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EURAXESS LAC Funding opportunities is a list of open calls to fund researchers' mobility, compiled by the EURAXESS LAC team.

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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.

Did you know?

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 – **for free** - 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. The list combines funding opportunities open to both Brazil and other LAC countries. This edition is valid for April.

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. All of them are open to researchers from at least some Latin America and the Caribbean countries. 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

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Check out our Guide on how researchers from LAC can benefit from the ERC funding and cooperation

http://bit.ly/FocusERC_CELAC

ERC in LAC here

3 ERC Advanced Grants (5 years research projects in Europe, all areas)

ARC Advanced Grants are long-term funding to pursue ground-breaking high-rink physics. They are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the carer tage at which they are already established research leaders with a recognised track record of research achievements. This action is open to researchirs of any nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any Europain Member State or Associated County.

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

Eligibility: any nationality, any age. Applicants must be leaders in their respective field(a) of research and must demonstrate significant achievement in the last 10 years

Funding: up to € 2.6 million per grant (up to € 3.5 million in some cases) Duration: up to 5 years

Sole evaluation criteron: scientific excellence of researcher and research proposal

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

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 pofessors, and associated with one of the research projects being carried out at the EUI.







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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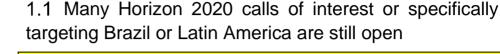
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SEE <u>HERE</u> FOR CALLS SPECIFICALLY OPEN TO BRAZIL. Read <u>HERE</u> CONFAP and the EU Delegation to Brasilia's list of calls potentially interested for Brazil.

SEE <u>HERE</u> FOR CALLS SPECIFICALLY OPEN TO LAC RESEARCHERS AND INSTITUTIONS

<u>Horizon 2020</u> is the EU funding **programme** for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a \in 80 billion budget. **H2020** supports scientifically-excellent research, innovation, and technological development, through <u>collaborative and innovative research projects as well as grants</u> <u>and fellowships</u> 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 <u>associated</u> 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 Funding & tender opportunities</u> <u>Portal</u>. One can filter by keyword, programme part, focus area, cross-cutting priority.

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 in the call. 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>.



The Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) contribute to excellent research, boosting jobs, growth and investment by equipping researchers with the new knowledge, skills and international and intersectoral exposure to fill the top positions of tomorrow and solve current and future societal challenges.

Resources for your application to MSCA calls:

MSCA - What's in it for Brazilian researchers and institutions?

Contacts:

Marie Curie Alumni Association Brazil Chapter

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MSCA National contact points (NCPs) in other LAC countries and in Europe: <u>http://bit.ly/Horizon N</u> <u>CP</u>

1.2 <u>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF)</u> (post doctoral, to and from Europe) - call expected on 11 April 2019.

IF aims at supporting the international **mobility of researchers within** (European Fellowships) **and beyond Europe** (Global Fellowships) as well as helping to attract the best foreign researchers to work in the EU. The grant usually covers two years' salary, a mobility allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution.

WHO? **experienced researchers of any nationality**, i.e. researchers holding a doctoral degree or at least four years' full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline.

Individual researchers submit proposals for funding in liaison with their planned host organisation. Proposals are judged on their research quality, the researcher's future career prospects, and the support offered by the host organisation.

Researchers based in any Latin American or Caribbean country, including Brazil can apply for a European fellowship to perform a research stay of up to 2 years in Europe, choosing to apply either for scientific grant, a re-integration or career restart grant or a society & enterprise grant in the non-academic sector.

Researchers based in Europe can apply for a global fellowship to **carry out research in a third country such as Brazil or any other LAC** and return to Europe. They can also apply to a European fellowship for mobility within the <u>EU</u> or associated countries (EU/AC).

Research institutions any LAC country (including Brazil) are eligible to host post-doctoral researchers coming from the European Union and Associated countries. They are encouraged to express their interest on EURAXESS Portal as explained in our tutorial <u>here</u>.

Deadline: 11 September 2019. Find the call here.

1.3 <u>ERC Advanced Grants</u> for frontier research in Europe - call expected on 21 May 2019

ERC Advanced Grants are long-term funding to pursue ground-breaking highrisk projects. They are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are already established research leaders with a recognised track record of research achievements. This action is **open to researchers of any nationality** who intend to conduct their research activity in any European Member State or Associated Country.

The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis without predetermined priorities. The call applies to each of the three main research domains:

- Physical Sciences & Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Social Sciences & Humanities

Eligibility: any nationality, any age. Applicants must be leaders in their respective field(s) of research and must demonstrate significant achievement in the last 10 years

Location: research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation (known as a Host Institution/HI). It could be the HI where the

European Research Council (ERC) funding schemes are open to top researchers of any nationality or age who wish to carry out their frontier research in the 28 EU Member States or associated countries.

Please also check out

Our **focus on ERC** and what's in it for Brazilian and LAC researchers here.

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INNOWWIDE is a Horizon 2020 project that aims to fund at least 120 European innovative SMEs and startups to conduct Viability Assessment Projects (VAPs) in markets outside of Europe.

Developing countries, including Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominic Republic. Ecuador. EL Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Panama. Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela.

applicant already works, or any other HI located in one of the EU <u>Member</u> <u>States</u> or <u>Associated Countries</u>

Funding: up to \in 2.5 million per grant (up to \in 3.5 million in some cases)

Duration: up to 5 years. Sole evaluation criterion: scientific excellence of researcher and research proposal.

Deadline: **29 August 2019 (expected).** For more details on Advanced grants, see <u>ERC website</u>

Important notice: Time to spend on the project

Researchers applying for ERC-funding must be strongly committed to the project and spend a significant amount of time on it. However, it is not obligatory to spend 100% of your time in Europe whilst carrying out the ERC-funded research.

For Advanced Grants, the Principal Investigator should devote at least 30% of her/his working time to the ERC project and spend at least 50% of her/his total working time in a <u>EU Member State</u> or <u>Associated Country</u>.

1.4 INNOWWIDE (H2020) – <u>Viability assessment of</u> collaborative and INNOvative business solutions in <u>WorldWIDE markets.</u>

Two calls will be implemented with a total budget of 7,2M€, allowing to fund 120 Viability Assessment Projects (VAPs) (60k€/VAP), and targeting markets of developing countries*, large emerging economies (Brazil, Russia, India, China, Mexico) and developed countries with the same allocation for each of these three country categories.

The INNOWWIDE pilot call intends to bring highly innovative European SMEs to the forefront of international markets by opening two calls that will allow them to conduct Viability Assessment Projects (VAPs) in cooperation with local stakeholders. It will, then, create the conditions to increase the uptake of European innovative solutions in markets outside of Europe. The VAP lasts no longer than six months.

Eligibility

- <u>SMEs</u>, including young companies and start-ups, from any sector looking to compete and start business in new and emerging markets around the world.
- The beneficiary has to be an "enterprise" (business corporation, cooperative) engaged in an economic activity (selling products or providing services on the market at a given price). Newly established enterprises (start-up companies) or companies without economic activity (but expecting to enter soon into the market) may also qualify as SMEs.
- The beneficiary must be established in an EU Member State or a Horizon 2020 associated country and meet financial viability criteria specified in INNOWWIDE guidelines

Funding

The budget available for this call is $3,000,000 \in$. Each approved VAP will receive a fixed grant amount of $\notin 60,000$, representing a maximum of 70% of total eligible project costs, which should be a minimum of $\notin 86,000$. 50% will be disbursed at the beginning of the project. After 6 months, the beneficiary will be required to submit a VAP final report. Following approval of this report, the remaining 50% will be paid.

Deadline: 31 May 2019

1.5 EU (M-ERA.NET) - BRAZIL (Fapesp) <u>call 2019 on</u> materials research and innovation

The call aims to fund ambitious transnational projects addressing materials research and innovation, including materials for low carbon energy technologies and related production technologies.

The call will support the following topics: "Modeling for materials engineering and processing", "Innovative surfaces, coatings and interfaces", "High performance composites", "Functional materials", "New strategies for advanced material-based technologies in health applications", and "Materials for additive manufacturing".

On FAPESP side:

Proposals to FAPESP must be submitted either as a Regular Research Award or as an Innovative Research in Small Business (PIPE – phase II) scheme, including those relating to the eligibility of applicants. Exceptions are detailed in the call's text.

Every proposal must have a principal investigator from the State of São Paulo and include at least three researchers from at least two different countries participants in the call.

Deadline for submitting pre-proposals to M-ERA.NET: **16 June 2019**. Deadline to submit consultation to FAPESP: **29 May**.

1.6 Fully funded PhD positions offered by MSCA Innovative Training Networks

1.6.1 MSCA ITN Syn2Psy – <u>PhD positions in Neuropsychiatric</u> research

Syn2Psy's mission is to provide advanced (PhD-level) training to early-stage researchers in **the molecular**, **synaptic**, **circuit and behaviour basis of neuropsychiatric disorders**.

Syn2Psy is recruiting **14 early stage researchers** (ESRs) to develop the various Syn2Psy proposed research projects through a doctorate degree. The **ESRs** will receive advanced training-through-research in cutting-edge topics related to synapse pathology and neuropsychiatry disorders and a broad range of key scientific and transferable skills that will ultimately make them top-level candidates for research-driven positions in the academic and non-academic sector.

WHO? The following eligibility criteria apply:

- Master degree (M.Sc. or equivalent graduation). Applicants should not hold a PhD degree and must be in the first 4 years (full-time equivalent) of their research careers prior to the recruitment.
- Fluency in English language (spoken and written) corresponding to at least level B2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is required.

By combining interdisciplinary and intersectoral expertise, Syn2Psy will thus prepare future leaders to address the challenges of the 21st century associated with mental healthcare research and public engagement.

Deadline: 15 May 2019.

35 funding agencies from 26 countries participate with a total budget of more than 24 million € national/regional funding.

M-ERA.NET is an EU funded network which has been established in 2012 to support and increase the coordination of European research and innovation programmes and related funding in materials science and engineering. Between 2016 and 2021, the M-ERA.NET consortium will continue to contribute to the restructuring of the European Research Area (ERA) by operating a single innovative and flexible network of national and regional funding organisations.

M-ERA.NET aims to develop a long-term cooperation between funding organisations from countries and regions across Europe and beyond.

1.6.2 MSCA ITN Lowcomote – <u>PhD in Industry Driven Software</u> in Engineering

Lowcomote is an international project aiming at **training 15 PhD students**, with the potential to become the leaders of tomorrow engineering of low-code development platforms.

Low-code development platforms allow non-programmers to build full applications by interacting through dynamic graphical user interfaces, visual diagrams and declarative languages. Low-code development platforms (LCPD) are software development platforms on the Cloud, provided through a Platform-as a-Service model, which allow users to build completely operational applications by interacting through dynamic graphical user interfaces, visual diagrams and declarative languages.

Lowcomote will train a generation of experts that will upgrade the current trend of LCPDs to a new paradigm, Lowcode Engineering Platforms (LCEPs). LCEPs will be open, allowing to integrate heterogeneous engineering tools, interoperable, allowing for cross-platform engineering, scalable, supporting very large engineering models and social networks of developers, smart, simplifying the development for citizen developers by machine learning and recommendation techniques.

Eligibility requirements:

- Master degree in Computer Science or equivalent providing access to PhD programs.
- English proficiency must be attested either through a previous English language diploma, or an internationally recognized proficiency test (at least C1 level)
- Please note that, further essential or desirable requirements may be detailed in each PhD position

The 48-month Lowcomote project will train the first European generation of skilled professionals in LCEPs.

Deadlines vary according to each PhD position until 31 May 2019.

1.6.3 MSCA ITN MIDA "Mediating Islam in the Digital Age" – PhD positions in Social and Human Sciences



The MIDA project deeply involves non-academic actors expand professional to opportunities for the PhD students. These nonacademic partners will provide scientific, technical, and communicational trainings, in order to produce new theoretical and practical knowledge on issues associated (rightly or wrongly) with Islam.

The MIDA project rests on the premise that digitisation and technological innovations have a tremendous impact on Islam, the effects of which are diverse and ubiquitous. They include first and foremost modes of expression and communication of religious messages and traditions and modes of engagement with society.

The MIDA project aims to train 15 creative, **entrepreneurial, and innovative researchers in social and human sciences** through an interdisciplinary research programme, whose main objectives are to **understand the tremendous influence that digitisation and technological innovations have on Islam**.

Successful applicants cannot have resided in the country of PhD matriculation or of recruitment institution for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately preceding the engagement date.

The MIDA project is resolutely inter-sectorial, interdisciplinary and international. It is to foster research on Islam, and even expect to have a major impact on European policy and society. With Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions' help, our emerging international network is structuring itself to become an essential actor in European innovative research in the field of Islamic studies.

Deadline: 1 June 2019.

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1.6.4 MSCA ITN for Next Generation Training and Sequencing of Virome (INEXTVIR) – <u>PhD positions in Natural and</u> Social Sciences

The project seeks to generate a better understanding of viral communities and their role in agricultural ecosystems by using the latest advances in high throughput sequencing (HTS) technologies coupled with modern big data analytical approaches and socioeconomic analysis and communication based on societal requirements and concerns. The main objectives are:

- To define the virome present in selected agricultural crops across Europe using cutting-edge High-throughput sequencing (HTS) technologies.
- To understand the biological impact virus communities, have on the biology and ecology of farming systems.
- To improve virus detection capabilities in plant health and certification settings thorough the development and validation of HTS methods including the use of novel sequencing technologies (e.g. Nanopore sequencing) and development of bioinformatics approaches based on AI and machine learning.
- To assess the agronomic and socio-economic impact of the virome and translate it into practical decision tools for different stakeholders including policy makers, plant health bodies, diagnostics industry, agricultural sector and society.

Successful candidates will have **natural** or **social-science based research interests** and will participate in a transdisciplinary network of research and training aimed at accelerating the start of the applicants' scientific career.

WHO? They are looking for 15 Early Stage Researchers (ESR), with a background in either **life sciences and related studies** (biology, agronomy, biotechnology, bioinformatics) or **social sciences** (e.g. Psychology, economics, communication sciences, geography, decision-sciences).

Successful candidates will have a strong interest in one of the following fields: plant virology, bioinformatics, virus ecology and epidemiology, agriculture, socio-economics, societal communication, policy and regulation.

Deadline: 15 May 2019.

1.6.5 MSCA ITN TICARDIO – <u>PhD positions on the project</u> Thrombo-inflammation in Cardiovascular Disease



TICARDIO's programme is designed to discover and validate new interactions in the crosstalk between vasculature- and blood-driven inflammatory and prothrombotic processes, and furthermore to identify diagnostic biomarkers and potential targets of intervention. In the European Joint Doctorates (EJD) program 'Thrombo-inflammation in cardiovascular disease' (**TICARDIO**), four beneficiaries have formed a strategic alliance, based on complementary expertise and previous fruitful and strong cooperation, to unravel multifaceted mechanisms of thrombo-inflammation. TICARDIO will train the next generation of biomedical researchers in excellent laboratories of major multidisciplinary research hubs.

PhD degrees will be issued jointly by two University partners for each ESR, this will require the ESR to split their time between institutions and be mobile across the network. As part of the ITN network, ESRs will participate in various training activities organized by the network and secondments at partner institutions.

WHO?

- Researchers may be of any nationality.
- Innovative Training Networks are limited to researchers who, at the time of recruitment by the Home Institution, are in the **first four years** (full-time equivalent research experience) **of their research careers** and have not been awarded a doctoral degree.

Deadline: 31 May 2019.

1.6.6 MSCA ITN CAFE – <u>PhD positions in Climate Advanced</u> Forecasting of sub-seasonal Extremes

The ultimate goal of the CAFE project is to improve the sub-seasonal predictability of extreme weather events through the interdisciplinary training of 12 early stage researchers in aspects such as **climate science, complex networks and data analysis**.

WHO? If you have obtained or are about to obtain a master degree in **physics**, **meteorology**, **mathematics**, **statistics**, **Earth sciences or similar topics**, and would like to make a significant contribution to the knowledge of climate, weather and related challenges, CAFE would like to hear from you. We look forward to applicants with excellent analytical skills, dedication and enthusiasm for interdisciplinary research combined with openness and curiosity, communication capabilities and willingness to contribute to an inspiring and collaborative community.

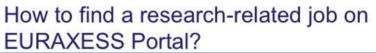
The successful candidates will be hired for 36 months as PhD students, with an attractive salary in accordance with the MSCA regulations for Early-Stage Researchers.

Deadline: 20 May 2019.

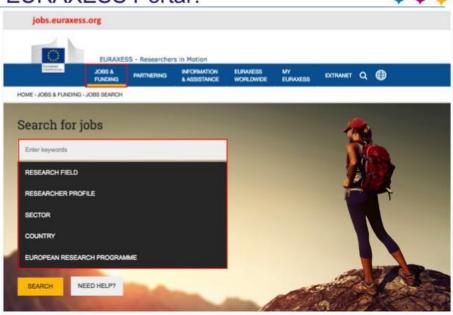
1.7 EURAXESS Jobs

There are currently **around 13570 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). Using the "European Research Program" filter, these opportunities can be easily found.









Find **many other calls** funded by the European Commission, Member states and associated countries and Brazil/LAC **in the <u>still open</u>** <u>section</u> below Find out about all the free EURAXESS services 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.

JESH focus countries in the Latin American and Caribbean region are:

Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela



Modern engineering at the Johannes Kepler University is more than just engineering. Renowned for its engineering skills, the JKU's reputation of tradition, technological creativity and accomplishment goes beyond Austria's borders.

2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

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 AUSTRIA (OeAW) – <u>JESH Joint Excellence in</u> <u>Science and Humanities for researchers from 21 LAC</u> <u>countries (Incoming, short term)</u>

Projects funded within the framework of JESH must reinforce the research landscape in the recipient's country of origin. Joint research activities are intended to increase chances of securing third-party funding by international funding institutions such as the ERC, to name just one example. Successful JESH projects contribute to the establishment of sustained relations between scholars in Austria and the focus countries and to the further development of international research cooperation in their particular field of research.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to scientists who completed their PhD / doctoral degree no longer than 10 years ago and are affiliated to a university or non-university research institute in one of the 21 focused LAC countries listed in left column (among others).

Eligible Austrian institutions are all OeAW research units and institutes of Austrian public universities.

DURATION: Research visits in Austria between a minimum of 2 months and a maximum of 6 months can be financed.

Deadline: 15 April 2019

2.3 AUSTRIA – <u>Post-doc Project Proposals at the Linz</u> Institute of Technology

We invite researchers (who have already obtained a PhD degree) to submit **project proposals** for funding under the JKU LIT program. JKU LIT focuses on excellent, practically-oriented research in all areas of **science and technology** along the entire innovation chain. The emphasis is on High Risk – High Gain projects. JKU LIT encourages collaboration, particularly with a focus on interdisciplinary research.

The JKU LIT program is not meant to be a funding agency in its own rights. Rather, it is meant to **provide seed money to encourage excellent research with the final goal of obtaining external funding**. JKU LIT will support various types of projects – from early career researchers who need to strengthen their CVs to become competitive and scientifically independent; to senior researchers who need seed funding to help establish collaboration or to

obtain preliminary results, finally enabling high risk/high gain project applications (ERC, FWF, ...).

The call is open to all areas of science and technology. There will be no restriction to particular topics. However, it is expected that projects complement and strengthen existing areas in the technical, natural, social, medical, and legal sciences of the JKU. The implications on technology and industrial relevance have to be explained clearly. We especially encourage submissions in the following research areas:

- Digital Transformation
- Sustainable Development
- Transformation in Finance and Financial Institutions
- Artificial Intelligence
- Medical Engineering (please see the Whitebook Medical Technology Upper Austria)

Deadline: 29 April 2019.

2.4 AUSTRIA - <u>Helmut Veith Stipend for Women in</u> <u>Mathematics and Computer Science</u> (Master's, incoming)

The Helmut Veith Stipend is dedicated to the memory of an outstanding computer scientist who worked in the fields of logic in computer science, computer-aided verification, software engineering, and computer security. Helmut Veith, who tragically <u>passed away in March 2016</u>, was a strong advocate and mentor for women in computer science.

The Helmut Veith Stipend is awarded annually to motivated **female students** in the field of **computer science** who pursue (or plan to pursue) one of the **master's programs in Computer Science at TU Wien taught in English**.

WHO? **Female students** who meet the following conditions are eligible to apply for the stipend:

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or Mathematics (Bologna first cycle) or equivalent degree
- Extensive knowledge and interest in (at least one of) Helmut Veith's areas of research:
 - Logic in Computer Science
 - \circ ~ Formal Methods and Verification
 - Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
 - $\circ \quad \text{Complexity Theory} \\$
 - Computer Security
 - Proficiency in English

Applicants must be eligible for admission to one of the <u>master's programs in</u> <u>computer science at TU Wien that are taught in English</u>.

While applications for funding can be **filed before or in parallel with the admissions process**, the funding will only be awarded to applicants who have been unconditionally admitted to the master's program. An application for funding does not replace the admissions process; neither does a conditional offer of funding entitle the applicant to study at TU Wien.

Deadline: 30 November 2019.



The Vienna Center for Logic and Algorithms (VCLA) is an initiative of Technische Universität Wien - TU Wien (Vienna University of Technology). The VCLA outreach activities are aimed towards raising aspirations of young people for academic pursuits and to raise awareness on the impact of the research done in the areas of logic, philosophy, mathematics, computer science and artificial intelligence among the general public alike.

2.5 BELGIUM (Université de Liège) – 12 <u>Post-Docs in</u> <u>Sciences, Technology, Engineering, Materials and</u> <u>Agrobiotechnology (IPD-STEMA)</u>



The Euraxess Mobility Service Centre of the University of Liege will provide help for mobility and settlement to each fellow as well as to his/ her family.



The Research Council for Sciences and Technology (SRC-ST) of University of Liège (ULiege) currently provides a fellows programme that supports young incoming post-docs who want to develop their research at ULiege in **Sciences**, **Technology, Engineering, Agro-Biotech, Materials** (STEMA) and related disciplines.

The fellows will be offered a **2-year position with a salary**, a running cost budget for research and lifetime skills training opportunities that will enable them to develop their capabilities and independence as research leaders.

Applicants must have their PhD obtained after 1 October 2013 or be in a position to obtain his/ her doctoral degree before 15 September 2019. The earliest admissible date of the doctoral degree will be set back by one year per maternity/paternity leave, with a max. of 2 years;

A total of 12 fellowships are offered in 2019.

Deadline: 3 May 2019.

2.6 FRANCE (Institut Pasteur) – Calmette and Yersin mobility opportunities

2.6.1 Doctoral Programme

The Institut Pasteur Department of International Affairs allocates funding to promote and facilitate the realization of theses of researchers primarily from low- and middle-income countries, in an institute within the Institut Pasteur International Network outside France.

Areas may include all themes developed in the laboratories at International Network institutes, such as infectious diseases (infectious pathophysiology, immunology, microbiology, epidemiology, virology, parasitology), and public health activities (diagnosis, surveillance, resistance, etc.)..

Application deadline: 6 May 2019.

2.6.2 Postdoctoral Grants

Each year the Institut Pasteur Department of International Affairs allocates funding to promote and aid completion of **postdoctoral internships** for both French and foreign scientists in institutes of the Institut Pasteur International Network located outside mainland France.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all nationalities

These 2-year postdoctoral grants aim to promote mobility with the arrival in a new environment. The **postdoctoral traineeship is therefore conducted in** an institution where the candidate does not yet work, outside the home country and outside the country in which the person attended university.

The candidate must have a PhD. Applicants who have already begun their postdoctoral traineeship may not apply.

Deadline: 13 July 2019

2.6.3 Study grants

WHAT? These Grants, funded by Institut Pasteur International Division, are designed to promote and facilitate participation of the scientists in the Institut

Pasteur International Network (RIIP) in courses provided at Institut Pasteur in Paris, training workshops organised by RIIP member institutes, and other courses recognised by the International Division.

Courses may cover subjects such as developmental biology, pathophysiology of infectious diseases, immunology, microbiology, epidemiology, food hygiene and safety, and quality control policy. Courses should build on the applicant's initial training and contribute to strengthening his/her research skills.

2.7 FRANCE (Paris IAS) – <u>incoming short-term</u> research stays in 2020-2021

The **Paris Institute for Advanced Studies** welcomes **applications from all over the world** globally-recognised visiting scholars with innovative projects in the field of the humanities and social sciences and related disciplines for a five- to ten-month research stay.

Candidates must have a minimum of 2 years of experience after the PhD and must not resided in France Four calls are open depending on the topic of research.

Deadlines: 15 & 23 April 2019.

2.8 FRANCE - <u>PREFALC call for projects 2019 between</u> France, Latin America, & the Caribbean

What is funded: PREFALC offers co-financing for 2-year projects of up to \in 25,000 and up to 40% of the total budget of a project. Short stays of professors are financed to work in Masters degrees.

Research fields: Agronomic and ecological sciences, physical and chemical sciences; Physics and Chemistry; Humanities and social sciences, digital humanities; Medical sciences, human biology; Mathematical Sciences; Earth and universe sciences; Information and communication sciences; Engineering Sciences.

Duration: 2 Years

Eligibility: Eligible projects must include at least one French higher education institution (or a network of institutions) and at least two higher education institutions from different Latin American or Caribbean countries.

Deadline: 26 April 2019

2.9 FRANCE (L'Oreal) – UNESCO – Brazil (Brazilian Academy of Sciences) - For Women in Science - Brazil fellowships

The L'Oréal-UNESCO-ABC "Para Mulheres na Ciência" call will offer seven annual fellowships – 4 in Life Sciences, 1 in Physical Sciences, 1 in Mathematics and 1 in Chemistry will be awarded to young **Brazilian scientists** to carry out scientific research work at **postdoctoral** level.

Candidates must hold a PhD (completed as of 01/01/2012) in Life Science, Physical, Mathematics and Chemistry fields and carry out scientific work in Brazilian institutions.

Deadline: May 2019





PREFALC is a university cooperation scheme aimed at developing exchanges and training opportunities between French, Latin American and / or Caribbean higher education institutions. It helps to support the mobility of lecturer-researchers for the realisation of seminars and training modules at master level. These modules must be clearly integrated into French, American Latin and Caribbean masters degrees and allow European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits or a recognition of periods of study.

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess

2.10FRANCE (Institut Français, TOTAL) – ARGENTINA (MECCyT) - <u>Award in the area of renewable energies</u>

The Institut Français d'Argentine and the Argentinian Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology – MECCyT launched a call to support technological innovation projects in the framework of the 3rd "Distinción Franco-Argentina en Innovación".

This edition focuses on knowledge and technology transfer, applied to products and / or processes that improve the quality of life and seek to promote technological innovations in the following areas:

- Energies and innovation
- Water technologies
- Air quality
- Plastic recycling.

Open to individual or groups of researchers from Argentina.

Deadline: 15 May 2019

2.11FRANCE (French Government) – MEXICO (CONACYT): <u>PhD scholarships in France</u> (Outgoing to France

Studies have to be carried out at one of the French <u>universities and institutions</u> with which Conacyt has signed a Collaboration Agreement, and/or at French institutions ranking in the <u>first places of the recognized international classifications</u>.

Research fields:

- Water management in basins
- Food sovereignty
- Ecology and sustainability partner
- Wastes and toxicities in urban development
- Community and public health
- Childhood leukemia
- Renal insufficiency
- Cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases

- Interdisciplinary immunotherapy
- Virology
- Structural violence
- Democratic construction
- Human mobility
- Education for inclusion and autonomy
- Historical and biocultural heritage
- Energy transition
- Biotechnological drugs

- Breast and uterine cervical cancer

Deadline: 3 May 2019

2.12GERMANY - <u>German Chancellor Fellowships for</u> tomorrow's Leaders (Incoming)

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's German Chancellor Fellowship Programme is targeted at university graduates from **Brazil**, the United States, Russia, China and India who have an international outlook and initial leadership experience. It addresses prospective decision-makers, multipliers and thought leaders from a broad range of professional fields such as **politics**, **public administration and business as well as society and culture**.



Fellowships give them the opportunity to spend **one year in Germany networking with other prospective leaders from abroad**, who are also sponsored by the Humboldt Foundation, and to explore new solutions to the global issues of our times.

The fellowship grant amounts to €2150, €2450 or €2750 per month, depending on the applicant's qualifications. The fellowship also includes a mobility allowance as well as a contribution to health and liability insurance. Candidates should have at least Bachelor's or equivalent academic degree completed less than twelve years before the beginning of the fellowship (1 October of the year following application).

Deadline to submit application: 15 September 2019.

2.13GERMANY - Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Sofja Kovalevskaja Award (incoming, 5 years)

The Sofja Kovalevskaja Award aims to support particularly promising young researchers from abroad. The prize allows you to spend **five years** building up a working group and working on a high-profile, innovative research project of your own choice at a research institution of your own choice in Germany. The Humboldt Foundation plans to grant up to six Sofja Kovalevskaja Awards annually. The award is valued at up to **€1.65 million**.

Core eligibility requirements are:

- **Doctorate** or comparable academic degree (Ph.D., C.Sc. or equivalent), completed with distinction less than six years prior to the application submission deadline.
- **Cutting-edge academic achievements** documented particularly by a comprehensive list of independent academic publications
- Support of the German host institution, evidenced by a detailed expert's report from the academic host as well as the host's agreement and the confirmation from the administration at the host institution.
- **Two supporting expert reviews** from academics (at the applicant's own institute or other institutes, where possible including some outside the applicant's country of origin).
- Language skills: scholars in the humanities or social sciences and physicians must have a good knowledge of German if it is necessary to carry out the project successfully; otherwise a good knowledge of English; scientists and engineers must have a good knowledge of German or English.

Deadline: 31 July 2019.

2.14GERMANY (Max Planck Society) – <u>Postdoctoral</u> positions in Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences

The independent research group **Adaptive Memory** (led by Dr. Roland Benoit) at the **Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences** (MPI CBS) in Leipzig, Germany, invites applications for up to two **Postdoctoral positions** "adaptive memory and prefrontal cortex".

Our research seeks to understand adaptive memory processes, with an emphasis on prefrontal cortex (PFC) functioning. We focus on three lines of research:

- how the schema functions supported by the medial PFC augment the episodic memory functions supported by the medial temporal lobes.
- how we intentionally forget unwanted memories.
- how episodic simulations can shape our models of the world and influence decisions.



MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT

The Max Planck Society conduct basic research in the life natural sciences. sciences, and humanities, Since its foundation in 1948. eighteen Nobel laureates have emerged from its ranks. The Max Planck Society with its 84 Max Planck Institutes facilities and is the international flagship for German science: in addition to five foreign institutions, it operates another 17 Max Planck Centers worldwide.

More jobs can be found at: <u>https://www.mpg.de/jobboard</u>

WHO? Successful applicants will have a passion for understanding episodic memory and cognitive control, and are able to demonstrate an outstanding academic record. In addition, the ideal applicant will have strong expertise in at least one of the mentioned methods. Candidates must have, or expect, a PhD (or equivalent) in neuroscience, cognitive science, experimental psychology, or a related field.

The starting date is flexible, though preferably in spring/early summer 2019. The positions are initially for two years with a possible extension. Remuneration is based on the payscale of the Max Planck Society. There are no teaching obligations.

Deadline: 1 May 2019.

2.15GERMANY (<u>Green Talents Award</u>) – Short term stay for Sustainable Development Researchers

Become a Green Talent, promote your sustainability research in Germany and gain exclusive access to a remarkable network of excellent young researchers in the International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development.

Applications from all disciplines are highly welcome. However, this year's anniversary will be held under the banner "Smart Green Planet – Solutions for a Sustainable Future" and focuses on how **digitalisation** can promote more sustainability in science and our societies.

Eligibility : Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Enrolment in a **master's or PhD** programme or a degree (master's/PhD) completed no more than three years before the end of the application process
- No more than three years of professional work experience
- Strong focus on sustainable development and an interdisciplinary approach
- Proven excellent command of English
- Significantly above-average grades
- Not a German citizen nor a resident of Germany.

The 2019 Green Talents Award includes:

- an invitation to the fully funded two-week Science Forum 2019, consisting of
 - visits to leading German sustainable facilities, institutions and companies with exclusive insights on their pioneering research and projects
 - individual appointments with German experts of the winner's choice to discuss possibilities for upcoming research and cooperation
 - networking opportunities at the 10-year-anniversary Green Talents alumni conference in Berlin
- a **fully funded research stay of up to three months** at an institution of the award- winner's choice in Germany in 2020
- particular access to the exclusive Green Talents alumni network.

Deadline: 22 May 2019



The "Green Talents International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development" was launched in 2009 by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and honours 25 young researchers each year. Since its inception, the award has recognized more than 232 outstanding young minds from 65 different countries worldwide for their outstanding achievements and contributions to making their communities, countries societies and more sustainable.



As an IPP student, your PhD research will be conducted within the lab of one of the participating groups. Your Group Leader will act as your mentor and provide advice and guidance to ensure that you receive the training needed for your research and personal development as a scientist. Depending on your area of research and your own preferences your PhD may be awarded in biology, translational biomedicine, chemistry, physics, mathematics, pharmacy, or computer science.

2.16GERMANY (IMB Mainz) – <u>International PhD</u> Programme in Molecular Biology

The International PhD Programme (IPP) on "Epigenetics, Gene Regulation & Genome Stability" is offering talented, young scientists the chance to work at the cutting edge of research. The IPP has a community of exceptional scientists working on diverse topics. These range from how organisms age or how our DNA is repaired, to how epigenetics regulates cellular identity or neural memory. This means that no matter where your PhD project takes you, there is

WHO? Required qualifications:

- Master or equivalent
- Motivation to work at the forefront of science

always someone to go to for advice or collaborations.

- Interactive personality & good command of English
- Two letters of reference

Research groups cover a broad range of <u>expertise</u> in biochemistry, genetics, cell and developmental biology, bioinformatics, systems biology, and applied physics. Techniques you can study with us include CRISPR/Cas, NGS, modelling of gene networks, mass spectrometry or super-resolution microscopy. Scientific and social events and the open and vibrant atmosphere in the Programme ensure high levels of exchange and collaboration between the participating groups.

Deadline: 22 May 2019.

2.17GERMANY (DAAD) – MEXICO (CONACYT): <u>Masters and PhD scholarships in Germany</u> (Outgoing to Germany)

Research fields:

- Water management in basins
- Food sovereignty
- Socioecology and sustainability

- Wastes and toxicities in urban development

- Community and public health
- Childhood leukemia
- Renal insufficiency

- Cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases

- Breast and uterine cervical cancer
- Interdisciplinary immunotherapy
- Virology

Deadline: 3 May 2019

- Structural violence
- (Only Doctorate)
- Democratic construction
- (Only Doctorate)
- Human mobility
- (Only Doctorate)

- Education for inclusion and autonomy

- (Only Doctorate)
- Historical and biocultural heritage
- (Only Doctorate)
- Energy transition
- Biotechnological drugs

2.18ITALY (University of Rome) - <u>SAPIExcellence BE-</u> FOR-ERC postdoctoral fellowships

Sapienza is publishing a call for selections, henceforth "BE-FOR-ERC", for the conferral of **5** fellowships for the development of a **12-months excellence** research project.

Eligibility: All proposals must be complete and submitted by eligible Principal Investigators (PIs). PIs are eligible if, by the call deadline for project submissions, they satisfy the following requisites:

- Possess a PhD or equivalent university title obtained 2-7 years before January 1, 2020. The time that has effectively elapsed since receiving the PhD may be extended as follows:
 - > 18 months in case of maternity leave (cumulable per each child);
 - A number of months equal in duration to the leave enjoyed following the PhD and due to paternity leave, traineeships, longterm illness, and military or civil service.
- Proof of scientific maturity and independence by having produced, for example, at least one important publication as a main author or without supervision by a PhD Supervisor;
- Proof of a promising scientific track record in the relevant field of research and career stage through, for example: significant publications (as a main author) in important international and peer-reviewed scientific journals, invitations to speak at international conferences, awards and prizes, etc.;
- Backing from the host department to participate in this call and, in case of a fellowship conferral, research funding;
- Are not related up to the fourth degree (marriage) with a professor at the host department or with the Rector, Director General or member of the university board of administrators;
- Has not presented more than one application to the present call.

The BE-FOR-ERC fellowships operate on a 'bottom-up' basis and applications can be made in any field of research included in one of the 3 macro-areas and relative ERC scientific sectors.

What is funded: Each fellowship will receive €50,000 as follows:

- €40,000 to fund an annual research stipend ("assegno di ricerca") to the PI receiving the fellowship;
- €10,000 for other costs related to research activities described in the research proposal,

Deadline: 14 June 2019.

2.19ITALY - <u>EURAC Federal Scholar In</u> Residence (Incoming, short-term)

The programme funds a **research stay of up to 3 weeks** at the Institute for Comparative Federalism of the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen (EURAC); Aims at weaving experts and their networks in order to develop and advance comparative federal and regional studies.

This annual programme welcomes applications from scholars and practitioners in federalism, regionalism and intergovernmental relations.

Deadline of submission: 1 July 2019.



SAPIExcellence is an initiative promoted bv Sapienza University to attract the best and most promising researchers. encouraging them to participate in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) and FRC programmes.



2.20 ITALY (Università di Pavia) - <u>CICOPS Scholarships</u> 2019 (Incoming, short-term)

CICOPS Scholarships are foreseen for research collaboration in a **short period** in order to encourage the mobility of researchers from Developing Countries. Applicants enrolled in a Doctoral or Postgraduate Course at an Italian University are not eligible to apply.

10 scholarships will be awarded to visiting scholars for the year 2019 for a period of stay of 4 to 12 weeks at the University of Pavia.

WHO? Academics and other researchers from Developing Countries – including **Brazil and other Latin American and Caribbean countries** - who wish to carry out research in collaboration with a professor at the **University of Pavia** are welcome to apply.

Applicants must have the support of a collaborator at the University of Pavia who invites them with a formal invitation letter.

Applicants must have at least two years of either teaching experience or activity in international organisations and institutions. Applicants enrolled in a Doctoral or Postgraduate Course at an Italian University are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: 31 May 2019.

2.21 ITALY (University of Torino) - <u>Tech4Culture PhD</u> programme (Incoming)

PhD Technology Driven Sciences: Technologies for Cultural Heritage (Tech4Culture) is a new **doctoral programme** in technologies applied to Cultural Heritage.

Tech4Culture aims to create experts able to **develop technological solutions** for the restoration, the diagnostics, the use and promotion of cultural heritage, with a direct impact on both regional and national research systems. The project pays particular attention at involving key sectors and companies in the non-academic field and at providing excellent training to PhD students for the acquisition of transferable skills.

The present Second Call for Applications to the Tech4Culture PhD Programme offers up to **10 fellowships for** transnational incoming **early stage researchers**.

Duration: 3 years

Eligibility: Early-stage researchers (not holding a PhD) of **any nationality**, **including Brazilians**, complying with the MSCA-COFUND mobility rule.

Deadline: 7 May 2019

2.22 POLAND – NAWA Polish Returns Programme

The Polish Returns Programme is addressed to **Polish scientists working in HEIs around the world**. The objective is to encourage the **return of Polish scientists who have achieved scientific and didactic success** in foreign scientific centres.

The Returning Scientist may be any person who:

- is a Polish citizen
- received a doctoral degree before 31 January 2016
- did not live or work in Poland between 31 January 2017 and the date of submitting the application





Tech4Culture is an interdisciplinary and intersectoral doctoral programme funded by the H2020 MSCA-COFUND scheme and the banking foundation Compagnia di San Paolo. during his or her stay abroad has been engaged in scientific work for at least 2 years at a university, research unit, scientific institute or in a research department of a foreign enterprise based outside of Poland

The following shall be financed under the Programme:

- remuneration for the Returning Scientist together with employer costs
- remuneration for members of the Project Group together with employer costs
- resettlement expenses and costs of adapting the workplace

NAWA shall provide financing for projects carried out for a period of **36–48 months**, in the maximum amount of **PLN 2,270,000 for one project**.

Deadline: 7 May 2019.

2.23POLAND – <u>Experienced Researchers to lead</u> <u>Nencki-EMBL Center of Excellence for Neural Plasticity</u> <u>and Brain Disorders</u>

The recently created Center of Excellence for Neural Plasticity & Brain Disorders BRAINCITY (<u>www.braincity.nencki.gov.pl</u>) seeks to appoint four group leaders to develop ambitious and innovative research programmes investigating neural plasticity related to brain disease.

Topics of particular interest for BRAINCITY include **genomics and epigenomics, clinical neuroscience, circuitry, neurodevelopment, and disease modelling**. Candidates with expertise in iPSC-derived organoids, bioimaging, in vivo and in vitro gene editing, bioinformatics, high-content behavioral assessment, and drug screening are particularly encouraged to apply.

WHO? Successful candidates are expected to:

- hold a doctorate or medical degree in a relevant discipline
- demonstrate outstanding research achievements
- present plans for an ambitious and competitive research programme
- possess the leadership skills required to direct an independent research group
- exhibit openness to internal and external collaborations

The group leaders will have full freedom to develop their own scientific projects and responsibility for forming and leading an independent research group. Initial fixed-term positions will be offered with the possibility of obtaining tenure at the Nencki Institute upon successful review.

BRAINCITY is a partnership between the European Molecular Biology Laboratory and the Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology, located in Warsaw, Poland. The Nencki Institute is the leading Polish research institution in the field of neurobiology located on the largest Polish biomedical research campus in one of the most vibrant cities of Europe.

Deadline: 17 May 2019.



The Mission of the <u>Nencki</u> <u>Institute of Experimental</u> <u>Biology</u> is to excel in basic scientific research, maintaining the highest quality of scientific output in terms of created and disseminated knowledge, which can be applied in the context of wider societal needs to improve the quality of life.



2.24SLOVAKIA (Comenius University) – <u>Doctoral</u> Scholarships in Mathematics, Physics and Informatics

The **Comenius University in Bratislava** is seeking highly qualified applicants for its doctoral programs. It currently offers 5 programs in **Mathematics**, 11 in **Physics**, 1 in **Computer Science** and 1 in each of the areas of **Mathematics**, **Physics and Computer Science Education**.

They accept around **40 applicants each year with the majority of our students receiving stipends**. The expected completion of our programs is **4 years for full-time and 5 years for part-time students**.

WHO? Applicants are required to have **completed a Masters program in an area related to the chosen field of study (by the time of enrolment)**. We encourage applications from students of all backgrounds, and seek a diverse student body with a significant international participation. The Faculty is an equal opportunity employer.

Deadline: 30 April 2019.

2.25 SPAIN (IMDEA Nanociencia) – <u>Call for Expressions</u> of Interest: MSCA Individual Fellowships 2019 (Postdoc)

In line with the centre's strategy to promote excellence, **IMDEA Nanociencia** is inviting Expressions of Interest from potential international postdoctoral researchers who are interested in applying for a <u>Marie Sklodowska-Curie</u> Actions (MSCA) Individual Fellowship.

These fellowships offer individuals the opportunity to enhance their career development and prospects through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility. If successful, the fellowship will provide a generous salary and an allocation for research and training costs.

IMDEA Nanociencia offers an attractive international working environment and the researchers involved in the different programmes are running more than 30 operative research laboratories. This international atmosphere is coupled with strong interdisciplinary research which is organized around 5 programmes: (i) **Organic Nanosystems for light harvesting and energy conversion**, (ii) Fundamental properties of **2D materials**, (iii) **Nanomedicine** against cancer and infection; (iv) **Nanomagnetism** and **critical raw materials** and (v) **Solid state Quantum** devices for information technologies.

WHO? All expressions of interest must meet the eligibility criteria of the scheme. In particular, applicants must be **Experienced Researchers** (ER), at time of submission (**11 September 2019**); be in possession of a doctoral degree; or have at least 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience.

Researchers may not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the host country (**Spain**) for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline. The researcher may be of **any nationality and no age restrictions apply**. The grant is awarded to the host organization.

Selected candidates will be offered both academic and administrative support with regards to the proposal development.

Deadline: 31 May 2019.



IMDEA Nanociencia is a nonprofit Foundation created on 23rd November 2006 by initiative of the regional of Government the Community of Madrid in November 2006 in order to shorten the distance between the research and society in the Madrid region and provide new capacity for research, technological development and innovation in the field of Nanoscience,

Nanotechnology and Molecular Design.

To check available positions there, access: http://www.nanociencia.imdea .org/careers

2.26SPAIN (Botin Foundation) - <u>Awards for Sustainable</u> Water Management

Every year, the Water Observatory awards three prizes for innovation and the dissemination of ideas, projects and technologies with proven results for sustainable water management.

Eligibility

The call is open to creators, **researchers**, technologists, social entrepreneurs, activists or communicators who have contributed to sustainable water management.

Any person under 40 years of age may apply, either individually or as the owner (representative) of a team, of **any nationality**.

 $\underline{\textbf{3 modalities}}$ available. The age limit does not apply to category C of this edition of the awards.

Deadline: 31 July 2019

2.27SPAIN (Structuralia & FE) – LAC (Organization of American States (OAS) – <u>Partial scholarships for</u> <u>Masters (online and semi-presential)</u>

2.27.1 Masters degrees at STRUCTURALIA

Research fields

energy, construction, infrastructure and engineering:

Online (at a distance) Masters courses in with the exception of the Master's Program in Project, Construction and Maintenance of High Tension Infrastructures which requires face-to-face exams in several available LAC countries or Madrid, Spain.

All courses are in Spanish

Eligibility

- Applicants must be nationals of or have legal permanent residence in one of the <u>OAS Member States;</u>
- To be a beneficiary of the scholarship, the candidate must have completed the admission process
- Duration
- Between 1 and 2 years. (The time may vary according to the program of studies)
- Funding
- The OAS-STRUCTURALIA scholarship will cover 50% of the total cost of tuition.

More information on all Masters available, please click on the link at $\underline{\text{II OEA-}}_{\underline{Structuralia}}$

Deadline: 13 May 2019

2.27.2 Masters degrees at Formato Educativo (FE)

Research fields

business administration, marketing and sales management, technologies and energies, political and public management, quality and safety management.

Duration

12 months

Funding

The OAS-FE scholarship will cover up to 60% of the total cost of tuition.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be nationals of or have legal permanent residence in one of the <u>OAS Member States;</u>
- To be a beneficiary of the scholarship, the candidate must have completed the admission process
- More information on all Masters available, please click on the link at <u>OEA-</u> <u>Formato Educativo</u>

Deadline: 22 April 2019

2.28SPAIN - <u>Programme for International Cooperation</u> on Industrial Research and Development (Unilateral)

Industry-driven and close to market R&D Projects between **Spanish** companies in collaboration with entities (companies, research centers, universities, other R&D-performing organizations) of the following countries (among others):

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru.

Selection criteria:

Minimum Eligibility Criteria: one qualified partner from each country (1 Spanish Company + 1 foreign entity (company/research institution/university or other R&D-performing organization-).

The project should be innovative aiming to lead to a new or substantial improvement of a product, process or service with clear commercial potential.

Duration of projects will be from 1 to a maximum of 3 years.

The project must have equivalence of efforts of R&D activities and resources on both countries.

Funding

The project funding method will be a Partially Reimbursable Loan, up to a maximum of 75% of the approved total budget (exceptionally 85%), with a stretch of non-refundable up to 33%. Its conditions are similar to those of the Multilateral and Bilateral Programs.

Deadlines (cut-off dates): 16 April 2019; 17 September 2019

2.29SPAIN – COLOMBIA (ICETEX) <u>Masters</u> <u>Scholarships for Colombians (Incoming to Spain)</u> at ESDEN BUSINESS SCHOOL

Under the agreement signed with the ICETEX, ESDEN BUSINESS SCHOOL funds 80% tuition fees of its **Masters programmes in Administration and Economics at the ENAE Business School**, for up to **4 Colombian students**.

Duration: 9 months

Eligibility: The programme is aimed at university professionals who have professional experience in the area of the programme or work in public or private entities on issues directly related to the area of the programme to be carried out.

- Applicants must be between 23 45 years old,
- Have a minimum average of undergraduate grades of 3.8 / 5.0;
- Have at least 1 year of professional experience in the area of the programme to be performed,

Deadline: 8 July 2019

2.30SPAIN – COLOMBIA (ICETEX) <u>Masters</u> <u>Scholarships for Colombians (Incoming to Spain)</u> at University of Salamanca

Under the agreement signed with the ICETEX, the University of Salamanca funds 100% tuition fees of its **Masters programmes in various areas of the** University of Salamanca, for up to **10 Colombian students.**

Duration: 10 months

Eligibility: The programme is aimed at university professionals who have professional experience in the area of the programme or work in public or private entities on issues directly related to the area of the programme to be carried out.

- Applicants must be between 22 60 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: 30 April 2019

2.31UK (NERC) – Brazil (FAPESP) – <u>call for</u> <u>collaborative projects</u>

NERC is the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), from the United Kingdom. It invites proposals to its Global Partnerships Seedcorn Fund (GPSF) 2019 call.

The Global Partnerships Seedcorn Fund allows UK environmental science researchers to forge new partnerships and networks with the best international researchers wherever they are located and seed collaborations that will be sustained beyond the lifetime of the grant.

Supported activities may include, but are not limited to, programmes of exchange visits, scoping studies, proof of concept studies and workshops.

NERC has allocated £1.0M to this call. Additional funding is available for successful joint NERC-FAPESP proposals under the terms of the UKRI/FAPESP Memorandum of Understanding

'Notification of Intent' to apply must be submitted to NERC no later than **15 April**. Full proposals must be submitted to both NERC and FAPESP until **9 May 2019.**

2.32UK (Newton Fund) - <u>four calls under the Global</u> <u>Challenges Research fund</u>

2.32.1 UKRI-GCRF Education as a Driver of Sustainable Development (research grant)

This call seeks research proposals that examine the role of education in relation to other sustainable development goals, such as achieving healthy lives, eradicating poverty and promoting gender equality. Proposals must be led by a researcher at an eligible UK research organisation and should be submitted through the research councils' Joint Electronic Submission (Je-S) system.

Grants are expected to start by 1 February 2020.

A short EOI should be completed by those intending to submit to this call.

Deadline: 25 April 2019 for Expressions of Interest (EOI); 5 June 2019 for proposals

2.32.2 <u>GCRF - Cultures, Behaviours and Histories of Agriculture,</u> Food, and Nutrition call (partnerships)

This call will support the development of international, interdisciplinary, research partnerships which seek to explore the intersection of culture, behaviours, history, and society with all stages of the food systems chain in Lower and Middle Income Countries (LMICs), of which several LAC countries are included. These should catalyse the creation of sustainable, balanced, equitable relationships and partnerships between UK based research organisations and researchers with those in developing countries. Learning and knowledge exchange should be reciprocal with clear mutual benefits for all collaborators.

Funding :

Two scales of award that can be applied for under this call:

- Small Partnership Awards with total costs of no more than £50,000
- Large Partnership Awards with total costs of no more than £200,000

Funding of up to £2million is available to support up to 6-10 Small Partnership Awards and up to 6-10 Large Partnership Awards.

Applicants from **any discipline** are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: 16 May 2019

2.32.3 <u>GCRF</u> <u>Development-based</u> <u>approaches</u> <u>to</u> <u>protracted</u> displacement (collaborative research)

ESRC, on behalf of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), is pleased to invite applications for the Development-based approaches to Protracted Displacement call. Funding has been allocated from the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) which is a £1.5 billion fund to support cutting-edge research that addresses the problems faced by developing countries. In order to deliver on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development it will be paramount to consider the needs of refugees, displaced persons, stateless people and others affected by migration and displacement. This open call for research aims to support interdisciplinary projects which will lead to durable and viable solutions to promote sustainable lives for those in situations of protracted displacement, so that they may be better equipped for whichever durable solution becomes possible (return, local integration, or resettlement).



Global The Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) is a £1.5 billion fund of the UK Government to support cutting-edge research that addresses the challenges faced by developing countries and aims to strengthen capacity for research, innovation and knowledge exchange in the UK and developing countries through partnership with excellent UK research and international researchers (incl.LAC)

Projects should commence by 1 January 2020.

Deadline: 8 May 2019

2.32.4 A Combined Food Systems Approach to Scaling-up Interventions to Address the Double Burden of **Malnutrition**

This programme aims to consolidate existing evidence and synthesise new evidence for sustainable, multidisciplinary approaches that address the challenge of chronic global malnutrition. This will encompass both undernutrition (too few calories) and over-nutrition (too many calories), both of which are associated with inadequate micronutrient intakes, otherwise known as the 'Double Burden of Malnutrition'.

The primary aim of this opportunity is to invite applications for new, innovative research that builds upon and scales up existing investments or strategies in Food Systems that have shown to have potential benefit/promise, to maximise the potential for impact in addressing the double burden of malnutrition.

Proposals must be led by UK researchers normally eligible for UKRI funding, and partnerships with eligible Co-Investigators based in any of the DAC countries (see downloads section, many LAC countries included) are required.

Deadline: 7 May 2019

2.33UK - Climate Science for Service Partnership (CSSP) Brazil - field experiments to support model development

This funding call is open to UK researchers only for field experimental studies to provide data for testing and improving the simulation of Brazilian tropical ecosystem responses to reduced soil moisture by the Joint Universal Land Environment Simulator (JULES).

Deadline: 3 May 2019

2.34UK – COLOMBIA (ICETEX) Masters Scholarships for Colombians (Incoming to the UK) at University of Ulster

Under the agreement signed with the ICETEX, the University of Ulster funds 50-70% tuition fees of its Masters programmes in various areas of the University of Salamanca, for up to 21 Colombian students.

Duration: 12 -22 months

Eligibility: The programme is aimed at university professionals who have professional experience in the area of the programme or work in public or private entities on issues directly related to the area of the programme to be carried out.

The Climate Science for Service Partnership (CSSP) Brazil is a research project that supports collaboration between the UK and Brazil. The programme is supported by the UK Government's Newton Fund.

It aims to develop capability to inform decision makers in climate mitigation and adaptation strategy and to underpin services to support climate and weather resilient economic development and social welfare.

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Established by the European Commission 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.



This call, entitled "Climate, Environment and Health", is supported by Belmont Forum's 12 selected funding agencies from nine different countries, including by São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP).

The Belmont Forum is a group of member organizations with the mission to encourage research on global changes

3 Latin American and the Caribbean

3.1 BRAZIL (CONFAP & CNPq) - <u>Call to Brazilian</u> researchers temporarily join a team run by an ERC 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 2019** 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, in all Brazilian states.

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 to express interest: **29 May 2019.** To submit the full proposal: **30 June 2019**

3.2 BRAZIL (FAPESP) - Belmont Forum - <u>Climate</u>, <u>Environment</u>, and <u>Health</u>

This collaborative research action for transdisciplinary research aims to improve understanding of the pathways between climate, environment and health to protect and promote human health and well-being in the face of climate challenges.

The "Climate, Environment and Health" call will support **collaborative projects** in the topics "Food systems and nutrition", "Heat and health" and "Climate-sensitive infectious diseases".

Proposals must combine significant contributions by national research teams from at least three of the countries participating in the international call (including Finland, Norway, Sweden, UK).

Proponents from the State of São Paulo must follow the specific guidelines, based on the scheme of FAPESP's Regular Research Awards. Exceptions are described in the call for proposals. Proven experience in international interdisciplinary projects and preliminary eligibility consultation to FAPESP are also required (due date is 6 May 2019).

Leading principal investigators of each consortium must submit pre-registrations directly to Belmont Forum, also until 6 May 2019.

Deadline for full proposals : 23 July 2019

3.3 BRAZIL (FAPESP) - <u>PhD and post doc Fellowships</u> in Molecular Biology (incoming)

The five year-Thematic Project "Decoding molecular and cellular aspects of Plasmodium as a tool for the development of new antimalarials" has made available:

- a Direct Doctorate (4 years)
- a post-doctoral fellowship (2 years)

both funded by the São Paulo Research Foundation – FAPESP.

The development of the project will be in collaboration with the laboratory of Functional Genomics and Antimalarial Discovery at the Department of Clinical and Toxicological Analyses, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil. Check the full requirements on EURAXESS Jobs portal:

- PhD
- Post doc.

Deadlines: 30 April 2019.

3.4 CHILE (CONICYT) – Becas Chile 2019 (outgoing)

3.4.1 Scholarship for Master's degrees outside Chile

Enables qualified graduates to obtain or continue a Master's degree in any area of expertise at an institution of excellence in any foreign country (Except MBA and Master of Law programmes)

WHO? Qualified Chilean or foreign graduates with excellent academic record and with permanent residence in Chile.

Annual funding with the possibility of renewal for a maximum of 24 months.

Deadline: 8 May 2019

<u>Special call for teachers</u> working at a State-funded or co-funded school (public or private) wishing to obtain a Master's degree in the different areas of education at an institution of excellence in any foreign country.

Deadline: 3 July 2019

3.4.2 Scholarship for doctoral degrees outside Chile

Enables qualified graduates to **obtain or continue a doctoral degree in any area of expertise** at an institution of excellence in any foreign country.

WHO? Qualified Chilean or foreign graduates with permanent residence in Chile, with excellent academic record. Candidates must have finished an academic or technical degree programme with at least 8 or 10 semesters duration.

Duration : Annual funding with the possibility of renewal for a maximum of 48 months.

Deadline: 9 April 2019

3.5 COLOMBIA (Universidad del Rosario) – <u>Post-doc,</u> <u>Colombian Organized Crime Observatory (Incoming to</u> <u>Colombia)</u>

The Faculty of Political Science, Government and International Relations seeks applicants with a **Ph.D. in Political Science, Economics, International**



After finishing the scholarship: It is required that the beneficiary return to Chile within one (Master's) / two years (PhD) from completing the scholarship programme for double the time of the scholarship duration (residents in the Metropolitan region of Chile) or for a period equal to the duration in the scholarship (residents of other regions of Chile).

Relations, Sociology or related fields to join the <u>Colombian Organized Crime</u> <u>Observatory</u> research team. International research achievements and future research agenda are essential.

Responsibilities will include teaching a minimum of one undergraduate or graduate course per year, carrying out the fellow's own research, and participating actively in the consolidation of the Observatory and its research and outreach activities. Women, minorities, and persons with disability as well as other protected groups are encouraged to apply.

Fellow's desired areas of expertise:

- Transnational organized crime and illicit flows;
- Illegal economics;

- Strategic alliances between organized criminal groups in Colombia, Latin America and the world;

- Comparative analyses of organized criminal activity, territorial control, and authority in Colombia and Latin America.

Duration

One-year post-doctoral position, renewable up to 2-years, beginning in August 2019.

Deadline: 15 May 2019

3.6 MEXICO (CONACYT) –<u>2019 Scholarships for</u> Masters degrees and doctorates abroad (Outgoing)

CONACYT's PhD Abroad programme, Alianza Fiidem, FINBA, FUNED and Regional Scholarships are open to carry out **Masters degrees and doctorates abroad**, full-time, face-to-face programs abroad, in order to increase the country's humanistic, scientific, and technological capacity, contributing to its development and social welfare.

Studies have to be carried out at one of the <u>universities and institutions with</u> <u>which Conacyt has signed a Collaboration Agreement</u>, and/or at institutions ranking in the <u>first places of the recognized international classifications</u>:

3.6.1 PhD abroad 2019 Scholarships (outgoing)

Research fields: all fields, see details of specific themes and areas on page 2 of link above.

Deadline: 14 June 2019

3.6.2 Alianza Fiidem 2019 Masters and PhDs (Outgoing)

Research fields:

- Underground Works and Tunnels

- Alternative Energies: Hydrogen, Geothermal, Solar, Clean Energies

- Infrastructure Development and Planning: Infrastructure and Real Estate

Construction Management

- Water: Dam Safety, Eco Hydrology, Flood Risk Management, Modelling and

- information systems for water management

- Hydraulic Engineering
- Irrigation and groundwater



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Faculty of Political Science, Government and International Relations and Insight Crime joined forces have to establish the Colombian Organized Crime Observatory in order to address the posed challenges bv transnational organized crime to public and citizen security in Latin America and to ongoing peace building efforts in Colombia. The Observatory's primary purpose is to analyse the main trends, dynamics and networks of transnational organized crime in Colombia and Latin America, and their impact on violence, citizen security and state-functioning in the region.

- Deepwater Oil Exploration and Production: Underwater Engineering Sciences

- Terrestrial Routes: Railroads
- Civil Engineering
- Wind Engineering

Deadline: 7 June 2019

3.6.3 FINBA 2019 scholarships abroad (Masters)

Research fields:

- Processes of environmental sustainability related to the management of Fine Arts;
- Engineering and technology processes related to the development of Fine Arts;
- Fine Arts.

Deadline: 28 June 2019

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3.6.4 CONACYT – FUNED (Masters)

Research fields:

- Structural violence
 - Democratic construction
 - Human mobility
 - Education
 - Historical and bio-cultural heritage
 - Business and Economics
 - Engineering

Deadline: 26 April 2019

3.6.5 <u>CONACYT-Regional 2019 Scholarships</u> Masters and PhDs (outgoing)

For the following Mexican regions: Southeast, Southwest, West, Northwest, Northeast, Centre.

- Physics -Mathematics and Earth Sciences
- Biology and Chemistry
- Medicine and Health Sciences
- Humanities and Behavioural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Biotechnology and Farming
- Engineering

Please click on the individual regional links for more details regarding exact conditions, deadlines and priority research fields by region.

Deadline: 31 May 2019

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Looking for scholarships or research grants in Austria?

Check out https://grants.at/en/

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

4 Calls still open

4.1 European Union

ERC Proof of Concept Grant 2019: Additional ERC funding scheme for researchers who already got an ERC grant, which is either ongoing or where the project has ended less than 12 months before the publication date of an ERC Proof of Concept call. The grants are worth up to €150,000 for a duration of up to 18 months. More information <u>here</u>. Next deadlines: 25 April 2019, 19 September 2019

ERCIM – <u>Alain Bensoussan Fellowships (incoming/post-doc)</u>: the European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics, offers fellowships for **PhD holders from all over the world**. Fellowships are of a 12 month duration, spent and cover most disciplines in **Computer Science**, **Information Technology, and Applied Mathematics**. (see list of topics covered <u>here</u>). Deadline: **30 April 2019**

<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.

<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>Marietta Blau PhD Grant (Outgoing)</u>: Financial support for doctoral or PhD students of Austrian universities to carry out the abroad part (6-12 months) of their doctoral programme: the grant enables scientific research worldwide. Monthly grants of 1,500 Euros are given under this programme. The next application deadline is **1 September 2019**.

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>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 (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**.



Wallonie - Bruxelles International.be BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – 1 to 3 months **Incoming** (<u>IN.WBI</u>) and outgoing (<u>WBI.World</u>) doctoral and postdoctoral scholarship for Excellence in a University of Wallonia-Brussels in Transport and logistics; Mechanical engineering; Life sciences; Agro-industry; Aviation-space; Environmental technologies. Deadlines: 1 May 2019; 1 October 2019(short-term stays)

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) - <u>F.R.S.-FNRS Post-doctoral temporary</u> <u>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

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- Grant for participation in a workshop or course abroad
- <u>Travel Grants for Long Stays Abroad (</u>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.

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</u> of their choice, 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.

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>Université Paris-Saclay International Master Scholarship</u> <u>Programme 2018-2019</u> (Incoming): The scholarships are aimed at students enrolled in Université Paris-Saclay Master's programmes and are awarded based on academic achievements. Scholarships are awarded for 1 or 2 years to newly enrolled **Master's** students at Université Paris-Saclay (M1 or M2 level). **All academic fields** are concerned. Deadline: **13 May 2019. See details** <u>here</u>

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

FRANCE (French Ministry for Foreign Affairs) – South America - <u>MATH-AmSud</u> 2019 and <u>STIC-AmSud</u> 2019: 2 initiatives of France and their counterparts from **Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela**, in the fields of **mathematics** and **Information and Communication Science and Technology**, for the realisation of **joint projects through the mobility of investigators**. Deadline: **15 May** 2019



The AXA Research Fund supports projects in the areas of **Health, Environment, New Tech and Socio**





The DFG Office Latin America now offers comprehensive information about the DFG and its programmes in <u>Spanish</u> and <u>Portuguese.</u>



GERIT - German Research Institutions is a database including more than 25,000 universities and nonacademic research institutions in Germany. You can search by location, research field and profile of the institution. The database also offers information about doctoral programmes.

For those interested in **FU Berlin**, check their open PhD positions <u>here.</u>



Interested in Germany? Check scholarships and grants in the country in the DAAD database! FRANCE – <u>AXA Chairs</u>: full-time academic position in a host institution. Eligible countries: Institutions located within countries where the AXA Group has insurance operations (Brazil, Colombia and Mexico included). 5 years chairs, renewable. Funding: 200.000€ per year for 5 years, maximum. Deadline for Expression of interest: 22 April 2019 & deadline for application submission: 21 June 2019.

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</u> <u>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 - 2 <u>Short-term programmes for visiting professors at Technical</u> <u>University of Munich</u> – TUM. Nominations of visiting professors may be submitted on an **ongoing basis**, but at least 4 weeks before the intended stay at TUM.

GERMANY (DFG) – LAC institutions - <u>Bi-lateral cooperation activities</u> joint and co-funded research projects in **all scientific fields**. Deadline: **on-going**

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.**

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 - Humboldt INCOMING Fellowships* for researchers at different stages in their careers: - <u>Humboldt Incoming Research Fellowship for</u> <u>Postdoctoral Researchers</u> (6-24 months) for researchers from abroad who have completed their doctorate in the last four years; - <u>Humboldt INCOMING</u> <u>Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers</u> (6-18 months research projects) for Assistant Professors or Junior Research Group Leaders from abroad who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago; <u>Georg</u> <u>Forster Research Fellowship (HERMES) for Postdoctoral Researchers</u> (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 - BRAZIL <u>Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship (Incoming, postdoc)</u>. Exclusive to researchers from **Brazil**; All disciplines are included. Several calls available. Next deadlines : **31 May 2019, 29 November 2019, 29 May 2020**



The current offers are published under <u>DLR-DAAD</u> Fellowships - Current offers



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The aim of the Ulam Programme is to increase the internationalisation of Polish HEIs and scientific institutions. The Programme will allow to invite scientists from all around the world representing all fields of science to the Polish institutions of science and higher education.

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>

IRELAND - ELITE-S <u>Fellowship Programme</u> (ICT/postdoc/Incoming): 16 prestigious two-year fellowships in Regulations and Compliance, Content Analytics and Content Preservation, Data and Process Management, Interoperability. Candidates must have a Doctoral degree or 4-year Full-time research experience. Deadline: 31 May 2019.

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, shortterm visits (3-6 months) of foreign researchers in experimental, translational and clinical research. Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time.

NETHERLANDS - <u>NIAS Individual Fellowship – non-Dutch</u> (Incoming, short term, humanities and social sciences). 5 to 10 months stays. Open o LAC researchers. Deadline: **15 April 2019**.

NETHERLANDS - <u>Holland Scholarships</u> for Bachelors and Masters candidates (Incoming): Meant for international students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) who want to do their bachelor or master's in the Netherlands. Deadlines: **1 May 2019**, (depending on the host institution).

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

POLAND (NAVA) - <u>The Ulam programme for incoming researchers</u>: The Programme allows **both recognised and promising scientists with at least the doctoral degree**, to visit Poland in order to participate in their scientific activities, primarily research projects and didactics. The Programme provides financing for a scholarship that covers the Beneficiary's living costs in an amount of approx. €2,400 a month, along with a mobility allowance. Foreign scientists may stay in Poland for 6 to 24 months. Deadline: 23 April 2019.

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**

SLOVAKIA – <u>National Incoming and Outgoing Scholarships</u> to 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. Next Deadline **30 April 2019.**

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.

SPAIN – COLOMBIA (ICETEX) <u>Masters Scholarships for Colombians</u> (Incoming to Spain) at ENAE business school: Under the agreement signed with the ICETEX, ENAE business school funds 40 – 100% tuition fees of its **Masters programmes in various areas of the ENAE Business School**, for up to **21 Colombian students.** Duration: 12 months. Deadline: **28 May 2019**

SWITERLAND – <u>ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowships</u> (Incoming): for researchers in **all disciplines covered by ETH**. **WHO?** Applicants must have defended their doctoral degree within two years of the submission deadline. Deadlines: **1 September 2019**.

SWITERLAND - Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, International PhD Programme of the University of Basel (Incoming): to carry out cutting-edge biomedical research in a stimulating, highly international and collaborative atmosphere. Duration: A course of study at the FMI leading to a PhD degree typically lasts 4 years. Deadline: 1 May 2019.

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

TURKEY - <u>TÜBİTAK "2221" Fellowships for Visiting Scientists and Scientists on</u> <u>Sabbatical Leave</u> 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>The Royal Society International Exchanges</u> (Incoming and outgoing) supports one-off visit or bilateral travel in natural sciences with all countries. Special collaborative cost-share programme with **Argentina (CONICET**). Deadlines: **30 May & 2 October 2019**

UK – Wellcome Trust Fellowships (Incoming/Health related studies): International Training Fellowships (Post-doc/Early Career Researchers), International Intermediate Fellowships (Post-doc/Mid-career Researchers). Both deadlines are **25 April 2019** (applications are twice a year). International Master's Fellowships. Deadline: **16 April 2019**.

UK – <u>University of St Andrews Global Fellowship Scheme</u> (Incoming/shortterm): to spend **between one week to a month at St Andrews.** WHO? researchers based outside the UK who can demonstrate a strong commitment to quality research and collaboration. Deadline: **April 2019**.

UK – COLOMBIA (ICETEX) <u>Masters Scholarships for Colombians (Incoming to</u> <u>the UK)</u> at the University of Salford Manchester: Under the agreement signed with the ICETEX, University of Salford Manchester funds 50% tuition fees of its **Masters programmes in various areas**, for up to **5 Colombian students.** Duration: 12 months. Deadline: **10 May 2019**

INTERNATIONAL - <u>Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Programme (RSMFP)</u> for PhDs (partially funded by Peru): enables **PhD candidates from developing**



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countries to conduct research in a World Bank member country other than the Fellow's home country or country of residence. Deadline: **2 May 2019.**

4.3 Latin America and the Caribbean

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 with a PhD, associated with foreign research institutions for 2 weeks to 12 months. Proposals can be submitted at any time by investigators associated with higher education and research institutions in the State of São Paulo.

BRAZIL (FAPESP) - <u>SPRINT 1rst call for Proposals 2019</u> to support the exchange of researchers with European institutions in UK, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden and otherswithout cooperation agreements with FAPESP. Deadline: **29 April 2018**

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

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

MEXICO (CONACYT) - <u>Scholarships for Foreign Students in Mexican</u> <u>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 - 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</u> <u>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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FAPESP visiting researchers, in 2014, 199 proposals received funding out of a total of 243 submissions evaluated.

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