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# Funding opportunities

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

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Dear Colleagues,

#### **Our way to get information to you has changed!**

In a move to update both how and with what frequency you receive information on events and services, as well as news regarding developments within European research and policy circles, we have adopted a new set of formats.

Replacing the monthly newsletters, "flashnotes" —brief, timely news flashes designed to inform community members of upcoming events and activities—will be delivered directly to members' electronic mailboxes on average four times a month.

Besides flashnotes, members will soon also receive information related to funding, jobs and more in the realm of research and science only once every quarter, in the form of quarterly newsletters.

All the information previously contained in the newsletter will now [appear online on our website](#).

A EURAXESS portal will be launched later this year. Upon its launch, you will then have access to many new user-friendly and useful tools!

However, until the new portal is launched, we will continue to publish a compilation of open calls to fund researchers' mobility and cooperation with European teams on a regular basis.

The **grants & fellowships** listed below are funded by the European Commission, EU Member States or Brazilian authorities.

We hope this list will help you turn your interest in research mobility into a reality.

Your EURAXESS Links Brazil Team

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This document is also intended as a communication tool with you all, so please do not hesitate to contact us at [brazil@euraxess.net](mailto:brazil@euraxess.net) for comments, corrections or if you want to advertise for a particular funding scheme.

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# Grants & Fellowships

## 1 European Union

### 1.1 Selection of Horizon 2020 Calls of potential interest for Brazil by Confap



#### Useful links:

H2020 [Work Programme](#) for 2016-2017 (budget of almost EUR 16 billion).

[Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#).

[Calls focussed either on Brazil, or third countries, or where international cooperation is explicitly indicated as an added value.](#)

#### International cooperation

**ALL H2020 calls are open to international and more specifically Brazilian participation.**

For more details on funding of applicants from non-EU countries, click [here](#).

Access all open calls on the [Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#).

In order to encourage the participation of Brazilian researchers under Horizon 2020 calls, the Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies (CONFAP) listed [potential calls of interest for EU-Brazil cooperation](#).

Calls cover the timeframe of 2016 to 2017 and are divided following Horizon 2020's priorities: Excellent Science; Industrial Leadership; Societal Challenge, and the respective sub-programmes.

For technical issues related to the contents of the calls and for networking support, please contact: [horizonte2020confap@gmail.com](mailto:horizonte2020confap@gmail.com)

### 1.2 European cooperation in science and technology (COST) [call for proposals](#)

COST is an intergovernmental framework for European Cooperation in Science and Technology, supporting the coordination of nationally-funded research. It aims at reducing the fragmentation in European research investments and opening the European Research Area (ERA) to cooperation worldwide. It anticipates and complements the activities of the EU Framework Programmes.

COST Actions are a flexible, fast, effective and efficient networking instrument for researchers to cooperate and coordinate nationally funded research activities. COST Actions allow European researchers to jointly develop their own ideas in **any science and technology field**, including Humanities and Social Sciences. Multi- and interdisciplinary proposals are encouraged.

Participation in COST actions is open to [International Partner Countries](#), among which is **Brazil**, on the basis of ascertained mutual benefit.

Deadline: **23 February 2016**.

### 1.3 [EURAXESS Jobs](#)

There are currently **around 6000 research jobs and fellowship programmes** (all over Europe, but also in other countries such as in Brazil and in all disciplines) announced on the [EURAXESS Jobs database](#). 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 fellowships.



## 2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

### 2.1 National EURAXESS Portals

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

Besides providing information on funding opportunities for incoming international and European researchers, staff at the **EURAXESS Service Centres** offer **individual assistance** on all aspects of researcher mobility.

[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 - [Etta-Becker-Donner Scholarship Programme](#)

The fourth call of the Etta-Becker-Donner Scholarship Programme – financed by the Austrian Ministry for Science Research and Economy (BMWFW)– aims to support the participation of Latin American researchers in scientific conferences in Austria and to strengthen contacts between research institutions in Austria and Latin America.

WHAT? The scholarship holders visit research institutions of their thematic interest to explore possibilities for joint future collaborations. Thus, scientific exchange can even be stronger supported. The scholarship covers costs up to a total amount of € 2,600 for travel (economic class) and subsistence in Austria (up to 10 days).

WHO? Researchers from Latin America and the Caribbean matching the following criteria (amongst others):

- Be a researcher from Latin America and the Caribbean
- Have a postgraduate level or at least three years of research experience (full time)
- Be a member or an employee of a research institution and/or a higher education institution and/or a SME which dedicates its work to research

Deadline: **11 March 2016**. For any question contact directly Stephanie Mayr: [stephanie.mayr@lai.at](mailto:stephanie.mayr@lai.at).

### 2.3 BELGIUM (Flanders) – FWO opportunities

The FWO-Vlaanderen is the funding agency of Flanders for research performed at the universities in Flanders.

- [Travel Grant for a long stay abroad](#) between 1 and 12 months. WHO? Students or researchers at one of the universities in the Flemish Community or scientific staff of a federal or Flemish scientific institute or university hospital. Submission deadline: no later than 3 months before departure.

#### [\[PEGASUS\]<sup>2</sup> Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

- [\[PEGASUS\]<sup>2</sup> INCOMING Postdoctoral fellowships](#)

WHO? postdoctoral researchers (Belgians and non-Belgians) who obtained their PhD no more than three years ago.



With co-financing of the COFUND work programme (No 665501)\* within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) of Horizon 2020, the FWO launches a new mobility programme in 2015, entitled '[PEGASUS]<sup>2</sup>, giving wings to your career'. This programme aims to stimulate the international mobility of researchers by attracting excellent postdoctoral researchers to the Flemish Community via incoming fellowships on the one hand, as well as by offering postdoctoral researchers in the Flemish Community the opportunity to carry out part of their research abroad on the other hand.

- **[PEGASUS]2 [OUTGOING](#) Postdoctoral fellowships**

WHAT ? Outgoing fellowships with a duration of three years intended for postdoctoral researchers of the Flemish Community who wish to carry out research at a foreign research institution or company the first two years of their fellowship, and return to the Flemish Community the third year of their fellowship in order to continue their research activities at the Flemish host institution to which the fellow is affiliated during the entire 3-year fellowship (obligatory return period!).

Deadlines: **1 May 2016.**

## 2.4 FRANCE - [Post-doctoral research visits at Inria](#)

All year long, the French Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation (INRIA) organizes post-doctoral research visits for individuals of all nationalities holding PhD. Particular attention will be paid to French and international candidates who have studied their PhD abroad. Rolling basis

## 2.5 FRANCE-GERMANY - [Doctoral Fellowship at the Max Planck-Sciences Po Center](#)

[The Max Planck Sciences Po Center](#) on Coping with Instability in Market Societies invites applications for doctoral fellowship to be undertaken in Paris, France, under the supervision of Prof. Jenny Andersson or Prof. Olivier Godechot

WHO ? international students with Master's degree in sociology or political science, with additional training in related field such as economics, history, management, or philosophy. No nationality requirement.

Deadline: **15 March 2016**

## 2.6 UK - [Newton International Fellowships](#) (incoming)

The Newton International Fellowships are available through the [Newton Fund](#) 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, physical, and social sciences, and the humanities.**

WHO ? **Open to early career post-doctoral researchers from Brazil**, among others (with a PhD and no more than seven years' active full time postdoctoral experience). Applicants need to have agreed a research project with their proposed UK host organisation before they apply.

Deadline: **9 March 2016.**

## 2.7 BR (Confap) - UK- [Newton Advanced Fellowships](#) (incoming)

WHAT ? Newton Advanced Fellowships provide 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.** Newton advanced fellowships support researchers across the **natural sciences, medical sciences, social sciences and humanities.**

The Newton International scheme is jointly run by [The British Academy](#) and the [Royal Society](#).

In Brazil, the Newton Advanced Fellowships call is launched in partnership with [The Brazilian Council of State Funding Agencies](#) (Confap). UK partners are: [Academy of Medical Sciences](#), [British Academy](#), and [Royal Society](#)

UK partners offering mobility grants are: [British Academy](#), [Royal Academy of Engineering](#), and [Royal Society](#)

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

WHO? Researchers from Brazil (PhD with no more than 15 years of postdoctoral experience) with a permanent or fixed-term contract in an eligible university or research institute, which must span the duration of the project. Collaborations should focus on a single project involving overseas-based scientist (“the Applicant”) and UK-based scientist (“the Co-applicant”).

Deadline: **2 March 2016**.

## 2.8 UK (Royal Society) - [Newton Mobility Grants](#)

WHAT? Three months to one year support for international researchers based in Brazil, amongst other countries, to establish and develop new collaboration collaborations with leading scientists in the UK through either a one-off visit or bilateral travel. The main purpose of the funding is to cover travel and maintenance costs.

**Social sciences and humanities, natural sciences and engineering disciplines** are covered.

WHO? Both a UK-based applicant and an overseas-based applicant are required for this scheme. Both 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.

Deadline: 2 March 2016.

## 2.9 UK – aprox. 100 [Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships](#)

WHAT ? 50% of each Fellow's total salary costs up to a maximum of £24,000 per annum 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 PhD or equivalent research experience obtained no more than 5 years prior to the time they take up the Fellowship.

Deadline : **10 March 2016**.

## 2.10 UK - [Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships](#)

The Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships are awarded to UK institutions that wish to **invite an eminent researcher from overseas** to enhance the knowledge and skills of academic staff or the student body within the host institution.

Applications in **all subject areas** are considered with the exception of clinical and pharmaceutical research.

The scheme covers maintenance, travel expenses and research costs. Visiting Professorships can last for 3 to 12 months.

WHO? Applications must be made by a member of academic staff, based in the UK. The host institution must agree to administer the grant, and to provide appropriate facilities for the Visiting Professor.

Deadline: **12 May 2016**.

## 3 Brazil

### 3.1 BRAZIL – [CAPES School of advanced studies](#)

The School of Advanced Studies (Escola de Altos Estudos, EAE) funds the incoming mobility of prestigious foreign teachers and researchers to hold monographic courses in Brazil. The programme aims to support the internationalization of post-graduate programmes of Brazilian institutions.

WHO? applications must be submitted by post-graduation programmes, individually or in consortium.

Deadline: **30 November 2016**.



[ERANet-LAC](#) is a Network of the European Union (EU), Latin America and the Caribbean Countries (CELAC) funded by the European Commission FP7. It strengthens the bi-regional partnership in Science, Technology and Innovation by planning and implementing concrete joint activities and by creating a sustainable framework for future bi-regional joint activities.

### 3.2 FAPESP, FAPERJ and CNPq fund Brazilian participation under the [ERANet-LAC second Joint Call on Research and Innovation](#) –

The aim of the ERANet-LAC Joint Calls is to start new, sustainable and multilateral research cooperation between researchers from EU Member States and/or Associated Countries, Latin-American and Caribbean countries.

WHAT? Within the framework of the 2nd ERANet-LAC Joint Call, transnational research and innovation projects will be funded for a period of up to 36 months.

Topics will be derived from the thematic areas **Biodiversity/Climate, Bioeconomy, Energy, Health and ICT**.

WHO? Each participating funding institution will apply its individual national/regional funding regulations. Applicants should therefore, before the submission of a proposal, check the national/regional regulations of their funding organisations.

Two Brazilian funding organisations which wish to foster new, sustainable and multilateral research cooperation between researchers from both regions already confirmed their participation. [FAPESP](#) launched a call open to researchers based in the São Paulo state. The call is available [here](#). [CNPq](#) will also fund Brazilian researchers after approval of their joint project under the global ERANet-LAC call. [FAPERJ](#) participation is still to be confirmed.

Deadline: **10 March 2016**.

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#### Looking for partners ?

Are you looking for partners to jointly prepare an application for the ERANet-LAC 2nd Joint Call? Then follow the link to the [Partnering Platform](#).

### 3.3 BRAZIL – NORWAY – [CAPES-SIU programme](#)

The CAPES-SIU Programme is a bilateral cooperation between the Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education ([SIU](#)) and the Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES). It aims to strengthen the cooperation between higher education and research institutions in Brazil and Norway, to increase the mobility of students and academic staff, and to promote a close integration between higher education and research activities, in **all academic fields**.

WHAT? Funding for a two-year period, with the possibility of applying for financial support from SIU and CAPES for an additional two-year



period. CAPES funds the Brazilian project participants, supporting work missions and study missions in Norway.

In 2016, Capes won't launch specific calls but will still receive support requests under its general international cooperation programmes PGCi.

Deadline: **31 May 2016**

### 3.4 BRAZIL – GERMANY – [Capes-Humboldt](#) Research Fellowship

The Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship Programme is a joint fellowship programme of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and Capes.

**The programme is addressed exclusively to researchers from Brazil.** Applications must be submitted to Capes.

#### - **Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers**

WHAT? Support to carry out a long-term research project (**6-24 months**) that is selected by the fellows in cooperation with an academic host at a research institution in Germany.

WHO? The fellowship is open to researchers from Brazil with above average qualifications who are at the beginning of their academic career and who have completed their doctorate in the last four years.

#### - **Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship for experienced researchers**

WHAT? Support to carry out a long-term research project (**6-18 months**) that is selected by the fellow in cooperation with an academic host at a research institution in Germany.

WHO? For researchers from Brazil with above average qualifications who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago and work at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader, or have a record of several years of independent academic work.

**Applications to Capes** can be made **at any time during the year.**

## 4 Calls still open

(Click on the blue links or see [previous newsletters](#) for more details)

### 4.1 European Union

Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions [Research and Innovation Staff Exchange Programme](#) (RISE) call to support short-term staff exchanges. WHO? **Brazilian research institutions** (joining a consortia as partner, but not eligible to receive direct funding from the European Commission for the secondment of their researchers). Deadline: **28 April 2016**. More [here](#).

**Puedes** (Erasmus Mundus) – [incoming/outgoing scholarships between EU and Latin America](#) open to undergraduate, master, PhDs and post doctorates, and staff in **Business and Management, Engineering and Technology, Law, Medical Sciences and Social Sciences** (in Europe) and **Agricultural Sciences and Geology**, or **renewable energies, climate change or human rights** (in Latin America). Deadline: **1 March 2016**.



Read our interview with  
**Professor Dr Helmut  
Schwarz**, President of  
Humboldt Foundation [here](#).







[CRUZ DEL SUR](#) is an Erasmus Mundus Action 2 consortium consisting of 19 European and Latin American Higher Education Institutions. It is coordinated by the University of Murcia, Spain. Thirteen partners from 9 different target countries in Latin America participate, including from Brazil. Six partners from 5 different target countries in Europe participate.



For clinicians/researchers based in Europe going overseas



CERN is proud to be involved in **COFUND** a European Commission Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action.

**SUD-UE** (Erasmus Mundus)– [3rd call for applications](#) to select **41** undergraduate, sandwich PhD and post-doctorate **grantees in ALL FIELDS OF STUDY**. Europeans have access to undergraduate and PhD mobility and staff grants. This call is only open to students and researchers from higher education institutions members of the partnership. Deadline: **22 March 2016**.

**IBrasil** (Erasmus Mundus) – [scholarships in engineering and technology](#) for undergraduates, PhD sandwich students, post-doctorate and staff. Deadline: **14 February 2016**.

**Cruz del Sur (Erasmus Mundus)** – [second call for applications](#) offers scholarships to European, Brazilian and other Latino-American **undergraduate, master, doctoral, post-doctoral and staff in many areas in humanities and social sciences, natural sciences and engineering**. Deadline: **15 March 2016**.

EMBO [Courses and Workshops](#) in life science offer [Travel grants](#) to support the attendance of participants from countries with less-developed scientific infrastructures. Next deadline : **1 March 2016**

[European Respiratory Society \(ERS\) Long-Term Research Fellowships](#) (outgoing). WHO? investigators and clinicians in the early stages of their career in any field related to respiratory medicine. Deadline: **31 January 2016**.

[ERS Short Term Fellowships](#) (incoming). For young scientists and clinicians. Next deadline: **1 April 2016**.

**The European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN)** offers:

- Junior and Senior [Fellowship and Graduate Engineering Training \(GET\)](#) targeting **researchers in physical sciences and engineering graduates**. Open to nationals of CERN Member States. Deadline to submit applications: **1 March 2016**
- [Doctoral student programme](#) to spend 6 to 36 months doing thesis research at CERN. Open to [CERN member states nationals](#), Romanian, Serbian and researchers, including Brazilians, residing in a member state for the last 5 years. Deadline for application: **26 April 2016**.
- [Post Career Break Fellowship](#): full-time or part-time Fellowships to science and engineering graduates wishing to re-start their careers. Deadline: **1 March 2016**.
- [Studentships in Summer 2016 \(Non Member State Nationals\)](#) for undergraduate and junior post-graduate students of physics, computing and engineering. Deadline: **27 January 2016**.

**European University Institute (Italy): [Fernand Braudel Incoming Senior Fellowships](#)**: Up to ten months fellowships in one of the EUI's four departments, which in turn invite fellows to participate in departmental activities (seminars, workshops, colloquia, etc.). **Deadlines**: there are two annual deadlines for applications - **30 March and/or 30 September**.

[EUI Special Doctoral Fellowships](#) (4 years) in Economics, History and Civilization, Law, and Political and Social Sciences. Deadline: **31 January 2016**



**EU - European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO): [EMBO Short-Term Fellowships](#) in Life Sciences**, for visits of up to three months to laboratories, with the home or host lab based in Europe. Deadline: **rolling basis** (Short-Term);

[EMBO Long-Term Fellowships](#) for **post-doctoral research visits** to laboratories throughout Europe and the world for a **period of up to two years**. Deadlines: **12 February** and **12 August 2016**.

**International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis [IIASA Postdoctoral Research programme](#)** offers up to 2 years positions. Upcoming application deadlines: **2016: 1 April, 1 October** and **2017: 1 April, 1 October**

[Marie Skłodowska Curie National Contact Points](#). Deadline: 4 May 2017.

[Integrating Activities for Advanced Communities](#) (INFRAIA-01-2016/2017 and INFRAIA-02-2017). Deadline: 30 March 2016 (1st stage) and 29 March 2017 (second stage). Brazilian organization can be funded by the EC.

[Future Internet Experimentation](#) - Building a European experimental infrastructure (ICT-13-2016). Open! Deadline: **12 April 2016**

## 4.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

AUSTRIA - [Lise Meitner Programme for Scientists from Abroad](#). WHO: Highly qualified scientists of any discipline with an invitation from an Austrian research institution. No deadline.

AUSTRIA – [Ernst Mach Incoming Grant](#) for **postgraduates, PhDs, postdocs and lecturers from all over the world** with Maximum 35 years to conduct studies in Austria for one to 9 months. Deadline to apply for the academic year 2016-2017 is **1 March 2016**.

AUSTRIA – [Marietta Blau outgoing PhD Grant](#) (6-12 months). The next application deadlines are **1 February** and **1 September 2016**.

AUSTRIA – [Franz Werfel Incoming Grant](#) (four to eighteen months) for **young university teachers of German language and Austrian literature**. Next deadlines: **1 March** and **15 September 2016**.

AUSTRIA – [Richard Plaschka Incoming Fellowship](#) for visiting university lecturers (Postgraduates, PhD holders, researchers) in humanities (four to eighteen months). Next deadlines: **1 March** and **15 September 2016**.

AUSTRIA: [Erwin Schrödinger Outgoing Fellowship](#) including a return phase open to young and especially highly qualified post-docs of any discipline. No application deadlines.

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – Incoming and outgoing doctoral and postdoctoral Scholarship for Excellence [IN.WBI](#) & [WBI.World](#) in various fields. WHO? foreigners wishing to enrol in a **University of Wallonia-Brussels and Belgian or resident students** to follow a doctorate or post doctorate programme in a university abroad. Deadline: **1 March 2016**

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

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Candidates are only eligible for a PhD fellowship within the first five years of obtaining their Master's degree, calculated on the start date of the fellowship (1 October).

Pegasus, with co-financing of the COFUND work programme (No 665501)\* within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) of Horizon 2020.



The PRESTIGE programme is co-financed under the Marie Curie Actions-COFUND of the FP7.

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) - [Ulysses incoming Mobility](#): employment contract for 3 years to lead a research team in a Wallonie-Bruxelles Federation (WBF) university. WHO? highly qualified researcher, working abroad for at least 5 years. Deadline: **rolling basis**.

BELGIUM (Flanders) - FWO [PhD](#) and [postdoc](#) fellowships, such as:

- **Incoming PhD fellowship** in all topics. WHO? young EU, ERA and Swiss researchers based at Flemish universities.
- **Special PhD. fellowship**. WHO? persons not employed within scientific research
- **Postdoctoral fellowships** (3 years). WHO? PhD obtained no longer than 6 years ago.

Deadlines: **1 February 2016**.

BELGIUM – FWO [Travel Grants for Long Stays Abroad](#) (5 weeks to 12 months) for researchers affiliated with a university in the Flemish community (or to a university college of the corresponding association) or belong to the scientific staff (of the Dutch-speaking community) of a federal or Flemish scientific institute. Submission deadline: no later than 3 months before departure.

ESTONIA - [Archimedes Foundation](#) supports **short-term study and research activities of PhD students visiting Estonian universities**. Deadlines vary for each host institution (Estonian universities and Higher Educations institutions).

ESTONIA - [Scholarships for incoming PhD students](#) in all areas enrolled in a doctoral programme at a recognised educational institution in another country.

FINLAND - [CIMO Fellowships](#). WHO? **Young doctoral level students and researchers from all countries and from all academic fields. No application deadline.**

FRANCE - [PRESTIGE Postdoc programme](#) (incoming, outgoing, re-integration) Open to any post-doc level researcher complying with the Marie Curie Actions mobility rules. Each applicant has to secure co-financing for his/her PRESTIGE mobility from the host organisation. The PRESTIGE Call for applications is open all year long with four cut-off dates. The next ones are: **31 March 2016; 30 June 2016 and 30 September 2016**.

FRANCE – [CNRS exceptional call for proposals](#) (multidisciplinary research projects) capable of exploring all the potential issues and challenges that surround the tragic attacks recently perpetrated in Paris, paving the way for durable solutions. Research projects (3 to 5 pages maximum) must be sent in electronic (pdf) format to: [attentats-recherche@cnrs.fr](mailto:attentats-recherche@cnrs.fr). Projects will be examined as they are submitted. There is no standard form.

FRANCE - [LE STUDIUM® incoming programme for senior researchers](#) offers

\*LE STUDIUM® Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies, operating in region Centre of France, has as its members the University of Orleans, University François-Rabelais Tours, INSA Centre Val de Loire, ESAD, national research institutions including BRGM, CEA, CNRS, INRA, INSERM and Poles of competitiveness. In total, more than forty laboratories in member structures work with LE STUDIUM®.

LE STUDIUM is co-funded by the European Union Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA).

NOTE: in 2016, Capes won't launch specific calls for the funding of Brazilian participation in MATH-AmSud and STIC-AmSud but will still receive support requests under its general international cooperation programmes.

**Brazilian investigators must also present their project to CAPES between January 1st and May 31st 2016 on the site of PGCI program.**

**CLICK ON THE BLUE TITLES FOR MORE INFORMATION**

- [LE STUDIUM research professorship](#) . WHO? foreign Professor
- [LE STUDIUM research fellowship](#). WHO? Experienced international researchers with a host laboratory and/or host enterprise.
- [LE STUDIUM research consortium](#) of five researchers (one researcher from region Centre).

Deadlines: **8 February 2016**.

**CIFRE Doctoral grants** to carry out research in collaboration with industry in France. More: <http://www.anrt.asso.fr>; section CIFRE BRÉSIL.

FRANCE – [Pasteur incoming study grants](#) scientific staff from RIIP. **No application deadline.**

FRANCE – [15 Postdoctoral Fellowships on Biology and Information Technologies](#) 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.

FRANCE - [Post-doctoral research visits at the French Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation \(INRIA\)](#) for individuals of all nationalities holding PhDs. Deadline: **rolling basis**.

FRANCE - [MATH-AmSud](#) & [STIC-AmSud](#) calls for proposals select up to 2 years for **joint research projects and exchange of researchers and students amongst South American countries involved, as well as between researchers/students and France** in all topics related to **mathematics** (MATH-AmSud Program) and **information and communication sciences and technologies** (STIC-AmSud). Deadline: **15 May 2016**.

GERMANY - [4 Early Career research fellowships at the University of Göttingen](#) in Humanities and Social Sciences research groups for Candidates who have received a doctorate within the last 6 years. Deadline: **7 July 2016**.

GERMANY (DAAD) - [Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience \(P.R.I.M.E\)](#) in **all disciplines**. Salaries provided for 18 months, in which 12 months have to be spent abroad and 6 months (re-integration phase) at a German university. Deadline: **1 February 2016**.

GERMANY - [Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Awards](#) 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 [Emmy Noether Programme](#). WHO? **Outstanding postdocs/junior researchers** with 2 to 4 years postdoctoral experience. **No application deadlines.**

GERMANY – [Gerda Henkel Foundation](#) 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- [DAAD Reintegration of German scientists](#) with the goal of reintegrating into the German scientific community after having spent at least 1 year abroad.

GERMANY - [DLR-DAAD Research Incoming Fellowships](#) 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 [current offers](#).



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\*Scientists from Brazil may be nominated for the Georg Forster Research Award. In the Fellowship Programme, researchers from Brazil can only apply for a [Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship](#) for the time being. See above, Grants and fellowships section.



## EURAXESS Centres

To better plan and organise their stay in a foreign European country, researchers and their families can also benefit from the free and personalised assistance offered by the [EURAXESS Centres](#), a network of more than 200 centres located in 41 different European countries.



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**:

GREECE - [Onassis Foundation Fellowships for incoming foreigners](#) addressed to non-Greeks, university professors of all levels (PhD. Holders), postdoctoral researchers (PhD holders), artists, post-graduate students and PhD candidates. Deadline: **26 February 2016**.

IRELAND - [Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme 2016](#) to pursue a Research Masters or a PhD (either traditional or structured) in any discipline at an eligible HEI. Scholars must be full-time students affiliated with an eligible HEI in Ireland. Scholars may hold a Council Postgraduate Scholarship. Deadline: **3 February 2016**.

IRELAND – [President of Ireland Young Researcher Award \(PIYRA\)](#) for **early career researchers** to carry out their research in Ireland. Applications, on a **rolling basis**, must be submitted by an eligible Irish research body.

IRELAND – [SFI incoming Research Professorship open to researchers in academia or industry](#). Applications on a **rolling basis**.

NETHERLANDS - [Holland Scholarships](#) for bachelor's and master's candidates. Deadlines: **1 May 2016**.

NETHERLANDS – [Orange Tulip Scholarship Brazil](#) to partially or fully cover tuition fees and other costs to carry out a MBA and Master in the areas of Arts, Health, Biology, Science and Humanities. **Registration until 1 April 2016** but make sure to check the **deadline established by the university to which you are applying**.

NETHERLANDS – [NWO visitor's travel grant](#) for **foreign senior researchers to stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of 4 months**. **Continuous application**.

NETHERLANDS – [Incoming Visitor's travel grant](#) for highly qualified senior researchers from abroad who hold a PhD for stays of up to 4 months. **Continuous application**.

NORWAY – [The Research Council of Norway: Personal Visiting Researcher Grant](#) for international researchers with qualifications at the professor level. Deadline: **ongoing**.

POLAND (Foundation for Polish Science) - [IDEAS FOR POLAND](#) for Winners of the “*ERC Starting Grants*” competition who intend to pursue scientific research in Poland. **Rolling basis**.



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AMBIZIONE: Incoming

PhD + 5 years or 3 years of clinical experience for medical practitioners

TÜBITAK: in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities.

PORTUGAL - [Grants for Sabbatical Leave](#) (outgoing) for PhD holders to carrying out research at foreign universities. All research fields and nationalities are eligible. The call is permanently open.

SPAIN – [Fundación Carolina incoming fellowships](#) to carry out part of their post-graduation, PhD, post-doc studies in Spain. Deadlines: **10 February** (summer course), **6 March** (post-graduation) and **7 April 2016 for Brazilian teachers and researchers and for PhD.**

SWEDEN – VINNMER Marie Curie **calls for proposals for incoming and outgoing transnational mobility for experienced researchers** (with at least four years of research experience.) **in the following modalities:**

- [VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming](#) (to Sweden).
- [VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing](#).
- [VINNMER Marie Curie Academy Outgoing](#):

Application deadline of all calls: **16 March 2016.**

Planning grant are also available:

- [VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming – Planning Grant](#)
- [VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing – Planning Grant](#)
- [VINNMER Academy Outgoing - planning grant](#)

SWITZERLAND - Swiss National Science [Foundation International Exploratory Workshops](#) in **all fields of research**. Call open to at researchers in Switzerland to **support the visit of their international colleagues**. The forthcoming dates are: **2 March 2016** and **1 June 2016**.

SWITZERLAND – Incoming [Swiss National Science Foundation \(SNSF\) Ambizione](#) for young researchers with a PhD in all disciplines from all countries to conduct, manage and lead an independent project **at a Swiss higher education institution**. Deadline: **12 February 2016**.

SWITZERLAND - [Swiss National Science Foundation: International Short Visits](#), aimed at researchers in Switzerland who wish to go abroad for a short period or researchers abroad who wish to collaborate with researchers in Switzerland. During the visit, they pursue a small joint research project. Continuous application.

SWITZERLAND (SNSF) – outgoing fellowships for Swiss nationals or permanent residents:

- [Doc.mobility](#), for doctoral students. Deadlines: **1 March & 1 September**
- [Early Post-doc.Mobility](#): for postdocs at the beginning of their career. Deadlines: **1 March & 1 September**
- [Advanced Postdoc.Mobility](#) for **advanced postdocs**. Deadlines: **1 February & 1 August**

TURKEY – TÜBITAK [Fellowships for Visiting Scientists and Scientists on Sabbatical Leave](#) to **give seminars/conferences/lectures, or engage in R&D activities for 1 month to 12 month visits**. Next deadline: **rolling basis**.

UK - [Imperial College PhD scholarship programme 2016-2017](#) for research **students** in their chosen research field. The earliest start date for funded places is **1 August 2016**.

UK (British Academy) - [International Partnership and Mobility Funding Call in humanities and social sciences](#) to support the development of research partnerships between UK scholars and scholars in Brazil (amongst others). WHO? Applicants must be of **postdoctoral or equivalent status** Deadline: **10 February 2016**

UK (univ. of Nottingham) - [Vice-Chancellor's full tuition fee Scholarship for Research Excellence](#) WHO? Overseas students/researchers holding an offer to start a full-time research degree programme, PhD or MPhil, at Nottingham in September or October 2016, any subject area. Engineering research students should apply for the [Faculty of Engineering Research Excellence PhD Scholarships](#). Deadline: **11 March 2016**

#### Wellcome Trust:

[Senior Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine](#) for National or legal resident of a low- and middle-income country, including Brazil. Next deadline for preliminary application : **24 May 2016**.

[Investigator Award](#) of up to £3 million, and lasting up to seven years open to researchers based in the UK, [Republic of Ireland](#) or a [low- or middle-income country](#). Next deadlines : **26 February 2016**

[Seed Awards in Science](#) of up to £100,000 for up to two years - to help researchers develop original and innovative ideas. Deadline: **8 February 2016**



H2020 proposals can include researchers, academic and non-academic institutions (including enterprises) from countries outside the European Union.

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](mailto:roliveira@fapesp.br).

### 4.3 Brazil

[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 - [Visiting professor programme 2015](#) at the Institute of Advanced Studies of the University of São Paulo (IEA/USP).

CAPES – [International cooperation programme \(PGCI\)](#) to support joint research projects and partnerships with universities from countries with whom Brazil has international agreements but with whom Capes has not. It includes sandwich PhD and post-doc mobility. **Rolling basis**.

FAPESP - [SPRINT fourth call for proposals](#) to fund **exchange of researchers, visits to research planning, international workshops and initial activities of data collection**, including with [Imperial College London](#), [University of Bath](#), and [University of Southampton](#), UK. SPRINT call for proposals are open on a recurring basis of every three months. Deadline: **1 February 2016**.

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

UK (BBSRC) – BRAZIL (FAPESP) - [pump-priming awards](#) to 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**. WHO ? Applications **must** be made by a Principle Investigator (PI) currently in receipt of BBSRC research funding. Deadline: **anytime**.

BRAZIL (FAPESP) – GERMANY (Bavarian State Ministry of Education, Science and the Arts - StMBW) - [call for workshops proposals](#) to bring together a

Bavaria-São Paulo cohort of **early career researchers** to take part in workshops in all fields of knowledge. Deadline: **26 February 2016**.

[1st Call for Proposals for Joint Research and Development \(R&D\) Projects between German and Brazilian Companies](#) focused on developing innovative products, technology based services, processes or methods in all technological and application areas which have strong market potential. Deadline for proposal submissions: **30 October 2016**

#### **FORTHCOMING:**

- BRAZIL (FAPESP/CONFAP/MCTI) [fund Brazilian researchers participation in biofuels under Horizon 2020 call](#)

The European announcement for the call H2020-LCE-2016-2017 can be found [here](#). It will be launched on 11 May 2016 and will close on 8 September 2016

The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), jointly with the National Council for the State Funding Agencies (CONFAP) and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MCTI), will fund Brazilian participation in the European Commission call to fund international collaborative research in advanced lignocellulosic biofuels.

WHO? Applicants in Brazil, must meet the conditions and restrictions of the FAPESP Program for Research Partnerships for Technological Innovation (PITE), described at [www.fapesp.br/pite](http://www.fapesp.br/pite).

- [EURATOM nuclear \(fission and fusion\) research and training activities Calls for proposals](#) published under the WP2016-2017 (indirect actions) with detailed description of all topics and actions

The Call will be open for submission of proposals **from 11 May to 5 October 2016**.

Since entities from Brazil are eligible to participate in the Euratom Programme, in particular through European consortia, these institutions are encouraged to seek relevant research partners by interacting with specific European entities in the various nuclear fields.

- European Research Council ERC Advanced Grant. To open on 24 May 2016. Expected deadline: 1 September 2016.
- [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships \(IF\)](#) – To open in April 2016. Forthcoming deadlines: 14 September 2016 and [2017](#)
- Marie Skłodowska Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) [2016](#) and [2017](#). Deadlines: **28 April 2016** and 5 April 2017.
- EU-Brazil Joint Call - Cloud Computing (EUB-01-2017). Opening date : 7 November 2016. Deadline: 14 July 2017.
- EU-Brazil Joint Call - IoT Pilots (EUB-02-2017). Opening date : 7 November 2016. Deadline: 14 July 2017.
- Secure, clean and efficient energy, International Cooperation with Brazil on advanced lignocellulosic biofuels (LCE 22 – 2016). Opening date: 10 May 2016. Deadline: 8 September 2016.
- Smart, green and integrated transport, Protection of all road users in crashes (MG-3.2-2017). Opening date; 19 September 2016. Deadlines: 26 January 2017 (first stage) and 19 October 2017 (second stage).

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EURAXESS Links Brazil provides information about research in Europe, European research policy, opportunities for research funding, for EU-Brazil and international collaboration and for trans-national mobility.

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