwise in this Call for Proposals.

More information and submissions here.

Deadline: 19 September 2018

3.4 BRAZIL (FAPESP) - <u>SPRINT Call for Proposals –</u> 3rd call 2018

SPRINT (São Paulo Researchers in International Collaboration) calls offer seed funding to support the exchange of researchers. The new call details the conditions to submit proposals for the mobility of researchers with the following European institutions that hold cooperation agreements with FAPESP:

- <u>Cardiff University</u>, Wales
- Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS), Belgium
- Imperial College London, England
- Queen's University of Belfast, England
- University of Münster, Germany
- University of Bath, England
- University of Surrey, England.

There are three possibilities for designing the Proposal in International Collaboration:



- Proposals in partnership with researchers funded by institutions which have a current Agreement for Collaboration with FAPESP and participate in this SPRINT edition;
- Proposals in partnership with researchers funded by institutions which do not have a current Agreement for Collaboration with FAPESP;
- Proposals in partnership with researchers funded by institutions which have a current Agreement for Collaboration with FAPESP, but the institutions are not joining the current SPRINT edition.

Eligibility: Principal Investigators of on-going research projects funded by FAPESP within the following FAPESP funding modalities: Regular Research Awards (excluding mobility projects), Thematic Projects, Young Investigators, Research, Innovation and Dissemination Centers (CEPIDs/RIDCs), Public Education Research Program, Research in Public Policies, and Research Partnership for Technological Innovation (PITE). Co-Principal Investigators of on-going Thematic Projects, CEPIDs/RIDCs and PITEs are also eligible to apply.

Deadline: 29 October 2018

3.5 <u>ERC - CONACYT Mexico: Post doctoral visits to</u> ERC teams in Europe

For Mexican researchers linked to CONACYT.

Every year when this call opens, (CONACYT) Research and Postdoctoral Fellows can temporarily join ERC funded teams in Europe thanks to the Implementing Arrangement signed between CONACYT and the European Commission.

Eligibility: The call is open to current researchers of CONACYT's National System of Researchers (SNI I, II and III), to develop collaborative research activities with European researchers who are being supported by the European Research Council (ERC).

Duration: One-offs (6-12 months research visits). Possibility of starting in the Spring of 2019.

Research fields: All fields of knowledge. The ERC encourages in particular proposals that cross disciplinary boundaries, pioneering ideas that address new and emerging fields and applications that introduce unconventional, innovative approaches.

Funding: CONACYT will provide complementary support adjustable to the number of months the visit lasts: Up to \$ 45,000 pesos monthly payments that can be used for travel expenses (flights, lodging, food and local transportation in the place of the research visit) and other subsistence related expenses related to their research visit whilst abroad.

In certain cases, the European Principal Investigator may, depending on budgets and the country where the visit will be made, provide additional support to cover certain expenses of the incoming Mexican researcher during their stay.

Deadline: 28 September 2018

3.6 MEXICO - <u>Mexican Government Scholarships for</u> <u>International Students, 2018-2019</u>

The Mexican Government is inviting international students to study for a specialisation, master's degree or doctorate, conducting graduate or postdoctoral research, or taking part in an undergraduate or graduate -level academic mobility programme.

On 12 November 2015 CONACYT and the Commission European signed an Implementation Agreement with the purpose of strengthening the cooperation between Mexico and the European Union through the exchange of Mexican scientists research visits to collaborate on projects with European researchers which are being supported by the European Research Council - ERC. ERC launches an annual Call for expression of interest amongst ERC grantees to inquire about their interest to host scientists from Mexico in their research teams. The list is then sent to CONACYT who informs their scientists about the opportunities. The pre-selection of the scientists is done by CONACYT, without any ERC intervention (neither in the selection criteria nor in the selection procedure).



The scholarships are offered to more than 180 countries through a series of bilateral conventions, multilateral programmes and special agreements. More than 70 Mexican institutions participate and all offer academic programmes registered with the National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT) as National Quality Graduate Programmes.

Research fields

Scholarships are provided to study any one of the courses available at participating Mexican institutions except Business administration, Plastic surgery, accounting, marketing, dentistry, Odontology and advertising.

Funding

- Enrolment fees and tuition
- Health Insurance
- Transportation from Mexico city to the Host Institution
- Monthly Stipend

Eligibility

Applicants from the following European countries can apply:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine.

Deadline: 28 September 2018



4 Calls still open

(Click on the blue links or see previous EURAXESS LAC lists of funding opportunities for more details)



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4.1 European Union

<u>ERC Advanced Grants:</u> long-term funding to pursue ground-breaking high-risk projects. Up to €2.5-3.5 million per grant for up to 5 years. Sole evaluation criterion: scientific excellence of researcher and research proposal. For more details on Advanced grants, see <u>ERC website.</u> Deadline: 30 August 2018.

European Innovation Council (EIC) prize for Early Warning Epidemics: €5 million prize to find the best solution for setting up an early warning system for epidemics. open to all legal entities (i.e. natural or legal persons, including international organisations) or groups of legal entities. Deadline: 1 September 2020.

European University institute (Italy) - incoming fellowships in social sciences and humanities: 10 to 24 month fellowships for post-docs, divided in: Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, Max Weber Fellowships for junior post-docs and Jean Monnet Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Deadlines between 30 September and 25 October.

European Southern Observatory (ESO) fellowships and studentships: Postdoctoral Fellowships for outstanding early-career scientists to further develop their independent research programmes in **Astronomy** for 3-4 years. Deadline **15 October 2018**. ESO Studentship Programme is open to students enrolled in a university Ph.D. programme, preferentially but not necessarily in an ESO member state in astronomy or related fields. Next Deadline: **15 November 2018**

<u>CERN fellowship programmes</u>: open to graduates (from Master's until post-doc) from universities or technical institutes studying applied sciences, computing or engineering (related to **nuclear research**). Deadline: **3 September 2018.**

<u>EMBO Long-Term Fellowships</u> to support up to **two years postdoctoral research visits** to laboratories (Molecular Biology) throughout Europe and the world (no restriction). Deadline: 2 cut-off dates on the **second Fridays of February and August**

<u>EMBO Short-Term Fellowships</u> to fund research **visits of one week up to three months** between laboratories. In LAC, the only eligible country is **Chile**. Deadline: **rolling basis**.

MSCA Co-Funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND): call open to European research (funding) institutions. LAC organisations can be partner organisations in a proposal. LAC researchers. COFUND positions advertised on the EURAXESS job portal (PhD) or by the funding organisations (postdoc). Deadline: 27 September 2018.

<u>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF)</u> for postdoctoral mobility of researchers within (**European Fellowships**) and beyond Europe (**Global Fellowships**) Deadline: **12 September 2018**.

European Innovation Council (EIC) Horizon Prize: Affordable High-Tech for Humanitarian Aid: rewarding the best, proven, cost-effective, tech-based solutions for Humanitarian Aid and will amount to €5m; open to all legal entities Deadline for registration of interest: 15 September 2019

<u>Erasmus+ Joint Master Degrees</u> (JMD) are offered by an **international consortium of higher education institutions**. Students from anywhere in the world at **master's level can apply for these degrees** and one of the approx.

15 **student and 4 guest lecturers scholarships. Deadlines: various** (depending on each consortium's rules for application. Most consortia will



require applications to be submitted between October and January, for courses starting the following academic year.)

4.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

AUSTRIA – <u>ÖAW offers 38 000 Euros PhD Fellowship</u> for all nationalities and in all areas of research (including outgoing mobility). Open to **doctoral candidates** of all ages writing their **thesis at an Austrian university**. **No deadline for submission**.

AUSTRIA – <u>Marietta Blau PhD Grant (Outgoing):</u> 6-12 months of a doctoral programme at Austrian universities in **Natural Sciences**.

Monthly grants of 1500 Euros; Next application deadline: 1 September 2018.

AUSTRIA - <u>Institute of Science and Technology call for professors</u> for internationally accomplished scientists in all areas. Deadlines: **On-going for Professor applications.**

AUSTRIA - <u>Lise Meitner Programme for Scientists from Abroad</u>. WHO: Highly qualified scientists of any discipline with an invitation from an Austrian research institution. Applications accepted continuously, **no application deadlines**.

AUSTRIA – <u>Erwin Schrödinger Outgoing Fellowship</u> (Outgoing) including a return phase. Post-doctoral fellowships at **leading foreign research institutions** for young and especially highly qualified post-doc scientists of any discipline. Applications accepted continuously, **no application deadlines.**

BELGIUM - <u>BAILLET LATOUR Health Prize Call for nominations:</u> personal award intended to recognize outstanding scientific achievements in **biomedical research** for the benefit of human health. Deadline: **30 September 2018.**

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – **Incoming doctoral and postdoctoral** scholarship for Excellence <u>IN.WBI</u> in a University of Wallonia-Brussels in Transport and logistics; Mechanical engineering; Life sciences; Agro-industry; Aviation-space; Environmental technologies. Deadline: **1 October 2018**(short-term stays)

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – **Outgoing doctoral and postdoctoral** scholarship for Excellence <u>WBI.World</u> to follow a **doctorate or postdoctorate programme** in a university abroad. Deadline: **1 October 2018**(short-term stays)

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) - <u>Ulysse incoming Mobility (Incoming)</u> For a highly qualified researcher to lead a research team at Wallonie-Bruxelles Federation (WBF) university. Employment contract for 3 years. Deadline: **rolling basis.**

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) - <u>F.R.S.-FNRS Post-doctoral temporary incoming fellowship</u>* (up to 3 years) for a non-Belgian PhD holder (with maximum 6 years of experience). Deadline: **rolling basis**

BELGIUM – <u>FWO outgoing mobility opportunities.</u> Grants supporting international contacts between research groups.

- Travel Grants for Short Stays Abroad (Max. 1 month, outgoing)
- Grant for participation in a conference abroad
- Grant for participation in a workshop or course abroad
- Travel Grants for Long Stays Abroad (31 days to 12 months) for researchers affiliated with a university in the Flemish community or belong to the scientific staff (of the Dutch-speaking community) of a federal or Flemish scientific institute.

Deadline for all grants: no later than 3 months prior to the departure date.

The Erwin Schrödinger programme is co-funded by the European Union.





BELGIUM (Flanders) - <u>Scholarships for incoming Master</u>. Full scholarships funded by VLIR-UOS to follow a training or Master programme at a Flemish university or university college. Applicants must apply to the <u>master programme of their choice</u>, mentioning they also apply for a scholarship. Open to **national and resident of one of the** <u>54 eligible countries</u> in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Deadline: depends on the Master programme.

DENMARK - <u>Industrial PhD and post doc Programmes (Incoming)</u>. In both project types the candidate is employed in a private company and enrolled at or collaborates with a public sector research organisation. Deadlines for Industrial Postdoc and reg. Industrial PhD: **25 September 2018**; Public sector Industrial Researcher projects: **9 October 2018**

DENMARK - <u>Danida Mobility Grants (incoming)</u> to facilitate research collaboration through research stays in Denmark by researchers (PhD holders) from the growth and transition countries included in the "Partnering with Denmark" programme, (incl. **Brazil, Colombia, Mexico**). No application deadline.

ESTONIA - <u>Mobilitas Pluss Support for study visits and training abroad</u> for 100 researchers to attend international training events of both ETAg and its partners abroad. Deadline: **Continuous**

ESTONIA – <u>Dora Plus programme (incoming / outgoing)</u>. <u>Outgoing</u>: Support to short-term study mobility for Master's students and doctoral students from higher education institutions in Estonia. <u>Incoming</u>: Foreign Master's students and doctoral students for short-term teaching and research work in Estonia (1-10 months). Applications: **On-going**

FINLAND - <u>EDUFI fellowships (incoming)</u> open to PhD students who will be doing their Doctorate (or Double Doctorate) at a Finnish university. Visiting PhD students and researchers who are doing their Doctorate degree at a foreign university can also be eligible. The scholarship period may vary from **3 to 12 months**. Applications accepted on a **rolling basis**.

FINLAND - <u>CIMO Fellowships</u>. WHO? Young doctoral level students and researchers from all countries and from all academic fields. No application deadline.

FRANCE - <u>INRIA International Chairs (Incoming)</u>. Funding for high-level researchers that have their main professional activity outside of France and can commit to spending 12 months divided in at most 5 periods during the chair. Deadline: **30 September 2018**

FRANCE – <u>AXA Chairs.</u> For institutions located within countries <u>where the AXA Group has insurance operations</u> (most LAC countries included); €120 000 per year for 5 years. Deadline for requesting a slot : 24 October 2018 & deadline for application submission : 22 November 2018

FRANCE – INRIA <u>The "Internships" Programme (Incoming)</u>: Research training experience for students from all over the world; **Undergraduate, masters or PhD students** come and spend a few months in an Inria research team; **2-6 months** with fixed remuneration around **500€ per month**. Deadline: check on website

FRANCE – <u>15 Postdoctoral Fellowships on Biology and Information Technologies</u> open to all nationalities at the French Atomic and Alternative Energies Commission (CEA). **No specific application deadline**: The positions are open until they are filled by appropriate candidates.

GERMANY - <u>Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience</u> (<u>P.R.I.M.E.</u>) open to all nationalities, who see their long-term career perspectives in Germany. Funding is provided through an 18-month temporary









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job position at the selected German University, in which 12 months have to be spent abroad and 6 months (re-integration phase) at a German university. Deadline: **31 August 2018**

GERMANY (DAAD) – Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)

Individual scholarships to participants from developing countries so that they may study development-related postgraduate courses at selected universities in Germany; for **foreign graduates** from **all disciplines**; **12 to 36 months** Deadlines: dependent on study programme of each German university.

GERMANY - <u>Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship (Incoming, postdoc)</u>. Exclusive to researchers from **Brazil**; All disciplines are included. Several calls available. Next deadlines: **30 November 2018, 31 May 2019, 29 November 2019, 29 May 2020**

GERMANY - German Chancellor Fellowships for tomorrow's Leaders (Incoming): The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation offers prospective leaders from **Brazil**, China, India, Russia and the USA the opportunity to conduct a project as guests of the partner of their choice in Germany. Open to an array of sectors such as **politics**, **economics**, **the media**, **administration and culture**. Deadline: **15 September 2018**.

GERMANY – German funding to prepare applications under H2020 with partners from South America: Supports the participation of German applicants together with partners from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, in the EU Research and Innovation Framework Programme Horizon 2020. It will involve funding for exploratory talks and networking of partners. Deadline: 21 December 2018

GERMANY - <u>Doctoral scholarships from the Friedrich Naumann Foundation</u> (<u>Incoming</u>): For socially engaged doctoral students of **any nationality**, **in all disciplines and of any age**. Deadlines: **31 October 2018**

GERMANY - Research grant Fraunhofer Attract (Incoming) offering outstanding external scientists the opportunity to develop their ideas towards an actual application within an optimally equipped Fraunhofer institute operating close to the market; Funding: €2,5 Million over 5 years; Deadline: 2 October 2018

GERMANY - <u>Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Awards</u> of EUR 45 000 and up to one year cooperating on a long-term research project with specialist colleagues at a research institution in Germany by the Humboldt Foundation. **Rolling call for applications** with two reviews panels per year. In spring and autumn.

GERMANY – Incoming <u>Emmy Noether Programme</u>*. WHO? **Outstanding postdocs/junior researchers** with 2 to 4 years postdoctoral experience. **No application deadlines.**

Scholars from many LAC countries are eligible under the EPOS programme, including from Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, Mexico. Check the list here



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GERMANY - Humboldt INCOMING Fellowships* for researchers at different stages in their careers: - Humboldt Incoming Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers (6-24 months) for researchers from abroad who have completed their doctorate in the last four years; - Humboldt INCOMING Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (6-18 months research projects) for Assistant Professors or Junior Research Group Leaders from abroad who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago; Georg Forster Research Fellowship (HERMES) for Postdoctoral Researchers (6-24 months research project) for postdoctoral or experienced researchers from developing or transition countries who have completed their doctorate in the last 4 (post-doc)/12 years (experienced researchers). Deadline: any time during the year.

GERMANY – <u>Gerda Henkel Foundation</u> post-doctoral 1 to 24 months Research Scholarships in **humanities** to carry out an independent research project alone. Applications are welcome at **any time**.

GERMANY - <u>DLR-DAAD Research Incoming Fellowships</u>* in the fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research open to **foreign doctoral and postdoctoral students** as well as **senior scientists**. **Deadlines depend** on the <u>current offers</u>.

GERMANY- <u>DAAD Reintegration of German scientists</u>* with the goal of reintegrating into the German scientific community after having spent at least 1 year abroad. Deadline depends on <u>current offers</u>

HUNGARY - Fellowships in social sciences and humanities at IAS CEU. 3 calls open: Junior/Senior Core Fellowships for researchers who had their PhD issued in 2011 or later. The Botstiber Fellowship in Transatlantic Austrian and Central European Relationships for all scholarly work related to the historical, political or economic, and cultural relationship between the United States and present-day Austria. Fritz Thyssen Junior Fellowships for researchers holding a PhD. Deadline for all 3 fellowship programmes: 5 October 2018

IRELAND – <u>SFI incoming Research Professorship*</u> open to researchers **in academia or industry.** Applications on a **rolling basis**.

ITALY - Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori :Incoming, short-term visits (3-6 months) of foreign researchers in experimental, translational and clinical research. Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time.

ITALY - <u>Calls for the Admission to 2018/19 PhD Programmes - Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies</u>: 65 positions for Ph.D. students from **around the world** in Biorobotics, Law, Human Rights and Global Politics, Economics, Management, Agrobiosciences, Agrobiodiversity, EDT. Deadlines : varying depending on the topics

NETHERLANDS (KNAW) - Evert Willem Beth Foundation: funding for research and symposiums. Subjects must be: modern logic, philosophy of science, history of logic, history of the philosophy of science and scientific philosophy in general. Students as well as researchers can apply. Continuous application.

NETHERLANDS - KNAW <u>Visiting Professors Programme</u> (VPP). The Academy funds a research budget and covers the Visiting Professor's travel and accommodation expenses. The Dutch university acts as the host organisation. Next deadline: **1 October 2018**



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NETHERLANDS – NWO ASPASIA Programme linked to <u>Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Vidi and Vici.</u> Aspasia is a grant linked to the Vidi and Vici competitive grant scheme. The highest performing female candidates in the NOW's Vidi and Vici rounds will be approached by NWO after the round if they are not yet an associate professor (in case of Vidi) or full professor (in case of Vici). **No deadline** nor application form.

NETHERLANDS – <u>NWO visitor's travel grant*</u> for **foreign senior researchers** to stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of **4 months**. **Continuous application**.

NORWAY - <u>InternAbroad</u> (Outgoing to Brazil): for a two-year internship at companies, government departments and agencies, embassies, hospitals, schools, kinder gardens, NGOs and research institutes in Brazil, among other. Deadline: 25 September 2018

NORWAY – <u>The Research Council of Norway: Personal Visiting Researcher Grant</u> for international researchers with qualifications at the professor level. Deadline: **on-going.**

POLAND (Foundation for Polish Science) - <u>IDEAS FOR POLAND</u> for Winners of the "*ERC Starting Grants*" competition who intend to pursue scientific research in Poland. **Rolling basis**.

PORTUGAL (Outgoing) - <u>Grants for Sabbatical Leave</u>: Grants by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) are designed for **PhDs on sabbatical leave**. **All research fields and nationalities are eligible**. 3 months – 1 year. Deadline: **The call is on-going**

SPAIN - <u>Ikerbasque Research Professors</u> (incoming). **10 permanent contract positions** for senior researchers willing to develop a **long-term** scientific career in the **Basque Country**. Deadline: **13 September 2018**

SPAIN - Extensive list of national, regional and private sector recruitment and funding opportunities for those looking for a research job or funding to carry out research in Spain.

SLOVAK REPUBLIC (National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic-NSP) — <u>incoming / outgoing sandwich scholarships in all areas</u> for **PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists**. Outgoing stays vary from **1 to 10 months** for PhD students and **3 to 6 months** for postdoctoral researchers. Deadline: **31 October 2018**

SWITZERLAND (Swiss National Science Foundation - SNSF) — outgoing fellowships for Swiss nationals or permanent residents: <u>International Short Visits</u>, fund incoming / outgoing short term mobility and small joint research project. **Continuous application**

TURKEY - TÜBİTAK "2221" Fellowships for Visiting Scientists and Scientists on Sabbatical Leave who would like to give workshops/conferences/lectures, or conduct R&D activities in Turkey. Three types of visits are granted within this programme: Short-term (up to 1 month), Long-term (up to 12 months) and Sabbatical Leave (from 3 months to 12 months). All types of grants cover monthly stipend and travel costs. Deadline: rolling basis.

UK - <u>Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships</u> (incoming). Awarded to UK institutions that wish to **invite an eminent researcher from overseas** for an extended stay in the UK. Professorships last for **between 3 and 12 months**. Applications are invited for a **minimum of £10,000 and a maximum of £150,000**. Deadline: **11 October 2018**.



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4.3 Latin America and the Caribbean

BRAZIL (FAPESP) – GERMANY (DFG) joint funding opportunities for research collaboration: Joint Research Grants to perform a German-Brazilian research project of up to three years; Joint coordinated programmes:, such as "Research Training Groups", "Research Units" as well as "Collaborative Research Centers". Deadline for both grants: rolling.

FAPESP funds collaborative research under the Horizon 2020 (H2020) programme. Researchers eligible for funding by the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) can use the normal modes of funding offered by the foundation to support their participation in H2020 proposals under Thematic Project, Regular Project, and Young Investigator Award, to be chosen by the proposer. Deadline: any time by FAPESP, but following the deadlines for H2020 calls.

BRAZIL (FAPESP) - UK (BBSRC) — <u>pump-priming awards</u> for **new collaborations** between research groups in the State of São Paulo, Brazil and BBSRC funded research groups in the UK. Priority will be given to applications in the area **of food security and/or Bioenergy and Industrial Biotechnology**. Applications **must** be made by a Principle Investigator (PI) currently in receipt of BBSRC research funding. Deadline: **anytime**.

BRAZIL (<u>FAPESP</u>) - <u>Research Internships Abroad (BEPE)</u> to support **short and medium term research internships abroad** for recipients of FAPESP fellowships in the State of São Paulo. Deadline: **on-going**

BRAZIL (FAPESP) - Visiting Researcher Programme offers full or partial support for the hosting of experienced investigators, associated with foreign research institutions for a period from 2 weeks to a maximum period of 12 months. The visiting and host researchers must hold a PhD degree and have an outstanding record of scientific accomplishments. Proposals can be submitted at any time by investigators associated with higher education and research institutions in the State of São Paulo.

BRAZIL - <u>Visiting professor programme</u> at the Institute of Advanced Studies of the University of São Paulo (IEA/USP). On-going.

COLOMBIA (ICETEX) - Fellows Colombia (Outgoing)

Financial support for the participation of **international experts in events** (focused on specialisation programmes with a high level of research, or **Masters or PhDs** organised by Colombian higher education institutions in Colombia in **all areas of knowledge**. Stays from 3 days to 6 months. Next deadline: **12 October 2018**

COSTA RICA (CONARE) – GERMANY (DAAD): <u>ALECOSTA MA and PhDs</u> programmes (Outgoing to Germany)

university lecturers from the four universities Universidad de Costa Rica, Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica, Universidad Nacional and Universidad Estatal a Distancia receive funding to obtain further qualifications in Germany with scholarships for Master's and doctoral degrees. Master's and doctoral degrees;24 to 48 months **Deadline: 31 August 2018**

MEXICO (CONACYT) – State Scholarships for Masters and PhDs abroad (Outgoing)

CONACYT scholarships abroad for Masters and PhDs students of the **states of Mexico**, **Oaxaca**, **Cohahuila**, **Zacatecas**, **Quintana Roo**, **Nayarit**, **Sinaloa**.

Areas: varying according to each state's criteria. Deadline: Varying according to each state's criteria.



MEXICO (CONACYT) - <u>Scholarships for Foreign Students in Mexican Postgraduate Programmes (Incoming to Mexico)</u> Scholarships to foreign students interested in studying a **postgraduate degree in Mexico**: **doctoral, masters or specialty in all areas of knowledge**. Deadline: Open all year round

MEXICO (Magdalena Scholarships O. Vda. of Brockmann Foundation) for Masters studies abroad (Outgoing): For Mexicans wanting to study a master's excellence all fields degree of abroad in except Medicine. Architecture. Arts. Sports. The support consists of a 70% scholarship and 30% credit. Deadline: 20 September 2018

MEXICO (Magdalena Scholarships O. Vda. of Brockmann Foundation) <u>Social Commitment Scholarship (Outgoing)</u>: Support to outstanding Mexicans who wish to study a Master's degree in administration of civil society organisations or related areas in high level universities abroad. Deadline: **20 September 2018**

MEXICO - CORPORATE (LUMNI Chile, Colombia, Mexico) - Funding for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies abroad: LUMNI company funding for studies abroad in exchange of a fixed percentage of students' future income, for a fixed time, to be agreed upon the student and LUMNI. Deadline: **Open all year round.**

MEXICO (Fundación Beca) – <u>Partial Postgraduate scholarships for LAC students in Europe (Outgoing):</u> Partial funding for postgraduate programmes in several European universities through scholarships and study aids Deadline: **Open all year round**.

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BRAZIL (IIASA – CAPES) – Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme (Outgoing)

This programme will allow up to **three Brazilian PhD students** to work at IIASA for **3-12 months**, and postdoctoral fellowships will enable up to **four Brazilian researchers** to work at IIASA for up to **24 months**. In each case, CAPES will provide a monthly stipend and contribute costs for travel, health insurance, and settling in.

Deadline: 15 October 2018 (expected)

MEXICO (CONACYT - FUNED) - Masters abroad scholarships (Outgoing)

FUNED (Fundación Mexicana para la Educación, la Tecnología y la Ciencia) scholarships for full-time taught **Masters** programmes are offered to **Mexicans** to increase the scientific, technological and innovation capacity of Mexico and contribute to its development.in the following disciplines: Administration and Business (MBA); Architecture; Foreign Trade; Law; Economics; Finance; Hospitality and Tourism; Engineering; Logistics; Marketing; Public Policies; International Relations. Next call opening: **24 September 2018. Deadline: 5 October 2018**



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