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# **EURAXESS Brazil & LAC Funding opportunities**

#### Dear readers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

To help you identify these opportunities, EURAXESS LAC regularly publishes open calls to fund researchers' mobility and cooperation with European teams. The list combines funding opportunities open to both Brazil and other LAC countries. This edition is valid for February.

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

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

Your EURAXESS LAC Team



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



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

RC Advanced Grants are long-term funding to pursue ground-breaking high-risk physicsts. They are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the carrier stage at which they are already established research leaders with a relognished track record of research achievements. This action is open to researchers of any nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any Europan Member State or Associated Country.

The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis without predetermine 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 € 2.5 million per grant (up to € 3.5 million in some cases) Duration: up to 5 years

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

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

Department of Economics
Department of History and Civilization

Deadline: 30 Sepember 2018

1.4.2 Max Weber Fellowships for junior post-docs

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

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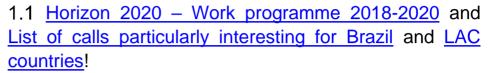
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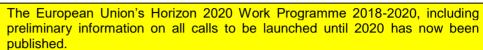


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### Grants & Fellowships 1European Union





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

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

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

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

Access all open calls on the <u>Horizon 2020 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:**

<u>Horizon 2020 Participant Portal.</u>

#### 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 here.



### 1.2 Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions – <u>Open call to</u> <u>Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)</u>

This Marie Skłodowska-Curie scheme aims at promoting international and intersectoral collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges. It also encourages knowledge sharing and bringing ideas from research to market.

RISE enables international and intersectoral collaboration, based on **short-term staff exchanges between organisations worldwide**. RISE projects are research and innovation projects that can last up to four years.

#### Who can apply?

Partners organisations get together and propose a joint project. Proposals should highlight networking opportunities, sharing of knowledge and the skills development of staff members.

Proposals should include at least three partners, which can be universities, research institutions, or non-academic organisations. Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are encouraged to participate. Partner organisations should be from three different countries. At least two of these should be from the EU or Associated Countries.

Brazilian institutions can join a consortium as partner, but cannot receive direct funding from the European Commission for the secondment of their researchers or for other research, training and networking activities. Participation of Brazilian Institutions is threfore open, but co-financing from the Brazilian side is needed. A possibility for such co-financing is through the Brazilian States Funding Agencies (FAPs), as some of them have published parallel calls to support such participation, but also CNPq or FINEP thanks to the Administrative Arrangement they signed with the European Commission.

Look for the "Guidelines for the preparation of research proposals in collaboration with proposals sumbitted to EU Horizon 2020" <a href="https://example.com/here\_formore\_details">here\_formore\_details</a>

Research staff of any nationality and any career level (postgraduates to experienced researchers) can undertake a secondment. Staff members working in managerial, technical or administrative roles can also be seconded.

#### Which research topics are supported?

**Any research field** may qualify for MSCA RISE funding, apart from areas covered by the EURATOM Treaty.

#### How do I prepare myself?

- Familiarise yourself with the most important documents (<u>Guide for Applicants</u> and Work Programme).
- Attend the WEBINAR on MSCA RISE for LAC researchers! on 21 February 2019

TIME: Argentina 10:30 (UTC-3) - Brazil 11:30 (UTC-2, Brasilia) - Colombia 08:30 (UTC-5) - Chile (UTC-3) - Mexico (UTC-6, CDMX). More <a href="here">here</a>.

 Watch 2 presentations related to RISE, with application advice on EURAXESS Brazil Youtube page <u>here</u>. Power-point presentations are available on EURAXESS LAC website <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.



Read our guide on how Brazilian & LAC researchers, organisations and staffs can benefit from MSCA <u>here</u>



 Contact the MSCA National contact point (NCP) in Brazil: Ms. Elisa Natola, CONFAP, <u>elisa.confap@gmail.com</u> or MSCA National contact points (NCPs) in other LAC countries and in Europe: <a href="http://bit.ly/Horizon\_NCP">http://bit.ly/Horizon\_NCP</a>

 Read aditional information and tips on EURAXESS LAC website <u>here</u> and here.

Deadline: 2 April 2019

Please, note that the call is not open to individual researchers/students.

**Brazilian & LAC researchers** interested in high quality doctoral-level training in and outside academia can apply to the PhD positions created by MSCA funded Innovative training Networks (ITN), including Industrial Doctorate and Joint Doctorate. They are advertised on the <u>Euraxess Job portal</u>.

We also listed some of them below

#### 1.3 ERCIM – Alain Bensoussan Fellowships (incoming)

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

Topics cover most disciplines in **Computer Science**, **Information Technology**, **and Applied Mathematics**. (see list of topics covered <a href="here">here</a>)

Applicants must hold a PhD degree or equivalent at the start of the fellowship, but not necessarily at the time the application is submitted. Applicants who already hold a PhD degree are eligible if they obtained their PhD degree during the previous eight year period (prior to the year of the application deadline).

Exceptions to this rule are made for applicants with prolonged career breaks due to parental leave and/or mandatory military/civil service in which case the time of the career break will not be counted. The ERCIM Office must be contacted prior to the application submission.

Deadline: 30 April 2019

## 1.4 JPI Oceans & BRAZIL (CONFAP) joint call for proposals on microplastics in the marine environment

Twelve JPI Oceans member countries together with Brazil launch a call for transnational research projects of approx. 9.2 M€ to study the sources, distribution and impact of microplastics in the marine environment.

This joint transnational call intends to increase the knowledge about the relevant sources of microplastics, analytical methods for identifying smaller micro and nano-plastics, monitoring their distribution and abundance in marine systems and their effects thereon as well as concepts to reduce inputs of plastic into the marine environment.

Through this new call, JPI Oceans is aiming to promote European and transatlantic research cooperation on the issue, and contribute to the Regional Seas Conventions, to the implementation of the Belém Statement as well as G7, G20 and UN aims of reducing (micro-) plastic pollution in the ocean.

Each application must address at least one of the four themes of the call. Please note that not all funding partners will fund applications in all topic areas.

Proposals need to involve eligible research partners from at least three participating countries. Projects will be funded for up to 36 months. The maximum requested funding per proposal is € 2,000,000.



For this JPI Oceans call from funding partners Belgium, Brazil, Estonia, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Spain and Sweden have allocated a total amount of up to € 9.2 million funding. addition, researchers based in other countries are able to participate with their own resources.



For the research carried out in Brazil, 840,000 euros will be allocated, divided between the State Foundations of Research Support (FAPs) of Pernambuco (Facepe), Goiás (Fapeg), Santa Catarina (Fapesc), São Paulo (Fapesp), Espírito Santo (Fapes) and Paraíba (Fapesq).

Deadline: 28 February 2019

- 1.5 Fully funded PhD positions offered by MSCA ITN projects
  - **1.5.1** MSCA Innovative Training Network AQUASENSE PhD positions in water quality observing technology (Incoming)

Applications are invited for 15 PhD positions (Early Stage Researchers) to be funded by the European Commission's Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network (ITN) **AQUASENSE** a consortium of high profile universities and companies located across Europe.

The candidate is expected to have skills in the following areas: **Engineering**; **Electronics**; **Physics**. As the project focusses on training, there is an expectation that the candidate will submit a PhD in the field relevant to the project and publish the results in journals of good impact. The candidate is also expected to attend and contribute to the workshops and secondments as specified in the project programme. **A Master's degree is required**.

Deadline: 29 March 2019.

**1.5.2** MSCA European Training Network MISTRAL – PhD positions in Multi-sectoral approaches to Innovative Skills Training for Renewable energy & sociAL acceptance

MISTRAL is a network of <u>7 beneficiaries</u> and 15 global partners who will collaborate to evaluate the **complexity of social acceptance issues facing the deployment of renewable energy infrastructure** and propose innovative solutions in a variety of research, government and business contexts.

The project aims to provide an innovative training environment where young researchers can develop advanced research and transferable skills, benefit from a range of diverse secondment experiences, and debate current issues with world leading researchers in the field, in order to develop advanced capacities for progressing Europe's energy transition.

WHO? Early Stage Researchers (Master's degree) who must, at the date of recruitment by the beneficiary, be in the first four years (full -time equivalent research experience) of their research careers and have not been awarded a doctoral degree.

Deadline: 26 February 2019.



1.5.3 MSCA European Joint Doctorate NOWELTIES – <u>Joint PhD in the Laboratory for New Materials and Inventive Water Treatment Technologies</u> (Incoming)

NOWELTIES is a Marie Sklodowska Curie Action European Joint Doctorate (EJD) project, programme Innovative Training Networks. Its primary objective is to organize a platform that will provide cutting edge training opportunities for the education of tomorrow's water treatment experts. The core activity is the research programme (composed of 14 individual research projects) aimed at **development of inventive water treatment technologies** (advanced biological treatments, innovative oxidation processes, hybrid systems) that allow catering for the varied treatment demands for a plethora of interconnected streams arising from recycling loops.

WHO? 14 PhD positions are being offered, for researchers specialized in **Chemistry, Chemical, Environmental, Hydrogeological or Materials Engineering, Biotechnology, Physics** or similar. Research projects are already defined. Candidates should have a strong interest in (waste) water treatment and interdisciplinary research including bioprocesses for wastewater treatment, nanotechnology, and fate of organic and inorganic contaminants in engineered treatment systems.

All hired researchers will compulsory enrol in Doctoral Programmes at two Universities (host institution and mobility host) and undertake mobility in order to implement the Individual Research Project, as well as to participate in a sustained training programme that will lead to awarding double doctoral degree.

The positions are offered for 3 years for specific research projects in different institutions across Europe.

Deadline: 4 March 2019.

**1.5.4** MSCA Innovative Training Network POEMA – PhD positions in Algebra, Geometry and Computer Science (Incoming)

POEMA is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network. Its goal is to train scientists at the interplay of algebra, geometry and computer science for **polynomial optimization problems** and to foster scientific and technological advances, stimulating interdisciplinary and intersectoriality knowledge exchange between algebraists, geometers, computer scientists and industrial actors facing real-life optimization problems.

The proposed PhD projects are investigating the development of new algebraic and geometric methods combined with computer algebra techniques for global non-linear optimization problems and their applications, in particularly, in smarter cities challenges, urban traffic management, water network management, energy flow control, or environmental monitoring.

WHO? to apply for one of these PhD positions (research projects already defined, to be undertaken in different institutions across Europe), the applicant should fulfill the following conditions:

- Have at the date of recruitment a Master's degree in Computer Science, Mathematics or Engineering (or any equivalent diploma).
- Should have at the date of recruitment less than 4 years of a research career, and not have a doctoral degree.
- **Trans-national mobility:** The applicant at the date of recruitment— should not have resided in the country where the research training takes place for more than 12 months in the 3 years

Besides a holistic training in the field of wastewater treatment dealing with state-of-the-art technologies, experimental techniques and knowledge management methodologies, NOWELTIES will provide a unique training approach to learning complex complementary skills leading to independent and critical thinking which seeks for originality and innovation.





Marie Sklodowska-Curie PhDs are paid a competitive gross salary of €3270 per month, adjusted for their host country, a Mobility Allowance of €600 per month and, for researchers who have a family, a Family Allowance of €500 per month.



immediately prior to recruitment, and not have carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in that country.

 Be able to communicate fluently in English (speaking and writing). Oral interview with the prospective advisor may be required.

Deadline: 15 March 2019

### **1.5.5** MSCA European Training Network SENTINEL – PhD positions in Eletrochemistry (Incoming)

The SENTINEL programme will tackle electrochemistry at the level of individual entities such nanoparticles (metal, semiconducting, soft matter), living cells at the nanoscale, as well as single redox-active (macro) molecules. The study of systems at this level is a hugely important emerging area of electrochemistry which is inter/multidisciplinary and cross-sectoral.

Applications are invited for highly qualified and motivated young researchers to work full time on projects under a three-year PhD program hosted across seven European countries.

WHO? Candidates must have:

- Diploma and/or Masters Degree in Engineering, Chemistry or Biochemistry, Physics or Biology
- Less than 4 year's research experience.
- Excellent spoken and written English and good communication skills.
- Candidates must not already have a PhD
- Candidates must not have lived in or carried out their main activity (work or study) in the hosting country for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to their recruitment start date.

The positions are offered for 3 years for specific research projects in different institutions across Europe.

Deadline: 28 February 2019.

**1.5.6** MSCA Innovative Training Network UCOM - "Ultrasound Cavitation in sOft Materials" PhD Fellowships Call for Applications (Incoming)

UCOM is a joint research training and doctoral programme, funded by the EU and implemented by a partnership of high profile universities, research institutions, and non-academic organisations that are located in 8 different countries. It is an interdisciplinary network working on **mechanical**, **physics**, **medical and biomedical technology** fields.

WHO? The applicants:

- Must have a Master (or equivalent) degree in Mechanical or Biofluid Engineering, Physics or Chemistry with solid knowledge of fluid dynamics and its applications
- Must be in the first 4 years of his/her research career, measured from the date of graduation (MSc degree or equivalent)
- Must not hold a PhD degree
- Must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies) in the country of their appointment for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before their appointment. For refugees under the Geneva Convention, the refugee procedure (i.e. before refugee status is conferred) will not be counted as 'period of residence/activity in the country of the beneficiary'.
- Must be able to communicate fluently in English, in oral and written form.

SENTINEL's objective is to empower the next generation of scientists and entrepreneurs with a multidisciplinary training in the field of single-entity nanoelectrochemistry (SENTINEL).



The successful candidates will receive a 36 month, full-time employment contract as per Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) regulations for early stage researchers. The monthly salary will be confirmed upon offer, paid in the currency of the host country, and with a correction factor applied to the host country.

The positions are offered for 3 years for pre-defined research projects in different institutions across Europe.

Deadline: 9 March 2019.

### **1.5.7** MSCA Innovative Training Network URBASIS – PhD Fellowships in Geosciences (Incoming)

URBASIS-EU specifically focuses on the multidisciplinary applications of the **engineering seismology and earthquake engineering** in fields as diverse as binduced seismicity, low-probability/high consequences earthquakes, site effects, seismic vulerability and risk analysis. This is an Innovative Training Network from the MSCA.

The URBASIS-EU network will recruit **15 Ph.D. positions** starting in 2019.

#### WHO?

- Eligible candidates must be in the first 4 years of their research career, and have not yet been awarded a doctorate degree.
- Eligible candidates must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of his host institution for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to his/her recruitment under the project (compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays are not taken into account).
- Eligible candidates can be of any nationality.
- Master Degree or equivalent in Geosciences is necessary.

The positions are offered for 3 years for pre-defined research projects in different institutions across Europe.

Deadline: 27 February 2019.

### 1.6 Erasmus Mundus Master's programme - <u>LAGLOBE</u> Latin America & Europe in a global world

The Erasmus Mundus Master "Latin America and Europe in a Global World" LAGLOBE is a multidisciplinary and international Master's programme with a duration of two years (4 semesters – 120 ECTS), taking place in three different european universities and LAC countries, in three languages (Spanish, English and French). Students who have chosen the Research option will have to conduct a fieldwork. They will be supervised by a lecturer from either Universidad de Salamanca, Stockholms Universitet or Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3 and benefit from the advice of a co-supervisor from one of the partner universities in Latin America or Belgium.

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degrees (EMJMD) scholarships are offered to Partner country applicants and to Programme country applicants.

Funding: The scholarship is awarded exclusively for a full-time enrolment in the LAGLOBE Master's programme and will cover the entire duration of the study programme including:

- student participation costs (including the tuition fees, full insurance coverage and any other mandatory costs related to student participation in the course)
- a contribution to student travel and installation cost



The members of this programme are:

- 1) <u>Universidad</u> <u>de</u> <u>Salamanca</u>
- 2) Stockholms Universitet
- 3) Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3 - Other prestigious European and Latin American universities associated to consortium: Université catholique Louvain (Belgium), Universida d Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Universidad Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Universidade Paulo (USP), Universidad de República (UdelaR, Uruguay), Universidad Austral Chile and FLACSO (Ecuador

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess





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

- a subsistence allowance for the entire duration of the study programme (24 months maximum)

Deadline: 15 February 2019

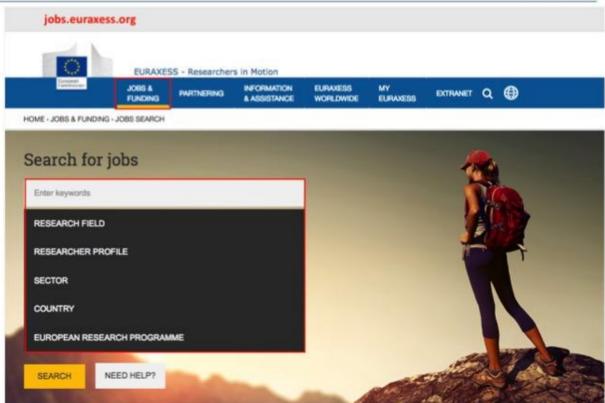
#### 1.7 EURAXESS Jobs

There are currently **around 16816 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.

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







# 2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

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

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

#### 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 – <u>ISTplus Postdoctoral Programme for expectional researchers</u> (Incoming)

The Institute of Science and Technology's ISTplus programme provides fellows with an international and interdisciplinary research environment. ISTplus is open to qualified applicants from all over the world who are interested in spending the postdoctoral stage of their scientific research career at IST Austria. The program is intended for postdocs interested in the areas that are represented by the faculty at IST Austria.

WHO? Applicants must fulfill the Marie Curie mobility requirements in order to be selected:

- Applicants must either be relocating to Austria or, if they currently live in Austria or have previously lived in Austria, candidates are only eligible if they have been in Austria for a total of less than 12 months during the 3 years previous to the deadline of the respective Call.
- Before issuing of a contract of employment by IST Austria, successful applicants may be required to provide official evidence of their eligibility (e.g. work contracts, utility bills, visa stamps, etc.).
- You must have formally completed all requirements of your PhD and provide a copy of your diploma prior to the start of your employment (which cannot be later than 5 months after the fellowship offer is issued).
- Your proposed research must match with the research carried out on campus. See here the list of applicable research groups.

Funding is usually provided for two years although contracts may be extended beyond the duration of the fellowship if justified by the intersectoral secondment program of the ISTplus fellow and in mutual agreement between the host professor and ISTplus fellow.

Deadline: 15 March 2019.



Institute of Science and Technology

The Institute of Science and Technology Austria (IST Austria) is a young international institute dedicated to basic research and graduate education in the natural and mathematical sciences, located in Klosterneuburg on the outskirts of Vienna.



2.3 BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – Incoming and outgoing doctoral and postdoctoral scholarship for Excellence IN.WBI & WBI.World

Two schemes are receiving candidacies under the programme:

- The first one is open to foreigners from any nationality, including Brazilians and other LAC nationalities, wishing to enrol in a post-doctorate programme in a University of Wallonia-Brussels in the following fields:
  - Transport and logistics;
  - Mechanical engineering;
  - Life sciences;
  - Agriculture-industry;
  - Aero-space;
  - o Environmental technologies.

Other fields may be considered, including human sciences, and fundamental or applied research.

Fellowships are also available for **Belgian or resident students in the same fields as mentioned above** to follow a **doctorate or postdoctorate programme** in a university abroad.

Both incoming and outgoing fellowships can be awarded for long term (1 year, renewable) or short term research (1 to 3 months)

Deadline: 1 March 2019 (for long-term stays). Cut-off date for short-term stays: 1 May 2019 (for stays between October and January).

# 2.4 DENMARK - <u>Danish Government Scholarships for</u> <u>Brazilians 2019/2010</u> (short term, incoming)

Scholarships are available for **master's and Ph.D. students**. Ph.D. students are required to conduct full-time research at a Danish university or a similar institution of higher education in Denmark. Master's students are required to take on a course load of 30 ECTS per semester.

Bachelor's degree students wishing to study Danish language and literature can also apply if they have studied the Danish language for two years. Bachelor's degree students are also required a course load of 30 ECTS per semester.

Scholarships include free tuition and a monthly stipend of DKK 6,500. Danish is the normal language of instruction at institutions of higher education in Denmark, but **more and more institutions offer courses in English** or in another foreign language or have special arrangements for non-Danish students.

A co-related call is also open: <u>Danish Summer Language Scholarships</u>. They last 3 weeks and are offered during the months of July and August each year. Foreign students receive Danish language instruction at all levels, while being showcased Denmark and Danish culture. Courses feature a minimum of 3 hours of language instruction a day accompanied by excursions and cultural activities.

Deadlines: 1 March 2019.





This <u>call</u> is open to researchers from Brazil, China, Egypt, Japan, Republic of Korea and Russia.







AXA's scientific philanthropy initiative is committed to supporting science, contributing to societal progress and encouraging researchers to share their work with the larger public. The AXA Research Fund supports projects in the areas of Health, Environment, New Tech and Socio-Economics.

#### 2.5 FRANCE – AXA Chairs

The AXA Chair scheme is a premium funding scheme which is intended to support a significant step change in the development of a Research area within a host Institution and to contribute in a distinctive way to the development of that Research area in line with the Institution's long-term strategy. It aims at creating a **full-time academic position in the host Institution** and fostering a step-change in the career of the appointed AXA Professor.

The AXA Research Fund requires a specific Candidate to be presented, and that the Candidate commits to take up the position, if awarded.

**Research Programme:** The research program should demonstrate its scientific originality and innovative nature.

**Eligible countries:** Institutions located within countries where the AXA Group has insurance operations (**Brazil, Colombia and Mexico included**) are eligible for funding. Host institutions must be **registered** in the AXA Research Fund's <u>database</u>. The AXA Research Fund partners with **academic institutions only**. Hospitals, foundations, NGOs, governmental bodies and independent research centers are not eligible to AXA funding.

**Duration:** for an initial period of **5 years** with potential renewal up to 5 years upon review and advanced research plans.

**Funding: 200.000€** per year for 5 years, maximum. It is the responsibility of the institution to submit a carefully calibrated budget, justified in a detailed and coherent manner.

**Prospective chairholder:** Expected to be at least PhD + 10 years minimum, to be of the highest caliber and should have demonstrated outstanding research achievements.

Deadline for Expression of interest: 22 April 2019 & deadline for application submission: 21 June 2019.

# 2.6 FRANCE – <u>Victor Hugo Scholarships for Master's</u> Degree (Incoming)

This programme is open to Latin-American students, from partner universities, who wish to pursue their **Master's Degree in the University of Franche-Comté** (UFC).

The Brazilian institutions involved are:

- Universidade Federal de Uberlândia (UFU)
- Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp)
- Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF)
- Instituto de Matemática e Estatística (IME-USP)
- Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)
- Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora (UFJF)
- Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina (UDESC).

For students based in other LAC countries (Venezuela, Mexico, Cuba, Colombia, Peru, and Argentina), check all the UFC's partner universities in Latin America here.

The programme offers a 12-month grant guaranting the payment of tuition fees, room in a university residence, internet connection and two meals a day in a university restaurant. The program also includes an **intensive French course** to be held two months before the start of classes in July and August at the university's Centre de Linguistique Appliquée (CLA).

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Deadline: 1 March 2019.

# 2.7 FRANCE (<u>Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales - CNES</u>) - PhD and post-doctoral grants (Incoming)

Those grants are awarded in science fields for engineers (orbital systems, space transport systems) and sciences using space assets (Universe science, Earth science, Microgravity science) to young French and foreign students interested in space activities.

#### Eligibility:

- PhD contracts to prepare a PhD in a research laboratory in France:
  - university applicants and college or engineering school graduates holding a master delivered by a university or a diploma which allows them to start a PhD according to the Doctoral School.
  - PhD contracts are necessarily co-financed (half-and-half) by a partner (public organisation, industrialist, region, etc.) thanks to a Uniform Agreement of co-financing.
  - the placing of co-sponsored contracts is dependent on the prior signing of a <u>co-financing agreement</u> with the partner and host laboratory.
  - The duration of those contracts is limited to one year, renewable twice.
- Post-doctoral contracts granted for a research job in a laboratory in France:
  - applicants have to hold a doctorate or an equivalent before starting the contract.
  - Post-PhD contracts are entirely financed by CNES (however they
    may be co-financed): the duration of those contracts is limited to
    one year, renewable once; monthly gross salary for a post-doctoral
    grant: € 2360; contracts starts in December at the latest.

Deadline: 1 April 2019 (Every year, the call for applications is open from January to 1 April).

# 2.8 FRANCE - <u>MathInParis PhD Fellowships for a doctoral training programme in Mathematics</u>

The international Doctoral Training in Mathematical Sciences in Paris offers 40 **PhD fellowships** to enhance the potential and future career perspective of young researchers by offering:

- 1- an extremely attractive place in FSMP network for international brilliant students planning to prepare a PhD in mathematics
- 2- a strengthened advising
- 3- a broadened support for career development

**Eligibility:** All candidates must have a Master degree (or equivalent) at the time of their enrollment and should speak French or English. There is no nationality or age criteria. **Funding:** They will get a 2710 € as monthly gross salary (including employer cost).

**Duration:** 36 months. Deadline:1 April 2019



Every year, CNES grants

hundreds of research allowances.

MathInParis is Co-funded by Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions within the framework of the European Horizon 2020 program "Marie Skłodowska - Curie Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes".



# 2.9 FRANCE (French Ministry for Foreign Affairs) - SOUTH AMERICA - MATH-AmSud 2019 and STIC-AmSud 2019

The Regional Programmes MATH-AmSud and STIC-AmSud are initiatives of the French cooperation and their counterparts from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, aimed to promote and strengthen the collaboration and to create networks of research and development in the field of mathematics (MATH-AmSud) and in the field of Information and Communication Science and Technology (STIC-AmSud), for the realisation of joint projects through the mobility of investigators.

Eligible participants:



- Any researcher from public or private research units or laboratories, linked to institutions of higher education, research organisations or companies may apply for projects.
- Each project must involve at least one French research group and at least two research groups belonging to two of the South American countries which participate in the programme.

The application of the proposals must be made via the online platform available on the CONICYT website for the purpose: https://auth.conicyt.cl/

The International Coordinator must send a version .pdf in English of the proposal through the application platform, including the CVs of the proposal participants.

**Brazilian** researchers must also present their project to CAPES until May 31th 2019 on the website of the program, according the established previsions in the bases published on its website. The International Coordinator of the project must also send it to the Secretariat of this Program.

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**Peruvian** researchers must also register their participation by May 16th 2019, 13:00 GMT-05 (Peruvian Hour) at FONDECYT (http://www.fondecyt.gob.pe/).

**Argentinian** researchers interested in submitting projects will have to contact MECCyT: bilateral@mincyt.gob.ar, in order to acknowledge and accept the funding conditions of the MECCyT for this call.

**Uruguayan** researchers interested in submitting projects should send a copy of the application to ANII to the following adress: snb movilidad@anii.org.uy.

For **Paraguayan** researchers, they must register their participation no later than May 16th, 12:00 GMT-04 (Paraguay hour) at CONACYT (http://www.conacyt.gov.py/).

Deadline: 15 May 2019

CLICK ON <u>BLUE TITLES</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION

### 2.10FRANCE – <u>Fondation Pierre Fabre Global South</u> eHealth Observatory 2019 call for project proposals

The Global South eHealth Observatory, the leading information and networking platform for eHealth entities in low- and middle-income countries, announces its third call for project proposals to identify and support high-potential initiatives in the Global South. (Many low- and middle-income countries in LAC countries included).



The call for project proposals is open to pilot operational projects using information and communication technologies (ICT) to improve access to quality healthcare and medicines in the Global South. Project leaders may submit their initiatives by completing the online form.

By filling out the application form, these project leaders will also have the opportunity to compete for the Observatory Awards to be presented on 1 July 2019 during the Annual Conference. The winners will each receive one year of financial and technical support from the Fondation Pierre Fabre.

Deadline: 15 February 2019

### 2.11FRANCE - <u>Université Paris-Saclay International</u> <u>Master Scholarship Programme 2018-2019</u> (Incoming)

Université Paris-Saclay aims to promote access to its Master's programmes for international students, delivered by its member institutions, and to make it easier for highly-qualified international students to join the University, especially for those wishing to develop an academic project through research up to the doctoral level. **Brazilians included**.

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).

#### Fields:

- All academic fields are concerned
- All Master's programmes for which Université Paris-Saclay is accredited, except for vocational training.

#### Eligibility:

- Newly arrived international students, aged 30 and under during the course of the selection year.
- International students living in France for less than a year, enrolled in a student programme that does not lead to a qualification.
- International students living in France for less than a year, taking language classes (FFL type for example).

Deadline: 13 May 2019. See details here

# 2.12FRANCE- Claude Gay programme for mobility and doctoral training (Chile only)

The French Embassy and the French Institute in Chile launched the first call 2019 to support mobility and doctoral training.

This programme is a complement to the Chilean or French institutions funding. It is aimed at Chilean doctorate students who are enrolled in France (or who intend to enroll) to write a joint thesis between France and Chile.

Deadline: 15 February 2019

# 2.13FRANCE - GERMANY - <u>Doctoral Fellowship at the Max Planck-Sciences Po Center (Incoming)</u>

The Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies invites applications for a doctoral fellowship to be undertaken in



Paris, France, under the supervision of Prof. Jenny Andersson or Prof. Olivier Godechot

WHO? international students with a **Master's degree** (or equivalent) who have received training in the following disciplines: **history**, **sociology**, **or political science**, with additional training in related fields. They should have experience with qualitative and quantitative methods. **No nationality requirement**. A firm command of English and working knowledge of French are required.

Deadline: 15 March 2019

### 2.14FRANCE - MEXICO - <u>L'Oréal Women in Science</u> 2019 Call

The "L'Oréal-UNESCO-CONACYT-AMC Women's Scholarships for Women in Science" have been launched by L'Oréal México in conjunction with the Mexican Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (CONALMEX), the UNESCO Office in Mexico, the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) and the Mexican Academy of Sciences (AMC), with the aim of promoting Women in Science, motivating young **Mexican scientists** to progress in their careers.

**Five scholarships** will be awarded annually to carry out scientific research work at **postdoctoral** level.

Research fields:

Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Exact Sciences.

Deadline: 8 March 2019

# 2.15GERMANY - Research grant Fraunhofer Attract (Incoming)

The "Fraunhofer Attract" grant is the excellence stipend programme of Fraunhofer, inviting outstanding researchers to develop their ideas towards innovations at Fraunhofer.

The grant offers outstanding external scientists the opportunity to develop their ideas towards an actual application within an optimally equipped Fraunhofer institute operating close to the market. The scientist will be offered a budget of €2,5 Million over 5 years to lead a group of 3-5 co-workers.

Deadlines: 9 April 2019



# 2.16GERMANY - <u>Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) CLIENT II - International Partnerships for Sustainable Innovations</u>

The aim is to support the participation of German applicants together with partners from **Argentina**, **Brazil**, **Chile**, **Colombia**, **Cuba**, **Mexico**, Canada and the USA in the EU Research Framework Programme Horizon 2020.

The support will go towards the preparation of project applications for relevant programme lines under Horizon 2020. It will involve funding for exploratory talks and networking of partners.

Funding will be provided for applications under the "Societal Challenges" section of Horizon 2020. The following topic areas are relevant for applications under this section:

- Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing
- Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine and Maritime and Inland Water Research, and the Bioeconomy
- Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy
- Smart, Green and Integrated Transport
- Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials

Applications may also be made for preparatory projects in the programme line "Leadership in Enabling and Industrial Technologies" under the section "**Industrial Leadership**". The relevant topics for this call are:

Information and Communication Technologies, Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Advanced Manufacturing and Processing, and Biotechnology.

Applications are also eligible for funding for the following funding instruments in the programme section **"Excellent Science**":

- Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA), specifically: institutional activities "Innovative Training Networks" (ITN) and "Research and Innovation Staff Exchanges" (RISE) which include partner institutions from North and South America
- Research Infrastructures, specifically: improving international cooperation between research infrastructures and e-infrastructures with partner institutions from North and **South America**

Applications for funding may be submitted by universities, research institutions and commercial companies from Germany. The participation of companies, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) is especially welcome.

Funding: As a rule, each project will receive funding of up to 60000 euros for a period of up to 12 months.

The following expenditures/costs will be eligible for funding:

- a. Travel and stays by German and foreign researchers
- b. Workshops
- Project-related resources and equipment in well-founded exceptional cases and on a limited scale
- d. Staff for coordination and preparation of the applications.

As a rule, no funding will be provided to cover any of the costs for staff, research or the participating institutions' normal basic equipment.

Deadline: 31 May 2019



This call provides funding for the Submission of Applications under the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (Horizon 2020) with Partners from North and South America and promotes networking between project partners from Germany and countries in North and South America.



# 2.17GERMANY - Research Explorer Ruhr (PhD or postdoc short-term mobility/Incoming)

Research Explorer Ruhr (RER) is a two-week summer programme for international doctoral researchers, who have submitted their doctoral thesis, and early postdoctoral researchers interested in exploring the research landscape of the University Alliance Ruhr.

The program is conducted entirely in English and the invitation includes travel expenses and accommodation. This year's Research Explorer Ruhr will take place from **16 to 29 June 2019**.

RER professors offer to host one guest at their institute from 16 to 29 June 2019. During this time, you can work out cooperation opportunities, research compatibility and possibilities to come back as a postdoctoral researcher with your own funding.

Here you will find the **profiles of the participating professors**. You can conveniently apply directly at the end of each profile:

- Hosts Humanities and Social Sciences
- Hosts Engineering Sciences
- Hosts Natural and Life Sciences

Deadline: 1 March 2019.

# 2.18GERMANY - <u>TUM Global Incentive Fund 2019</u> Call for Proposals for Brazilians

To deepen TUM's relationships with institutions in non-European countries with a TUM liaison office in São Paulo, Brazil.

Eligible period: 1 April 2019 – 30 September 2019. Funding is available for up to € 15000,00 per project. Eligibility: only TUM professors and TUM junior fellows are eligible to submit applications.

Deadline: 22 February 2019

# 2.19GERMANY - Short-term programmes for visiting professors at Technical University of Munich - TUM (all)

TUM International Center offers two options for short-term stays of distinguished international professors in order to further internationalize TUM's curricula and intensify international research collaborations: a <u>funding scheme</u> of the <u>Bavarian State Ministry for Science, Research and the Arts</u>and the <u>August-Wilhelm Scheer Program</u>. (Check the conditions of each opportunity).

Nominations of visiting professors may be submitted on an **ongoing basis**, but at least 4 weeks before the intended stay at TUM

"Attending the Research Explorer Ruhr program was an amazing opportunity to learn about postdoc funding options in Germany, to build up a scientific network and to start a collaboration in my research project with an outstanding group at the Department of Biochemistry of Ruhr University Bochum. The program is nicely organized, with interesting seminars as well as space for discussions and experience exchange among successful young researchers." Dr. Rizzo, Federal Juliana University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.





The DFG Office in Latin America, based in São Paulo serves as an administrative branch and point of contact for advising and mentoring local researchers and research institutes from LAC.

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



GERIT - German Research Institutions is a database including more than 25,000 universities and non-academic 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 here.

# 2.20GERMANY (DFG) – LAC institutions - <u>Bi-lateral</u> cooperation activities

The DFG (German Research Foundation) maintains relationships with partner organisations in many countries around the world, including LAC countries Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Equator, Mexico.

This cooperation between these partner institutions facilitates the initiation and execution of joint and co-funded research projects in **all scientific fields**.

The formal agreements that have been established are often a necessary condition for scientific cooperation and several bilateral agreements regulate the exchange of scientific information and publications, the exchange of scientists (also for the purpose of preparing joint projects), the holding of congresses and the joint promotion of cooperation projects.

Scientists from abroad who are interested in cooperation possibilities within the framework of these agreements should first contact the relevant organisation in their LAC country to obtain more detailed information on the specific nature of the joint activities included in their country. As long as the necessary complementary financing is made available by the national organisation, the promotion of the project can be executed.

Deadline: on-going

# 2.21GERMANY (DFG) – ARGENTINA (CONICET) -<u>joint</u> call for bilateral research projects in specific research areas

Third call for proposals to fund joint German-Argentinian research projects in the following areas:

- Physical Chemistry
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Geosciences
- Neurosciences
- Molecular and Clinical Infectology and Immunology
- Social Sciences and Humanities

Researchers can apply for a funding period of up to three years.

Researchers in Argentina and Germany must submit their proposals to CONICET and DFG, respectively.

Deadline: 5 April 2019.

# 2.22GERMANY (DFG) - BRAZIL (CAPES) - <u>Joint call</u> for the formation of bilateral research projects in Law

The proposals for German-Brazilian research projects have to be submitted to the DFG according to the following rules and requirements:

- It is expected that German and Brazilian project partners prepare joint integrated project proposals with complementary contributions of both sides.
- It is intended that the researchers of the funded bilateral projects of the different research fields of law collaborate with each other by means of workshops, meetings or other collaborative activities.



• Description of the added value of the cooperation in comparison to a proposal without international cooperation.

Researchers can apply for a funding period of three years with the possibility of renewal of one more year.

The Brazilian researchers submit their proposals with an identical scientific core in parallel to CAPES. The proponents have to be eligible according to the guidelines of CAPES.

Deadline: 28 February 2019

# 2.23GERMANY (CORNET) – BRAZIL & PERU <u>- Call for Proposals for international Collective Research projects</u> (SMEs)

Twice a year, CORNET issues Calls for Proposals for international Collective Research projects involving at least two different countries/regions. The calls follow a bottom-up approach: every topic that supports SMEs in their innovation efforts is welcome.

A CORNET project consortium consists of three pillars in each participating country/region:

- SME organisation, association or cluster (depending on national structures),
- · research performer and
- SME user committee with a minimum of 5 SMEs per country/region (the required number might be higher depending on national rules).

One of the participating countries needs to take the lead as project coordinator and has to submit the joint proposal within the stated deadline.

Eligible LAC countries are **Brazil and Peru**. Candidates should contact the following organisations: <u>EMBRAPII</u> (Brazil) and <u>CIENCIACTIVA</u> (Peru).

Deadline: 27 March 2019.

# 2.24GERMANY - COLOMBIA - DAAD — <u>Colfuturo</u> <u>Crédito-Beca Programme (Outgoing to Germany specifically\*)</u>

\*Please note there is also a general Colfuturo Crédito Beca programme open to mobility to other countries, with different conditions, in section 3.

WHO? Applicants for a scholarship to obtain a **master degree**: very well qualified Colombian graduates, who have accomplished a first university degree (bachelor or equivalent) at the time of application.

Applicants for a scholarship to obtain a **doctoral degree**: very well qualified Colombian graduates, who have accomplished a master (or equivalent) degree at the time of application.

#### Duration:

- Masters: approx. 2 years
- Doctoral degrees:approx. 3-4 years
- Grants are awarded for one year respectively.

Funding: Co-funded by COLFUTURO and DAAD:

 Intensive German course in Germany (up to 6 months for Master's students and doctoral candidates incl. accommodation and cost of living during this

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### CORNET: COllective Research NETworking

CORNET is a network of ministries and funding agencies that combine their existing funding schemes to increase the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). In this way, CORNET supports new funding organisations worldwide to introduce pilot actions and schemes for precompetitive Collective Research.



period (DAAD)); alternatively, accompanying German course during course of studies

- Costs of outward and return travel (DAAD)
- Monthly scholarship payments up to the maximum amount determined by COLFUTURO (COLFUTURO/DAAD)
- Medical, nursing care, accident and personal liability insurance, if applicable also for accompanying dependants (DAAD)
- If applicable, cost of German language course for accompanying spouse (DAAD)
- Contribution towards the costs of printing thesis (DAAD)

The contribution awarded by COLFUTURO is a scholarship credit which is paid back in full or in part. This is based upon the guidelines of the Colfuturo sponsorship programme "Créditos-Beca para estudios de Posgrado en el Exterior".

Deadline: 28 February 2019

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

#### FP-RESOMUS

a Fellowship Program of the NCCR MUST and the Cluster of Excellence - RESOLV

FP-RESOMUS (Resolving Solvation with Molecular Ultrafast Science and Technology) is a joint effort of:

- the NCCR MUST (Swiss National Center of Competence in Research: Molecular Ultrafast Science and Technology: SNF 125760), directed by Profs. Ursula Keller and Thomas Feurer)
- and the German Cluster of Excellence RESOLV (Ruhr Explores Solvation: EXC 1069, directed by Prof. Martina Havenith)

### 2.25GERMANY & SWITZERLAND - FP-RESOMUS <u>Post-doc fellowships in research of ultrafast processes</u> and solvation (Incoming)

FP-RESOMUS will fund up to **50** fellowships for postdoctoral students employed in the Swiss research network NCCR MUST and the German Cluster of Excellence RESOLV. The fellowships provide a fixed sum of Euro 2625 per month as a contribution towards the salary of the postdoctoral student for a maximum of **2** years. It is funded through the COFUND scheme, which aims to stimulate regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development, spreading the best practices of Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions.

**RESOLV** and the **NCCR MUST** operate at the frontiers of what is technically feasible. The scientific focus of the two clusters is largely complementary, and founded on fundamental and applied research of ultrafast processes and solvation. FP-RESOMUS will integrate the clusters' **research goals within four focus areas**:

- Dynamics in Solution
- Charge and Energy Transfer
- Structural and Long-Range-Order Dynamics
- Advancing Photonics Technology

WHO? You may be eligible for an FP-RESOMUS fellowship if you:

- have received a Ph.D. degree no more than four years prior to the date of recruitment (see <u>exceptions</u>)
- have at least one peer-reviewed original publication
- abide by the mobility rules of MSCA (see our <u>Guidelines</u> for details and definitions)

Deadline: 28 February 2019.





Interested in developing a research career in Greece? Check out our country focus on Greece!

# 2.26GREECE - Onassis Foundation Fellowships for incoming foreigners

This Fellowship Program is aimed at academics of all ranks - members of national Academies, Ph.D. holders and post-doctoral researchers - to conduct research in Greece in subjects relating to Greek culture and society. The research fields for this call are:

- Computational Archaeology, Data Driven Archaeology
- Computational Linguistics, Neurolinguistics, Natural Language Processing
- Philosophy & Ethics -Applied Philosophy) (e.g. Ethics on Al, Data Science, Biotechnology)
- Special Education
- Modern Greek Literature & Translation related to Cavafy's Oeuvre

Three fellowships will be awarded to **University Professors for a period of up to 3 months** and another three to **Post-doctoral Researchers for a 3 to 6 month period**.

Deadline: 28 February 2019

# 2.27HUNGARY - <u>Calls for application for short or long term research stay in Hungary for the academic year 2019-2020</u> (Argentina, Chile, Mexico)

Tempus Public Foundation offers bilateral state scholarships based on cultural, scientific and educational cooperation agreements to 60 countries, incl. Argentina, Chile, Mexicofor research stays at masters and PhD levels.

Funding: Accepted applicants are entitled to participate in courses free of charge, as well as to receive a stipend.

Deadline: 28 February 2019

# 2.28IRELAND (University College Cork) - APEX Fellowships for Experienced Researchers in Microbiology (Incoming)

APEX is a new intersectoral training, career development and mobility fellowship which focuses on the research strengths and expertise of the Institute in the area of **gut microbiota and their role in human health and disease** 

The APEX programme will offer 20 prestigious **two-year postdoctoral fellowships** for incoming mobility across two calls over the 60 months duration of the programme.

WHO? Fellowships will be targeted at experienced researchers. (An experienced researcher must at the application deadline be in possession of a doctoral degree **OR** have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience in academia or industry).

Fellowships will be offered in the four thematic APC research areas of:

- 'Microbes to Molecules'.
- 'Diet and Microbes at the Extremes of Life',
- 'Brain-Gut-Microbiota Axis' and
- 'Host-Microbe Dialogue'.

Deadline: 9 April 2019.



APEX is a postdoctoral fellowship Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action (MSCA) COFUND programme, based at APC Microbiome Ireland at University College Cork (UCC), and cofunded by H2020.



# 2.29IRELAND - ELITE-S <u>Fellowship Programme</u> (ICT/postdoc/Incoming)

ELITE-S is Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND Action for new intersectoral training, career development and mobility fellowship programme based at the ADAPT Centre (DCU), in Dublin, Ireland. The Programme will offer 16 prestigious two-year fellowships for incoming mobility across two calls over the 60 months duration of the programme. Fellowships will be targeted to experienced researchers (ER) and will be offered in the four core research areas Regulations and Compliance, Content Analytics and Content Preservation, Data and Process Management, Interoperability.

The ELITE-S programme will offer excellent quality in the selection of researchers, and high quality training, supervision and training in transferable skills. ELITE-S applicants will have the freedom to choose their own research topic, their supervisor and their secondment host.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Have a Doctoral degree or 4-year Full-time research experience;
- Be of any nationality and gender;
- Be a researcher with career breaks or:
- Be a researcher with non-traditional career path (research experience and no doctoral degree) or;
- Be a researcher at Risk (Researcher displaced by conflict);
- NOT have resided or carried out their main activity in the Republic of Ireland for more than 12 months in the 3 years prior to call deadline

Deadline: 31 May 2019.

# 2.30ITALY (University of Padova) - <u>STARS Grants</u> (Incoming)

Through the call for proposals STARS Grants 2019 the University of Padova financially supports **individual research projects without any predetermined priority for the duration of two years**. Candidates may apply in one of the 25 scientific research areas corresponding to the three ERC research domains: PE - Physical Sciences and Engineering, LS – Life Sciences, SH – Social Sciences and Humanities.

The main goal is to increase the participation of the University in international competitive calls, specifically the ERC ones: **STARS GRANTS 2019 grantees are committed to submitting an** ERC **application**.

**Who?** Principal Investigators (PIs) of any age and nationality who wish to carry out an innovative, ambitious and feasible research project at a hosting department at the University of Padova.

The call for proposals includes the following types of grant:

- STARS Starting Grants (STARS-StG): designed to fund excellent PIs who are about to establish their own research team and/or to start their own independent research;
- STARS Consolidator Grants (STARS-CoG): designed to fund excellent Pls, who are already conducting research at Unipd and are consolidating their own research team and/or their own independent research:
- STARS Wild Card Grants (STARS-WiC): designed to fund PIs who submitted a project to the 2017 and 2018 ERC calls for proposals, indicated Unipd as their Host Institution and obtained a final score of "A", thus qualifying for funding, but were not funded due to budget limits.



ADAPT was founded in 2014 with the vision to be a 'worldleading international hub of scientific expertise that supports collaborative innovation to unlock the potential of digital content, empower and enhance online engagement between people, creativity, promote competitiveness entrepreneurship'. The Centre currently comprises academic partners: Dublin City University (DCU), Trinity College Dublin (TCD). University Dublin College (UCD) and Dublin Institute of Technology.



STARS Grants follow the bottom-up approach of the European Research Council's funding strategy.



Deadline: 2 April 2019.

### 2.31ITALY – <u>Padova International Excellence</u> <u>Scholarship Programme</u> (Incoming)

The University of Padova offers scholarships to highly talented prospective students wishing to pursue a Bachelor's or Master's degree completely held in English in Padova. The successful scholars will be expected to fulfil an ambassadorial role and represent the University at a number of events.

Amount of scholarship: fee-waiver + €12000 scholarship (gross amount).

**Who can apply**: highly talented prospective international students from all over the world wishing to enrol in one of University of Padova <u>Bachelor's or Master's</u> degrees completely held in English.

Other scholarships are offered by specific departments, check them here.

Deadline: applications are open until **28 February 2019** for most courses. Check the specific Calls for applications for details.

## 2.32ITALY (Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies) - Calls for the Admission to 2019/20 PhD Programmes

The Ph.D. Programmes at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna are designed for talented graduates from around the world, who wish to carry out study and research in an international campus based in Pisa.

For the academic year 2019/2020, there are 60 positions for Ph.D. students covered with a corresponding number of scholarships, funded by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, by the Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR), and by external public and private bodies:

- Ph.D. in Human Rights and Global Politics
- Joint Ph.D. in Economics
- Ph.D. in Management Innovation, Sustainability and Healthcare
- Ph.D. in Agrobiosciences
- Ph.D. in Agrobiodiversity
- Ph.D. in Translational Medicine
- Ph.D. in Emerging Digital Technologies
- Ph.D. in Biorobotics
- Ph.D. in Law
- PhD in Transnational Governance
- PhD in Data Science

If you are not an Italian resident and wish to take part in the competitive selection, you must already have, or achieve by 31 October 2019, a MSc degree that has been declared as being equivalent by the Italian authorities or recognised as being equivalent in terms of duration and content to the Italian degree.

The Ph.D. courses will begin on 1 October 2019.

Deadlines: varying depending on the topics.(see the "attachments" link on the right-hand column of the website).





# 2.33NETHERLANDS - <u>NIAS Individual Fellowship –</u> <u>non-Dutch</u> (Incoming, short term, humanities and social sciences)

Individual fellowships for scholars with a non-Dutch affiliation, who wish to work on an individual project for **5 or 10 months**. NIAS individual Fellowships are awarded to scholars to carry out advanced research in the **humanities and the social sciences**. Fellows must have already made a considerable contribution to their field.

Eligibility: At least 3 years of post-Ph.D. degree academic experience. Open to all Latin American and Caribbean researchers (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico included).

Applicants must have an affiliation with a university or research institute during the period of the fellowship. The NIAS Fellowship does not constitute an employment relationship: the fellow is and remains an employee of his or her own university or research institute.

Deadline: 15 April 2019.

# 2.34NETHERLANDS - <u>Orange Tulip Scholarships Brazil</u> <u>for Undergraduate, Master's and MBA studies</u> (Incoming)

The Orange Tulip Scholarship Brazil funds students who wish to pursue **Undergraduate**, **Master's or MBA** studies in the Netherlands.

There are **+70** scholarships exclusively for Brazilians & +30 participating institutes. Courses are completely taught in English. Courses in the following areas: Arts, Biological Sciences and Health, Exact Sciences, Technology and Humanities. Funds of up to **50,000 Euros** in tuiton fees and subsidies.

Requirements to apply for the Orange Tulip Scholarship Brazil:

- To have Brazilian nationality only;
- To have obtained the required academic level in a renowned Brazilian education institution, with above average academic record;
- To be highly motivated to study in the Netherlands;
- Candidates must not be currently studying and/or working in the Netherlands:
- To have fluency in spoken and written English (to meet the language requirement set for each programme);
- To be in process of admission in a Dutch Higher Education Institution or to have been accepted in a DHEI.

Deadlines vary according to the university you choose (between February and May 2019).

# 2.35NETHERLANDS – <u>NWO Innovational Research</u> <u>Incentives Scheme Vici</u> (Incoming)

Vici is a funding instrument from the Talent Scheme giving **senior researchers** the opportunity to build up their own research group, often in anticipation of a tenured professorship. The research group must become structurally embedded in the research institution.

Science areas: Exact and Natural Sciences; Social Sciences and Humanities; Applied and Engineering Sciences; Science for Global Development; Health Research and Development



NIAS – one of the institutes of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) – has made it its mission to provide an environment for advanced research in the humanities and social sciences that is driven by curiosity and cross-discipline collaboration.



Nuffic Neso Brazil launched the Orange Tulip Scholarship Brazil programme in 2013, in order to offer excellent Brazilian students the chance to study abroad, especially for Master programmes in the areas not covered by other scholarship programmes.



**Eligibility**: Vici is targeted at outstanding senior researchers who have successfully demonstrated the ability to develop their own innovative lines of research, and to act as coaches for young researchers. Researchers who have obtained their **PhD** within the last 15 years can apply for a Vici grant.

Funding: The maximum grant is €1.5 million.

Deadline: 26 March 2019.

## 2.36NETHERLANDS - World Citizen Talent Scholarship for International Students (Incoming, Masters)

Three scholarships each worth EUR 5 000 are available to **prospective master's degree students**. The Hague University of **Applied Sciences** is seeking young, intelligent, talented and ambitious people who view themselves as citizens of the world.

Field(s) of study: Eligible Masters Programme offered at the University

Target group: Students from outside The Netherlands and who don't live in the Netherlands.

#### Eligibility:

- Come from outside The Netherlands and don't live in the Netherlands.
- Enrolling for the first time at The Hague University of Applied Sciences.
- Have never applied for this scholarship before.
- Have been conditionally accepted as a student (also-called offer of student position) on or before 1 May for the upcoming academic year.

Deadline: 31 March 2019.

## 2.37POLAND (NAVA) - <u>The Ulam programme for incoming researchers</u>

The Programme will help foreign researchers to develop their career by intensifying international mobility as well as will give them an opportunity to establish scientific cooperation with excellent host institutions in Poland. It 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.

WHO? The applicant is an individual scientist who:

- holds at least a doctoral degree awarded in a country other than Poland.
- does not hold Polish citizenship, except for persons who are Polish citizens and whose full cycle of doctoral studies has been financed by the Polish government,
- is employed at a foreign HEI/research centre or has just defended his/her PhD dissertation or has just completed his/her previous postdoctoral fellowship.

What activities are covered by the Programme?

- completing the first or subsequent postdoctoral fellowship(s),
- conducting scientific research, including in cooperation with Polish scientists or research teams,
- obtaining materials for research or a scientific publication,
- teaching at a host institution.

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. The scholarship amount may be increased if a scientist is accompanied by his or her spouse or minor children and in the case of





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.



a scientist with officially determined disability – by a personal assistant. Foreign scientists may stay in Poland for 6 to 24 months.

Deadline: 23 April 2019.

## 2.38PORTUGAL – PhD and PostDoc calls in the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (Incoming)

The Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência has open calls for two programs in the field of Biology. The **Doctorate degree in Integrative Biology and Biomedicine** is open to students with masters degrees from all areas, even those outside the Life Sciences. The **postdoctoral degree in Biology by Numbers** is aimed at researchers in Exact Sciences and Engineering.

• PhD programme - Integrative Biology and Biomedicine - IBB:

**Eight to ten (8-10) students will be selected to enrol in the IBB programme**, organized by the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC) in collaboration with ITQB/UNL, Champalimaud Foundation and ISPA and with the support of the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian. Selected students receive full tuition and stipend support for up to 48 months. Classes start in September 2019.

Postdoctoral programme Biology by Numbers:

A multidisciplinary programme for PhD holders from Exact Sciences & Engineering with little knowledge on/great curiosity for fundamental biological questions. A **1-year** postdoc fellowship is offered.

Deadline for both calls is 15 February 2019.

2.39ROMANIA - <u>Scholarships offered by the Romanian</u>
<u>State to foreign citizens</u> (under- and post-graduate/Incoming)

85 scholarships for under- and post-graduate studies in Romania.

WHO? Foreign citizens coming from all the states of the world, except for EU member states. The applicant for the scholarship is not, until 31 December of the year in which he / she was nominated, more than 35 years of age - for bachelor and master studies and 45 years respectively - for doctoral studies or for postgraduate studies.

The scholarships are awarded for 3 study cycles:

- a) for the first cycle (undergraduate): This scheme is dedicated to graduates of high schools or of equivalent pre-university studies, as well as to candidates who require the continuation of their studies in Romania. The complete cycle of university studies lasts for 3 to 6 years, according to the specific requirements of the chosen faculty, and ends with a final examination (*licență*).
- b) for the 2nd cycle (**master**): This scheme is dedicated to graduates of university/post-graduate studies; it lasts for 1,5 to 2 years and ends with the defence of a dissertation.
- c) for the 3rd cycle (**doctorate**) this scheme is dedicated to the graduates of university/postgraduate studies (i.e. master); it lasts for 3-4 years, in keeping with the specific requirements of the chosen faculty, and ends with a doctor's thesis. Admission to a PhD course is conditioned by an entrance examination.

Language of study: In order to promote the Romanian language and culture among foreign citizens, the beneficiaries of scholarships granted by the





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For this programme, the fields of study are the following (indicative list): architecture, visual arts, Romanian culture and civilization, journalism, political and administrative sciences, education sciences, social and human sciences, technical studies, oil and gas, agricultural sciences, veterinary medicine. NOT Scholarships are awarded in the fields of medicine and pharmacy.



Romanian state should study only in the **Romanian language**. The candidates who do not know Romanian are offered one supplementary **preparatory year** to study the language.

Deadline: 15 March 2019.

### 2.40SLOVAKIA – <u>National Incoming and Outgoing</u> Scholarships

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

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

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

The next application deadline is 30 April 2019.



The purpose of the Beatriu de Pinós programme is to award **individual grants** for the employment and incorporation of postdoctoral research staff into the Catalan science and technology system.

This grant provides financial support to **individual mobility proposals presented by postodoctoral researchers** in liaison with a **host organisation established in Catalonia**. Postodoctoral researchers applying to this action need to develop a research and training project for the total duration of the grant that will enable them to progress in the development of their career.

WHO? Grants are directed to researchers of any nationality who must:

- Be in possession of a PhD degree obtained between 1st January 2011 and 31st December 2016.
- Have, at the time of joining the host organisation, a minimum of two years of postdoctoral experience outside Spain.
- Research topics: science, life sciences, environmental sciences, medical and health sciences, engineering, social sciences and humanities.

WHAT? A living allowance of €44,100 per year, which covers the fellow's gross salary costs composed by net salary and adequate and equitable social security provisions income tax and the employer's charges. Plus, a research and training allowance of €4,000 per year. The BP grants have duration of 3 years. The guide for applicants is very helpful to understand this call.

Deadline: 4 March 2019.



Open to researchers of all disciplines.





The Beatriu de Pinós 2018 Program is co-funded by the European Union through the COFUND program of the Marie Sklodowska-Curie actions under the framework program Horizon 2020 to hire researchers by excellence programs that foster of transnational mobility.

The BP programme has a bottom-up approach, i.e. research topics are chosen freely by the applicants. For evaluation reasons, proposals are classified under seven major areas of Science known as 'panels'.



### ikerbasque

Basque Foundation for Science

This call is co-financed by the European Commission

### 2.42SPAIN - <u>Ikerbasque Research Fellows 2019</u>

Ikerbasque - the Basque Foundation for Science, has launched a new call offering **20 positions for postdoctoral researchers**. These positions are financed by the Basque Government, the European Commission and the host institution where the researcher will develop his/her research: therefore the acceptance letter of the host institution is mandatory.

These **five year Fellowships** are directed to promising young researchers; they are intended to offer a track towards a Principal Investigator (PI) role and independent research. The selected Fellows should be able to acquire the necessary skills for a research leader role.

The applicants must have their PhD completed between 1/1/2008 and 31/12/2016.

**Applications from women are especially welcomed**. The eligibility period will be extended under special circumstances such as maternity.

Deadline: 15 March 2019.

### 2.43SPAIN – <u>Fundación Carolina fellowships for Ibero-</u> <u>American students (incoming)</u>

723 fellowships open to Ibero-American students to carry out part of their post-graduation (Master's), PhD and post-doc studies in Spain in all research areas.

In addition, the programme funds researchers and **professors' mobility** (66 fellowships available) from **Brazilian**, **Argentinian**, **Portuguese and Spanish institutions**.

**Eligibility:** The call is open to students and researchers from the following Latin American countries of the Ibero-American Community of Nations and Portugal:

Andorra
Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba

- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru

Guatemala

Cuba - Portugal
Dominican Republic - Spain
Ecuador - Uruguay
El Salvador - Venezuela.

Deadlines: 7 March 2019 (for postgraduate scholarships) and 5 April 2019 (for all other modalities).

2.44SPAIN – COLOMBIA (ICETEX) <u>Masters</u> <u>Scholarships for Colombians (Incoming to Spain)</u> 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



This 2019 call will fund:

- 283 postgraduate scholarships (Master's)
- 100 PhD scholarships and short postdoctoral stays
- 66 Mobility grants for teachers from Argentina, Brazil, Spain and Portugal
- 165 scholarships for institutional studies
- 109 doctorate scholarship renewals



**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 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: 28 May 2019

# 2.45SWITERLAND – <u>ETH Zurich Postdoctoral</u> <u>Fellowships</u> (Incoming)

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

The ETH Fellowships are available for researchers in all disciplines that are covered by the research of the ETH host professors.

WHO? Applicants must have defended their doctoral degree within two years of the submission deadline from an institution other than the ETH Zurich or the University of Zurich. They may submit their application up to six months ahead of their graduation with a certification of the planned date of the defense signed by the advisor or department chair. At the time of the relevant submission deadline, researchers must also not have carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) at either of the two institutions for more than six months prior to the reference date. Applicants need to have at least one scientific publication in a peer-reviewed journal or have been awarded a prize for their doctoral thesis. Applications not complying with these rules will be rejected on formal grounds.

Deadlines: 1 March and 1 September 2019.



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



# 2.46SWITERLAND - <u>Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, International PhD Programme</u> (Incoming)

The FMI PhD programs offers students the opportunity to carry out cutting**biomedical research** in a stimulating, highly international and collaborative atmosphere. Affiliated with the Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research and the University of Basel. the FMI provides interdisciplinary training and access to advanced technologies in the form of state-of-the-art technology platforms, e.g. advanced microscopy, genomics, proteomics, protein structure and bioinformatics.

PhD students work together with internationally recognized scientists in the fields of epigenetics, neurobiology, and quantitative biology, developing their research projects with their group leader. In addition to guidance from their advisor, students are also advised by their thesis committee members, as well as the FMI Dean of Students and the Guidance Counsellor who serve to support their academic and professional development.

**Funding**: The FMI provides financial support to graduate students **in** accordance with the <u>scale of the Swiss National Science Foundation</u>. Salary is generous relative to international standards for PhD students.

**Duration**: A course of study at the FMI leading to a **PhD degree** of the University of Basel typically lasts **4 years** 

**Eligibility**: Applicants must hold, or anticipate receiving before enrollment, a university degree that would formally qualify them to enter a PhD or equivalent program in their home country (**MSc., Diploma, DEA** etc.).

Deadline: 1 May 2019.

## 2.47TURKEY – <u>Türkiye Scholarships for bachelor's</u>, <u>master's and doctoral degrees</u> (Incoming)

Türkiye Scholarships is a government-funded, competitive scholarship program, awarded to outstanding students to pursue **full-time or short-term program at the top universities in Turkey**. It provides a compulsory **one-year Turkish Language Course** which ensures that all students acclimatize and adapt to the social and cultural environment they live in. Candidates may pursue **Bachelor's**, **Master's and PhD** degrees in Turkey.

Türkiye Scholarships also provides assistance in all the necessary services and procedures for an international student to feel at home in Turkey. These include, providing a dormitory, health insurance, student bank account, and a student residence permit, as well as a one-year language course.

#### Age Criteria:

- To be under the age of 21 for Undergraduate programs
- To be under the age of 30 for Master's programs
- To be under the age of 35 for Doctorate programs

#### Length of award:

- Master's: 1 year Turkish Language course + 2 years
- PhD: 1 year Turkish Language course + 4 years

Deadline: 20 February 2019.



#### Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research

The FMI has an active student body. FMI PhD students participate in the FMI Annual Meeting to discuss science and hear presentations from postdocs, students and group leaders, and organize annual PhD retreats as well as seminar series where they invite external scientific speakers of their choice. Together with postdocs, FMI PhD students also organize social activities such as Happy Hours and BBQs, and career events and excursions.



Scholarships Türkive also offers social, cultural and academic guidance in the form of congresses, programs, seminars, international student academies. culture day gatherings, sports and arts related programs as well as training. internship opportunities, and career orientation programs.





The Newton International scheme is jointly run by The British Academy, the Academy of Medical Sciences and the Royal Society.



## 2.48 UK - <u>Newton International Fellowships</u> (incoming, non UK scientists)

The Newton International Fellowships are available through the <u>Newton Fund</u> which is part of the UK's official development assistance.

WHAT? Incoming fellowships to work at UK research institutions for a **period of two years**.

The scheme covers a broad range of the **natural and social sciences and the humanities** 

WHO? Open to early career post-doctoral researchers from all over the world (with a PhD and no more than seven years' active full time postdoctoral experience). Applicants need to have a clearly defined and mutually-beneficial research proposal agreed with a UK host scientist

Deadline: 27 March 2019.

# 2.49UK - <u>The Royal Society International Exchanges</u> (Incoming and outgoing)

Objective

The International Exchanges Scheme is for scientists based in the UK (or US for the Kan Tong Po programme) who want to stimulate collaborations with leading scientists overseas through either a one-off visit or bilateral travel.

**Subjects covered:** All activities must be on a subject within the **natural sciences**, including: physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, engineering, agricultural, biological and medical research, geography and experimental psychology. The Royal Society does not cover social science, clinical or patient-oriented research.

The Standard Programme is available for travel to/from all countries outside the UK. The funding available is dependent upon the length of the visit. Applicants may request:

- up to of £3,000 for one-off travel lasting up to three months;
- up to £6,000 for multiple visits to be completed within one year (including a maximum of £1,500 for research expenses);
- up to £12,000 for multiple visits to be completed within two years and cost share projects fixed at two years (including a maximum of £3,000 for research expenses).

Eligibility: Applicants must have a **PhD** or equivalent research experience and hold a permanent or fixed-term contract in an eligible university or research institute, which must span the duration of the project.

Duration: Awards are available for either up to 3 months, 1 year or 2 years.

The International Exchanges scheme accepts applications for collaborations with all countries outside of the UK.

Special collaborative cost-share programmes are currently in place with Ireland (RIA), Russia (RFBR), **Argentina (CONICET)**, France (CNRS), China (NSFC), Taiwan (MOST) and Japan (JSPS).

Deadline: 13 March, 30 May & 2 October 2019





### 2.50UK (University of Nottingham) - <u>Vice-Chancellor's</u> Scholarship for Research Excellence

WHAT? Full tuition fees scholarships in Arts, Medicine and Health Sciences, Science and Social Sciences

WHO? Overseas students/researchers holding an offer to start a full-time research degree programme, PhD or MPhil, at Nottingham campus with a start date that falls between 1 October 2019 and 1 February 2020 (inclusive), in any subject area excluding Engineering.

Engineering research students should apply for the <u>Faculty of Engineering</u> Research Excellence PhD Scholarship.

DURATION: 3 years of a research programme, subject to satisfactory progress.

Deadline: 8 March 2019

# 2.51UK – <u>Global Professorships</u> (mid-career to senior researchers/Incoming)

This programme provides mid-career to senior scholars - active in any discipline within the **social sciences and the humanities** and based in any country overseas - with the opportunity to relocate for a **period of four years** to the UK and make a contribution to UK research and higher education.

#### Eligilibility: Applicants must:

- Be a world-class internationally-recognised mid-career to senior researchers who are currently employed outside the United Kingdom, on a permanent contract (which may be part-time or full-time) or, if temporary, would normally be on a contract that will not end during the course of the grant unless expressly agreed with the Academy prior to the application being submitted that such an application would be considered eligible, in any field of the humanities or the social sciences.
- Hold a doctoral degree (or have equivalent research experience).

The British Academy will provide funding of up to £187,500 per annum, and up to £750,000 over four years.

Deadline: 6 March 2019

### 2.52UK - Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships

WHAT? the fellowship offers fifty per cent match-funding for the salary costs of three-year academic research position for a maximum of £25,000 per year during three years, the remaining part being paid by the host institution. Given the prestige of the awards each Fellow may request annual research expenses of up to £6,000 to further his or her research activities.

WHO? candidates with a  ${\bf PhD}$  or have equivalent research experience by the time they take up the Fellowship.

Applications will be considered in **all subject areas with the following exceptions**: Studies of disease, illness and disabilities in humans and animals & Research that is intended to inform clinical practice or the development of medical applications. Applicants must not yet have held a full-time permanent academic post in a UK university.

Deadline: 28 February 2019.

The expectation is that Leverhulme Trust Fellows should undertake a significant piece of publishable work during their tenure, and that the Fellowships should lead to a more permanent academic position.





The Wellcome Trust supports researchers, takes on big health challenges, campaigns for better science, and helps everyone get involved with science and health research. It is a politically and financially independent foundation.

## 2.53UK – Wellcome Trust Fellowships (Incoming/Health related studies)

**2.53.1** <u>International Training Fellowships</u> (Post-doc/Early Career Researchers)

This scheme enables high-calibre, mid-career researchers from <u>low- and middle-income countries</u>, **including Brazil and other LAC countries**, to receive training at postgraduate or postdoctoral level.

#### WHO?

- you're a national of a low- or middle-income country
- your proposed research focuses on a health priority in a low- or middle-income country
- you have sponsorship from an  $\underline{\text{eligible host organisation}}$  in a low- or middle-income country.

**You must**: have a PhD and be an early-career researcher **or** have a degree in a relevant subject and some initial research experience **or** be a clinically qualified doctor (and be qualified to enter higher specialist training), vet, dentist or clinical psychologist, and have some initial research experience.

The research proposal should be within our <u>science remit</u> and focus on a health priority in a low- or middle-income country.

**2.53.2** International Intermediate Fellowships (Post-doc/Midcareer Researchers)

This scheme enables high-calibre, mid-career researchers from <u>low- and middle-income countries</u>, **including Brazil and other LAC countries**, to establish an independent research programme.

The research proposal should be within our <u>science remit</u> and focus on a health priority in a low- or middle-income country.

#### WHO?

- you have a PhD or you're a clinically qualified doctor (and qualified to enter higher specialist training), vet, dentist or clinically qualified psychologist
- you have significant research experience
- you have made important contributions to your area of research eg publications, patents, software development or an impact on health policy or practice.

This fellowship is part of a series of career awards aimed at building sustainable capacity in areas of research that have the potential for increasing health benefits for people and their livestock in low- and middle-income countries.

Both deadlines are 25 April 2019 (applications are twice a year)

### 2.53.1 International Master's Fellowships

This scheme enables high-calibre, mid-career researchers from <u>low- and middle-income countries</u>, **including Brazil and other LAC countries**, to receive training at Master's degree level.

You can apply for an International Master's Fellowship if:

- you're a national of a low- or middle-income country
- your proposed research focuses on a health priority in a low- or middleincome country
- you have sponsorship from an <u>eligible host organisation</u> in a low- or middle-income country.

You must:

Before 4 June 2018, these 3 first schemes were respectively called *Training Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine & Intermediate Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine & Master's Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine.* 



- hold a clinical or non-clinical undergraduate degree in a relevant subject
- be at an early stage in your career with limited research experience (but you must have demonstrated interest in, or aptitude for, research).

Your research proposal should be within our <u>science remit</u> and focus on a health priority in a low- or middle-income country.

Deadline: 16 April 2019.

### 2.53.2 Senior Research Fellowships

Senior Research Fellowships support independent researchers who want to tackle the most important questions in science and who are leaders in their field

Candidates should have a higher degree (PhD or equivalent) and significant research experience. You should be able to show:

- · your work is important, original and has impact
- you have made important contributions to your area of research, eg publications, patents, software development or an impact on health policy or practice
- you are developing an international reputation as a research leader in your field
- you're committed to developing and mentoring less experienced researchers.

You must have sponsorship from a head of department or equivalent at an <u>eligible host organisation</u>. Your host organisation must be located in one of the following:

- UK
- Republic of Ireland
- a <u>low- or middle-income country</u> (only nationals of low- or middle-income countries have this third option).

All research proposals must be within the science remit.

Deadline: 28 February 2019.

### 2.54UK – <u>University of St Andrews Global Fellowship</u> <u>Scheme</u> (Incoming/short-term)

The Global Fellowship Scheme provides prestigious awards to enable talented scholars from around the globe to spend anywhere **between one week to a month at St Andrews.** During this time, you will be able to undertake a course of research and study, explore potential collaborations, enhance existing relationships, advance research work, and find the space to think in an inspirational environment.

The scheme seeks to:

- enable academics across the globe to undertake a programme of research and study within the unique scholarly community at the University of St Andrews
- provide an opportunity for Fellows to contribute to and participate in the vibrant academic life of the School where they are hosted and the wider University
- create opportunities to develop and foster long-term collaborative partnerships with colleagues at St Andrews
- enable academics from around the world to engage with St Andrews' research themes outlined in the University Strategy



 develop lasting links between St Andrews and scholars anywhere in the world.

WHO? Global Fellowships are open to researchers based outside the UK who can demonstrate a strong commitment to quality research and collaboration.

Eligible candidates include researchers active within the **humanities**, **medicine**, **social sciences or sciences**. Candidates may be talented early career academics or established researchers with a considerable track record of achievement. **It is expected that applicants will have achieved a PhD**. These awards may be combined with other schemes to allow for an extended visit. Suitable candidates are researchers who have, or are developing, a distinguished publication record in any discipline.

Deadline: April 2019.

### 2.55UK - Brazil (CONFAP) - Newton Mobility Grants

The Royal Society offers Newton Mobility Grants to provide international researchers with funding towards travel, subsistence and research expenses for either a one-off short visit to explore opportunities for building lasting networks or for bilateral visits to strengthen emerging collaborations

Successful candidates may wish to consider subsequently applying for a Newton International Fellowship or Newton Advanced Fellowship to consolidate partnerships.

WHO: Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent research experience and hold a permanent or fixed-term contract in an eligible university or research institute, which must span the duration of the project. Awards are currently only available for scientists from **Brazil** (in partnership with Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies(CONFAP))

Collaborations should focus on a single project involving overseas-based scientist ("the Applicant") and UK-based scientist ("the Co-applicant").

Deadline: 13 March 2019.

The funding available is dependent upon the length of the visit and the partner

country. Applicants may request:

 up to £3,000 for one-off travel lasting up to three months

- up to £6,000 for multiple visits to be completed within one year (including a maximum of £1,500 for research expenses)
- up to £12,000 for multiple visits to be completed within two years (including a maximum of £3,000 for research expenses)

# 2.56UK - BRAZIL (CONFAP) - <u>Newton Advanced</u> Fellowships in clinical or social sciences and humanities

This scheme provides established international researchers with an opportunity to develop the research strengths and capabilities of their research group through training, collaboration and reciprocal visits with a partner in the UK. The skills and knowledge gained should lead to changes in the wellbeing of communities and increased economic benefits.

The Newton Advanced Fellowship is in partnership with the Academy of Medical Sciences and British Academy.

- Applicants for clinical or patient-orientated research should apply to the Academy of Medical Sciences.
- Applicants for social science and humanities should apply to the British Academy.

Awards last for up to two years. Up to £37,000 is available each year

WHO: Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent research experience and hold a permanent or fixed-term contract in an eligible university or research institute, which must span the duration of the project. Applicants should have **no more than 15 years of postdoctoral experience.** Collaborations should focus on a



single project involving an overseas-based scientist ("the Applicant") and a UK-based scientist ("the Co-applicant").

Deadline: 14 March 2019.

# 2.57UK – COLOMBIA (ICETEX) <u>Masters Scholarships</u> <u>for Colombians (Incoming to 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 of the** UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD, for up to **5 Colombian students.** 

Duration: 12 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 65 years old,
- Have a minimum average of undergraduate grades of 3.7 / 5.0;
- Have DEFINITIVE ADMISSION or ADVANCED PROCESSING to the programme to be carried out;
- have good knowledge of English with a minimum score of: IELTS: 6.5 (Not less than 5.5 in each component) or TOEFL IBT: 86

Deadline: 10 May 2019

### 2.58INTERNATIONAL - <u>HFSP Frontier Research Grants</u>

The Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) supports novel, innovative and interdisciplinary basic research focused on the **complex mechanisms of living organisms.** 

Research Grants are awarded for novel, ground-breaking collaborations involving extensive collaboration among teams of scientists working in different countries and in different disciplines. Two types of grants are available: **Young Investigators Grants and Program Grants.** 

WHO? The Principal Applicant representing the international team must be located in one of the <u>member countries</u> (Brazil is not, nor any other LAC), **but Co-Applicants can be located in any country.** Young scientists from anywhere in the world may apply for a fellowship to work in a laboratory in one of the supporting countries. A scientist from one of the member countries can apply to work anywhere in the world.

Application deadline: 18 March 2019.

# 2.59INTERNATIONAL - <u>World Bank Scholarships</u> <u>Programme for Masters and PhDs</u> (incoming to various EU universities)

The World Bank Scholarships Programme offers two sources of funding for graduate studies in **development-related fields** for mid-career professionals and researchers:



Guidelines for HPSP 2019
Program Grants and Young
Investigator Grants
applications are available
HERE.



### **2.59.1** Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Programme (RSMFP) for PhDs (partially funded by Peru)

Since 1982, this fellowship programme has enabled **PhD candidates from developing countries to conduct research in a World Bank member country** other than the Fellow's home country or country of residence. RSMFP was established in 1982 with \$2.8 million in funding from the World Bank and various governments including **Peru**.

Research field:

### development-related PhD research

Duration:

Fellowships are for 6-10 month periods

Funding:

Up to US\$ 25,000.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a national of a World Bank member developing country;
- Not hold dual citizenship of a developed country;
- Be 35 years of age or younger on the Application Deadline date;

More details on eligibility here

Deadline: The next Call for Applications is expected to **open from 28 March to 25 April 2019.** 

### 2.59.2 Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) WBGSP (Masters)

The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) is open to women and men from developing countries (**Argentina**, **Brazil**, **Chile**, **Colombia**, **Mexico** and many more LAC countries included) with relevant professional experience and a history of supporting their countries' development efforts who are applying to a master degree program in a development-related topic.

### Research fields:

Subject to available funding, JJWBGSP offers scholarships for over 200 <u>Preferred Programs</u> (.xlsx 49 KB) spanning a wide array of development topics at universities worldwide including Europe in key areas of **development**, **including economic policy management**, **tax policy**, **and infrastructure management**.

After earning their degree, developing country scholars commit to return to their home country to use their new skills and contribute to their countries' social and economic development.

### Funding:

A JJWBGSP scholarship provides tuition, a monthly living stipend, round-trip airfare, health insurance, and travel allowance. View a detailed list of benefits.

### Eligibility:

- Be a national of a <u>World Bank member developing country</u> (includes Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and many more LAC countries)
- Not hold dual citizenship of any developed country;



- Be in good health;
- Hold a Bachelor's (or equivalent) degree earned at least 3 years prior to the Application Deadline date;

More details on eligibility here

Deadline: The 2019 call for scholarship applications is scheduled to **open in March 2019.** 



# 3 Latin American and the Caribbean

3.1 BRAZIL-UK - <u>UK Academies Fellowships, Research Mobility, and Young Investigator Awards for UK researchers in Brazil</u> (Incoming)

Brazilian State Funding Agencies, articulated by its National Council (CONFAP) and the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), are launching a call for proposals offering support to researchers based in UK Universities and Research Institutions, who are willing to work in research institutions in Brazil, in collaboration with local colleagues.

Deadline: 25 March 2019.

# 3.2 BRAZIL (FAPESP) - <u>SPRINT Call for Proposals – 1st call 2019</u> (Outgoing and Incoming)

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

- <u>Cardiff University</u>, UK
- Coventry University, UK
- DAAD/PROPASP, Germany
- Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- University of Leeds, UK
- Uppsala University, Sweden

**Eligibility**: Principal investigators within the following funding lines:

Regular Research Awards (excluding mobility projects), Thematic Projects, Young Investigators, Research, Innovation and Dissemination Centers (CEPIDs/RIDCs), Public Education Research Program, Research in Public Policies, and Research Partnership for Technological Innovation (PITE). Co-Principal Investigators of ongoing Thematic Projects, CEPIDs/RIDCs and PITEs are also eligible to apply.

The call is also open to proposals from researchers whose partners are from institutions with which FAPESP does not have a current agreement. In that case, the principal investigator must present to FAPESP evidence of availability of matching funds.

Deadline: 29 April 2019

# 3.3 BRAZIL (CAPES) – <u>Visiting Professor Abroad Programme</u> (Outgoing)

The Programme offers scholarships abroad for advanced studies (after PhD) and is intended for researchers or professors who have an employment relationship with a Brazilian teaching or research institution.



**FAPESP** maintains cooperation agreements with national and international research funding agencies, of institutions higher educational and research and business enterprises. The international cooperation covers a broad range of countries and agencies including the UK Research Councils, the Agence Nationale de Recherche (ANR) in France, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

(DFG) in Germany, and the

NSF in the U.S.

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess



Two different categories are concerned: Senior (more than 10 years afters PhD conclusion) and Junior (less than 10 years of PhD conclusion).

Duration: **4 to 12 months**. Research period abroad has to start between September and December 2019.

Funding covers living costs, housing and health insurance. Approximately **150 scholarships** will be awarded, equally divided between the 2 categories.

Deadline: 6 March 2019.

## 3.4 BRAZIL – <u>Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship</u> Programme

The programme is addressed exclusively to **researchers from Brazil**. The selection will be made by a selection committee, which is jointly appointed by Capes and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. The research fellows selected will be mentored by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation during their stay in Germany. The sponsorship provisions correspond to those of the Humboldt Research Fellowship Programme.

### There are 2 types of fellowships:

Post-doc fellowship: A Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers allows you to carry out long-term research (6-24 months) in Germany. Candidates should have completed their doctorates less than four years ago. The fellowship is worth €2,600 per month. Capes will pay €2,100 of the monthly fellowship rate for postdoctoral researchers, as well as a subsidy towards the cost of medical insurance, an initial lump sum and a subsidy towards mobility from and to Brazil. The Humboldt Foundation will pay the remaining difference to the fellowship amount of €2,600 including a mobility lump sum amounting to €100 per month. Other additional benefits may be applicable.

Experienced researcher fellowship: A Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship for experienced researchers allows you to carry out long-term research (6-18 months) in Germany. Candidates should have completed their doctorates less than twelve years ago. The fellowship is worth €3,100 per month. Capes will pay €2,300 of the monthly fellowship rate for experienced researchers, as well as the subsidy towards the cost of medical insurance, an initial lump sum and a subsidy towards mobility from and to Brazil. The Humboldt Foundation will pay the remaining difference to the fellowship amount of €3,100 including a mobility lump sum amounting to €100 per month. Other additional benefits may be applicable.

Deadline: 31 May 2019.

### 3.5 BRAZIL - CNPQ & CISB scholarships in Sweden

Based on a partnership between the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) and the Swedish-Brazilian Research and Innovation Center (CISB) and Saab AB, it is open to the possibility of granting up to **7 postdoctoral fellowships** (PDE) and up to **3 doctorate-sandwich scholarships** (SWE) at Swedish institutions partners from Saab AB in the following areas of interest:

- Communication networks: Communications and network solutions for automated / standalone applications.
- Autonomous systems
  - o Collaborations between manned and unmanned platforms, including decision support and dynamic replanning.
  - o Connection with human factors and single pilot cockpit.



Check <u>CNPQ's open calls</u> and stay alert to the Council opportunities.



- Operating Concepts / Automation Levels / On-board Intelligence / Autonomy / Sense-and-avoid / Certification.
- Aeronautic engineering
  - Methodologies for evaluation of unstable aerodynamics in the transonic regime, and use of such methodologies in aeroelastic analysis and prediction of dynamic loads.
  - Laminar flow; Active technologies for flow control; Sensor and driver network architectures; wing design concepts.
- Propulsion: Heat, cooling and acoustic-acoustic management.
- Materials: Characterization of nano-reinforced multifunctional materials for aeronautical applications.
- Human Performance: Including human-machine interface, human factors / air safety / workload / stress / situational awareness / new generation cockpits / crew coordination.

Candidacies must follow the same specifities as in the call nº22/2018 (CNPQ grants for incoming and outgoing research mobility).

Deadline: 8 March 2019.

# 3.6 BRAZIL – <u>CNPQ & Shell Scholarships abroad</u> (Outgoing)

The National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), in partnership with Shell Brasil Petróleo LTDA, offers the opportunity to grant **postdoctoral fellowships abroad** (PDE), **doctorate-sandwich scholarships abroad** (SWE), and a **full PhD abroad** (GDE) in Brazilian and foreign institutions and Shell Brazil partners, in the following areas of interest:

- Sedimentary systems (Aberdeen-UFRGS);
- Fatigue corrosion of collection system ducts (TWI-HZG-UFRGS);
- Reservoirs of the Brazilian Pre-Salt "EOR" (Heriot Watt-UFRJ):
- Natural Gas & Biogas (Imperial College-USP);
- Uncertainty Management and Decision Making (Durham-Unicamp);
- Special cases of corrosion and its control in CO2 and H2S environments (Leeds-UFRJ); and
- Petroleum geomechanics (Cambridge-PUC / RJ).

Candidacies must follow the same specifities as in the call nº22/2018 (CNPQ grants for incoming and outgoing research mobility).

Deadline: 8 March 2019.

### 3.7 COLOMBIA – <u>COLFUTURO Crédito Beca</u> <u>Programme 2019</u> (Outgoing)

Students can request USD 50,000 to be distributed between 9 and 24 months as a loan in American dollars.

If the student returns to Colombia in the established time after obtaining the degree that COLFUTURO helped him finance and remains in the country from 3 to 5 years, he/she will be able to obtain a percentage of rebate on the amount disbursed.

#### Eligilibility:

- Be a Colombian national
- Have an undergraduate degree
- Master a second language
- Write an essay
- Consign US \$ 50,000 before the closing of the call



Research fields:

All areas of knowledge are financed.

**Master's and PhD programmes** in person and full time. Specialisations will be supported in the area of **health**.

Funding:

Insurance, Return flight, relocation costs, books and academic material, subsistence costs.

Duration:

The selected programme must last at least one academic year or nine months.

The academic programme must start or continue between the months of July of the year of the call and May of the following year.

Deadline: 28 February 2019.



### 4 Calls still open

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



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Check out our Guide on how researchers from LAC can benefit from the ERC funding and cooperation schemes at <a href="http://bit.ly/FocusERC CELA">http://bit.ly/FocusERC CELA</a>



Check out <a href="https://grants.at/en/">https://grants.at/en/</a>

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

### 4.1 European Union

ERC Consolidator Grants to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are consolidating their own independent research team (7-12 years after PhD completion). Up to €2.75 millions are available for projects of up to 5 years duration. Deadline: 7 February 2019.

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 <a href="here">here</a>. Next deadlines: 25 April 2019, 19 September 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>EuroTech Postdoc Programme – Call for Applications</u>: The EuroTech Universities Alliance offers fellowships for a 24-month period to collaborative and interdisciplinary research projects across the Alliance. Five focus research areas of the EuroTech Universities Alliance: **Health & Bioengineering; Smart & Urban Mobility; Data Science & Engineering; High Performance Computing; Entrepreneurship & Innovation.** Deadline: **28 February 2019** 

Erasmus+ Joint Master Degrees (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 deadlines are **1 February & 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.** 

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

BELGIUM - <u>FWO outgoing mo bility opportunities.</u> Grants supporting international contacts between research groups.

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

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

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

DENMARK - H.C. Ørsted postdoc programme (Incoming): The Technical University of Denmark (DTU) invites highly talented experienced researchers to apply for their fellowship. Programme areas: Mathematics, physics, space research and informatics; Chemistry, chemical engineering and energy; Fotonics and communication; Construction, production, wind, buildings and transportation; Life science and biotechnology. Deadline 23 February 2019

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.

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



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

GERMANY -PhD at Berlin Mathematical School (Incoming): Fast-track doctoral program in the rapidly developing scientific landscape of Berlin presenting an exciting variety of possibilities both for mathematical research and graduate education. Talented students completing their Bachelor's degree or above are invited to apply. Late application deadline (limited number of scholarships available): 1 April 2019.

GERMANY – <u>Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowship for young climate experts from developing countries (Incoming)</u>: 20 fellowships (1 year duration) for future leaders from a non-European transition or developing country, **including Brazil and several other LAC countries.** Researchers active in any of the following areas: **scientific, engineering-based, legal, economic, health-related or social aspects of climate change.** Deadline: **1 March 2019.** 

GERMANY - DAAD: Short term Research Grants (incoming): Argentinians, Brazilians, Chileans, Colombians, Mexicans and many more LAC countries young academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out research or continue their education in Germany. Duration: One month to a maximum of six months. Deadline: 1 April 2019.

GERMANY – <u>Study Visits for postdoctoral researchers</u>: 1 to 3 months Study visits at universities in Germany for artistic cooperations. **Brazil and Chile are not eligible.** 

Deadlines: 1 April 2019 for a visit between 1 September 2019 and 30 April 2020.

GERMANY - <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** 

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>.

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

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

ISRAEL - <u>Dan David Prize and Scholarships</u> (Incoming): The Dan David Prize awards scholarships to **doctoral and postdoctoral researchers** doing research in the following selected fields: Macro History; Defending democracy; Combating climate change. **Twenty scholarships of US\$15,000** each to outstanding doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers of exceptional promise in the selected fields for the current year. Deadline: **10 March 2019** 

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

LUXEMBOURG - <u>ATTRACT programme for post-doc, junior and established researchers</u>: designed for researchers not yet established in Luxembourg. Eligibility: between 2 and 8 years after completing PhD, with outstanding track record in their field. Deadline for the pre-proposal: 15 November 2018

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: either 1 February 2019 or 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 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.** 

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

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

SPAIN - 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.

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

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

UK – <u>Alan Turing Doctoral Studentship</u> (Incoming): PhD at a world-class university with a unique opportunity to study in a collaborative research space. Open to **all nationalities.** Studentships include a generous tax-free stipend of £20,500 per annum, a travel allowance and tuition fees for a period of 3.5 years. Deadline varies according to the university.

### 4.3 Latin America and the Caribbean

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

BRAZIL (FAPESP) – <u>Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP) Social Innovation Call for Proposals 2018</u>: The <u>Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP)</u> is a collaboration among key **humanities and social science funders** in Europe and the Americas. **Applicants must apply as a transnational research project partnership**, and partner with a number of national research teams based in the participating T-AP SI countries. Dealine: **14 February 2019**.

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

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



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FAPESP visiting researchers, in 2014, 199 proposals received funding out of a total of 243 submissions evaluated.

If you would like FAPESP to assist you in finding a potential host in the State of São Paulo feel free to ask for information to Regina Oliveira, Science Manager, at roliveira@fapesp.br.



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 (CNPq) - grants for incoming and outgoing research mobility: Scholarships within the country and abroad. The outgoing calls aim to support mobility of Brazilian (or foreign residents in Brazil) trainees, PhD students and postdoctoral researchers to other countries. They have different time frames (from 3 to 48 months). The incoming calls are open to attract researchers based abroad for research stays from 3 to 12 months, in various types of mobility, including partnerships with companies. Deadline for scholarships beginning between September 2019 and February 2020: 8 March 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

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