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Dear Colleagues,

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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Grants & Fellowships

1 European Union

1.1 Horizon 2020

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](#). Check the latest information on Co-financing for Brazilian participation within Horizon 2020 [here](#).

Find **many other calls** funded by the European Commission, Member states and associated countries and Brazil **in the [still open section](#)** below.

[Horizon 2020](#) is the EU funding programme for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a €80 billion budget. H2020 supports [SMEs](#) with a new **instrument** that runs throughout various funded research and innovation fields, enhances EU [international research](#) and Third Country participation, attaches high importance to integrate [social sciences and humanities](#) encourages to develop a [gender dimension](#) in project.

Horizon 2020 offers a large variety of funding opportunities for [research and innovation activities](#) through calls for proposals that are set out in the Horizon 2020 work programme. Access all open calls on the [Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#).

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

Several FAPs ([FAPESP](#), [FAPESC](#), [FAPEG](#), [FAPEMIG](#), [FAPDF](#)) expressed interest in funding researchers from their states to support their participation in H2020 calls and published [guidelines](#) with instructions to this end.

1.2 [CERN – Scientific Associateships Programme](#)

In order to fulfil its role as a European centre and as a member of the world-wide community of scientific institutes, CERN offers the use of its research facilities to a certain number of established scientists to participate in its programmes covering experimental and theoretical particle physics, as well as various related activities in applied physics, electronics, computing and engineering.

Up to one year. Associates must remain employed by their home institute during their appointment at CERN.

Deadline: **16 September 2016**

1.3 [MSCA Co-Funding of regional, national and international programmes \(COFUND\) call](#)

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.

The COFUND call is open to European research (funding) institutions, Brazilian organisations can be partner organisations in a proposal. COFUND supports many high-quality fellowships or doctoral programme positions, which include transnational mobility.

Brazilian researchers can apply directly to COFUND positions advertised on the [EURAXESS job portal](#).

Deadline: **29 September 2016**.

1.4 [ERC starting grant](#): forthcoming call

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



Brazil and ERC:

To date, only three **Brazilian researchers** have been awarded ERC Starting Grants.

They are (picture left to right):

- The leading mathematician [Artur Avila](#) for his "Quasiperiodic" project;
- [Aureo de Paula](#) for his project on "Econometric Analysis of Interaction Models." ;
- [Elison Matioli](#) for his project on energy efficiency..

The first two accepted to tell us a little bit about their trajectory and shared their views on the EU-Brazil cooperation.

Read their interviews by clicking on their names.

ERC Starting Grants in brief:

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

About ERC:

Set up in 2007 by the EU, the [European Research Council](#) is the first pan-European funding organization for frontier research. It aims to stimulate scientific excellence in Europe by encouraging competition for funding between the very best, creative researchers of any nationality and age. The ERC also strives to attract top researchers from anywhere in the world to come to Europe. It funds young, early-career top researchers (['ERC Starting grants'](#)), already independent excellent scientists (['ERC Consolidator Grants'](#)), and senior research leaders (['ERC Advanced Grants'](#)).

For more info in PORTUGUESE, click [here](#).

Please, note that ERC grants support projects carried out by an individual researcher ('Principal Investigator') who can **employ researchers of any nationality as team members**. It is also possible to have one or more team members located in a non-European country.

Vacancies for team members interested in joining an ERC led research project, can be published on the [Euraxess-Jobs portal](#).

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The call is due on 19 July 2016, with a deadline on **18 October 2016**.

1.5 Other EU funding for mobility

Check the MSCA individual fellowship and ERC advanced grants in the [still open selection](#) below.

2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

2.1 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.

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

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

2.2 BELGIUM (Wallonia and Brussels) – [BEWARE call for international research talent](#) (incoming)

The BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS (BELgium WALLonia REsearch) programs are co-financed by the COFUND programme of the European Union (FP7 - Marie Curie Actions).

The EU-funded BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS programme is bringing researchers from across the globe to Wallonia and Brussels to stimulate innovation, encourage technology transfer and boost researchers' careers.

Open to all nationalities, including Belgian, the condition is to have spent less than 12 months over the last three years in Belgium.

A total of 50 new researchers from outside of Belgium will be joining Walloon research units over the next few months as part of the BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS programme. Over the next four years, the aim is for the number of participants to grow to almost 100 as the project continues to attract highly qualified researchers to Wallonia and Brussels.

BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS engages researchers in **18 to 36 month contracts in Wallonia or Brussels** with the aim of benefiting the individual, the local economy and the research community. The project team also aims for the fellowships to enhance the visibility of Wallonia at the international level and establish a long term international collaboration.

Deadline: **1 September 2016**.

2.3 BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – FNRS incoming calls

2.3.1 [Fund for research training in industry and agriculture FRA grant](#)

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

Eligible applicants are holders of a master degree (obtained maximum 7 years ago) in one or many fields below: Art of Building and Urban Planning, Medical

Sciences, Public Health Sciences (except for Human and Social Sciences disciplines and the likes), Veterinary Sciences, Dental Sciences, Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Motricity Sciences, Sciences, except for Tourism Studies and Management and Geographic Sciences (Human or Social Sciences disciplines and the likes), Agronomic Sciences and Biological Engineering, Technology and Engineering Sciences.

Deadline: **29 August 2016**.

2.3.2 Human Sciences Research Fund FRESH grants

The FRESH Fund supports basic research projects whose outcomes are likely to improve the understanding or functioning of one sector in the society in the short-medium term at a local, regional, national or international level, from many perspectives such as economy, politics, culture etc. The granting of FRESH grants is intended for the completion of the Ph.D. within 4 years in a university of the French-speaking Community of Belgium under the supervision of a promoter permanently appointed or on probation

Eligible applicants are holders of a master degree (obtained maximum 7 years ago) in one or many of the following fields: Philosophy, Theology, Language and Literature, and Translation Studies History, Art History and Archaeology, Art of Building and Urban Planning, Information and communication, Political and social Sciences, Juridical Sciences, Criminology, Economical and management Sciences, Psychology and Educational Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Tourism Studies and Management, Public Health Sciences, Geographic Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Management.

Deadline: **29 August 2016**.

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

2.4 ESTONIA (Estonian Research Council) – [incoming Mobilitas Pluss programme](#)

2.4.1 Mobilitas Pluss postdoctoral researcher grant

Support for researchers coming to Estonia to carry out their research projects. The support is aimed at researchers who have defended their doctoral degrees abroad;

Eligibility? Both Estonian residents and foreign nationals who have defended their doctoral degrees at universities abroad. Final recipients of postdoctoral researcher grant include R&D institutions, companies or higher education institutions hiring postdoctoral researchers who have come from abroad.

What is funded? The final beneficiary of the grant is an Estonian R&D institution or company hiring postdoctoral researchers who have come from abroad. The grant is subject to self financing requirement of 5% by the host institution.

The amounts are:

- 34 650 €/per year for experimental projects
- 31 710 €/per year for non-experimental projects
- 6500 € in the first year of the project for relocation support.

Duration 1 to 2 years

Deadline: **31 August 2016**

2.4.2 [Returning researcher grant](#)

Support for researchers who have carried out their post-doctoral research (or research at least at the same level) abroad and return to continue their research in Estonia;

Eligibility Final recipients include R&D institutions, companies and higher education institutions hiring researchers who have completed their post-doctoral research abroad or have conducted research at a comparable level.

What is funded The final beneficiary of the grant is an Estonian R&D institution, company or higher education institution hiring returning researchers who have come from abroad. The grant is subject to an own contribution requirement of 5% by the host institution.

The amounts are:

- 34 650 €/per year for experimental projects
- 31 710 €/per year for non-experimental projects
- 6500 € in the first year of the project for relocation support

Duration 6 to 12 months

Deadline: 31 August 2016

2.4.3 [Top researcher grant](#)

Support for top researchers who come from abroad to work in an Estonian R&D institution and to establish their own research group in Estonia, employ new competencies at an institution, support innovation, participate in supervising postgraduate students and involving them in the work of her/his research group.

Eligibility Researchers hired by the host institutions (R&D institutions that have been positively evaluated during the regular evaluations) have to be leaders and heads of research groups in their sector who have a good international reputation professionally, produce high-level publications, and steer the strategic vision for the future in their sector at the selected R&D institution.

The researcher must have been working outside Estonia for the past five years at least and must not have had any labour law or law of obligations relationships with Estonian R&D institutions/companies.

What is funded 150 000 euros per annum. The final recipient (host institution) of the grant is subject to an own contribution requirement of 17%.

The research grant of a top researcher can include:

- Salary of the top researcher, including all state taxes and statutory benefits for full-time work, up to the amount of €80,280 per year;
- Salaries of the members of the research group, including all state taxes and statutory benefits;
- Travel costs of the top researcher for a return travel to the country of origin once a year (includes flight, train, ferry and bus tickets);
- Research expenses (incl. travel expenses) of the top researcher and the research group;
- Overhead costs amounting to 15% of direct personnel expenses.

Duration 3 to 5 years

Deadline: 31 August 2016

Find many other calls funded by the European Commission, Member states and associated countries and Brazil in the [still open section](#) below.

2.4.4 [Support for study visits and training abroad](#)

Support for researchers working at Estonian R&D institutions to participate in trainings and study-visits.

What is funded Costs of attending international training events of both ETAg and its partners both in Estonia (international trainers) and abroad. Support study visits to institutions that have been successful in international research collaboration. The approximate cost of one study visit is 1500 euros

Deadline: **Continuous**

2.5 FRANCE – [French Chairs in the state of Rio de Janeiro](#)

The University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) and the French Consulate General in Rio launched the third Chairs programme in Rio de Janeiro.

WHO: This programme is open to professors or researchers from French higher education and research institutions from all disciplines, regardless of their nationality.

DURATION: To lecture for a period greater than 60 days and less than one year.

The priority areas are Humanities and Social Sciences, Marine Sciences, Geosciences, Biology, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Health and French literature.

Candidates must submit their project together with an UERJ professor. Applications can be written in French, Portuguese or English.

Deadline: **20 July 2016**.

2.6 GERMANY – [Doctoral Scholarships at Mainz IEG \(Leibniz-Institut für europäische Geschichte\)](#)

OUTLINE: Doctoral scholarships open to doctoral researchers from Germany and abroad who have at least a Masters level degree in history, theology or another discipline which works historically.

WHAT IS FUNDED: The research scholarships of the IEG are jointly funded by the federal and state governments. The research scholarships are exclusively for the purpose of conducting the research project described in the application at the IEG. Thus, no other form of employment or funding can be pursued or availed of during the duration of the scholarship.

IEG doctoral scholarships have a monthly value of € 1,200.

ELIGIBILITY: These are **open to doctoral researchers from Germany and abroad** who have at least a Masters level degree in history, theology or another discipline which works historically. They must have been pursuing their doctorate for no more than three years at the time of taking up the scholarship, though exceptions may be made in exceptional circumstances. It is not permitted to apply for a scholarship for the same dissertation topic in subsequent years.

Deadline: **1 August 2016**

2.7 LUXEMBOURG - [2017 PEARL Call for proposals for leading researchers from abroad](#)

In line with the FNR's ambition to address the gender gap in senior research/academic positions, the FNR requires that the research institutions ensure that at least 30% of the candidates to be proposed to the FNR in the years 2017-2021 are female researchers.

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

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

DURATION: PEARL projects have a lifespan of five years with a financial contribution of between 3-4 M EUR by the FNR. The financial contribution can be used flexibly to implement the research programme at the host institution.

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

Deadline : **18 October 2016**

2.8 SWITZERLAND – [ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme

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

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

WHO? Applicants must have been awarded a doctoral degree within two years of the submission deadline from an institution other than the ETH Zurich or the University of Zurich.

Deadlines: **1 September 2016; 1 March 2017**

2.9 SWITZERLAND – [EPFL's international postdoctoral fellowship programme](#)

This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme

Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne's (EPFL) international postdoctoral fellowship programme aims to attract experienced researchers of any nationality to the EPFL, to provide them state-of-the art conditions for research, to develop their leadership potential and to position them for success as future research leaders through a research-intensive training.

WHO? Applicants must have a PhD degree from a recognized university, plan to obtain a PhD degree by the time of employment, or have at least four (4) years of full-time equivalent research experience. Citizens of any nationality may apply.

Deadline: **1 October 2016.**

2.10UK (Royal Academy of Engineering) - [Newton Research Collaboration Programme](#)

Support international exchanges lasting **between three months and one year** between researchers in the UK and their counterparts in selected Newton Fund Partner Countries, including Brazil, thanks to an agreement with CONFAP.

Exchanges can be either one- or two-way in direction, and should form part of a collaborative research project, incorporating visits and dissemination activities.

Awards provide funding at a flat rate of £2,000 per month of exchange visit (up to £24,000 for 12 months' total exchange), regardless of the direction of travel or whether the exchange is one- or two-way. Each single exchange visit in either direction must last at least three months.

All applications must be submitted via the online grants system. **Applications can only be submitted by the UK researcher.** Brazil based researchers wishing to apply to travel to the UK must apply through a UK host researcher.

Applications from early career researchers are particularly welcome.

Deadline: **14 September 2016**

3 Brazil

3.1 UK (British Council / Newton Fund Institutional Link) – Brazil (Fiocruz, Faps) - Brazil - [Zika call](#)



[Newton Institutional Links](#) aims to build UK-partner country research and innovation collaborations centred on shared research and innovation challenges which have direct relevance to social welfare and economic development.

Newton Institutional Links grants provide small-scale seed funding for collaborations between institutions in the UK and Brazil, including workshops, missions, lectures and other mobility activities to be undertaken in up to two years.

Brazilian co-funders:

- Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz)
- Fundação Cearense de Apoio ao Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (FUNCAP)
- Alagoas Research Foundation (FAPEAL)
- Paraíba Research Foundation (FAPESQ)
- Pernambuco Research Foundation (FACEPE)
- Distrito Federal Research Foundation (FAPDF)

This programme is designed to establish links beyond the level of the individual researcher and innovation practitioner, opening up opportunities for more sustainable, solution-oriented collaborations between academic groups as well as with the private and third sector (e.g. SMEs, NGOs, technology transfer offices and other not-for-profit organisations).

This call aims at supporting partnerships between and higher education and/or research institutions based in the eligible Brazilian states and in the UK related to Zika Virus, to be tackled under an interdisciplinary approach.

Thematic priority areas:

- Social Research – Research identifying neglected areas and responses for social impacts arising from the Zika virus and its implications
- Research targeting specific areas in education and society
- Zika and related impacts

WHO? Each proposal must have one Principal Applicant (leading researcher) from the UK, as well as from Brazil. Brazilian researchers should carefully checked the eligibility conditions set by their FAP / Fiocruz.

Duration of grants: 18-24 months. Size of grant: For applications funded by FAPS: £50, 000 to £100, 000; For applications from researchers from Fiocruz: £65,000 to £ 100,000.

Deadline: **12 September 2016.**

3.2 UK (British Council / Newton Fund Institutional Links) – Brazil (CNPQ) [PELD \(Pesquisa ecológica de longa duração\) call](#)

Find **many other calls** funded by the European Commission, Member states and associated countries and Brazil in the [still open section](#) below.

PELD is a National Council for Scientific and Technological Development – CNPQ action that aims to maintain a network of reference research sites in ecosystem areas in Brazil. The programme seeks the production of scientific knowledge, integrated with society's needs, applying research results to subjects of social interest, such as subsidies for decision-making processes and public policies in environmental management, conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, environmental education and scientific outreach.

Within the programme, the “PELD-Newton Fund” component will finance proposals from UK researchers in partnership with coordinators of PELD sites in Climate change adaptation and resilience work with society. Project objectives should focus on: Design of knowledge, research, methodologies and protocols to build and transference capacities for community work on climate change adaptation and resilience

Duration of grants: 18 - 24 months. Size of grant: £35,000 to £70,000

Financial support will be provided to promote scientific and research cooperation on the following themes:

- Loss, fragmentation and degradation of natural environments
- Social impacts of climate change
- Community engagement, capacity and resilience of local communities
- Rural and urban migration
- Metrics for the assessment of social and environmental impacts
- Green sustainable economy and biodiversity
- Food Security o Expected products
- Community engagement methodologies
- Community and academic networks
- Academic publications and digital content
- Open knowledge Platforms
- Scientific Workshops
- Other innovative methods and social technologies

WHO? Each proposal must have one Principal Applicant (leading researcher) from the UK, as well as from Brazil. Brazilian researchers submit their project to CNPq, while UK researcher submit it through British Council

Deadline: **19 September 2016**

3.3 Capes - [Doctoral Sandwich Programme abroad \(PDSE\)](#)

The Ministry of education agency Capes (Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education) launched a new call to fund outgoing short term doctoral mobility. 2185 scholarships will be granted to doctoral students who want to carry out part of their doctoral research in a university abroad for periods that last between 4 and 12 months.. The call is open to all fields.

Candidates must be Brazilian citizens or permanent resident in Brazil, and must be enrolled in a doctoral programme evaluated between 3 and 7 by Capes at the time of applying. In total, one to three students per doctoral programme matching the criteria will receive a scholarship.

Candidates will first be selected by their Brazilian higher education institutions until **30 September 2016**. Applicants will then register with Capes until 31 October 2016. Mobility will start between March and October 2017.

3.4 Capes – [Scholarships for full PhD abroad](#)

Up to 200 full PhD scholarships will be awarded for up to 4 years of doctoral studies abroad.

Scholarships will pay for: monthly stipend, return airfare, relocation assistance, health insurance and tuition fees. They also cover dependants' costs.

Open to Brazilian nationals or candidates holding a permanent visa. The applicant must inform two possible host institutions but will present the formal offer letter in a later phase, as part of the acceptance of the scholarship.

Brazilian nationals who are already studying abroad can also apply.

Deadline: **30 August 2016**

3.5 [Joint DFG/FAPESP Research Grant Proposals](#)

This joint DFG/FAPESP research funding programme shall encompass researchers from universities and research institutions in the State of São Paulo, Brazil, and in the Federal Republic of Germany to develop **collaborative research projects**.

The joint proposal must have two Principal Investigators, one in São Paulo and one in Germany. The proposals will be funded only if they are approved on both sides.

Deadline: The proposals, to be developed in two years, must be submitted to FAPESP and DFG simultaneously **without submission deadlines**.



For more details, read our [Focus on MSCA - What's in it for Brazilian researchers and research institutions?](#)

Looking for host institutions in Europe?

If you are interested in searching for institutions based in Europe willing to recruit and host experienced researchers under the MSCA IF 2016 call click [HERE](#).



European Research Council

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



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Fields covered by this call under BE Mundus: **Engineering & Technology**

4 Calls still open

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

4.1 European Union

[Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships \(IF\)](#): **mobility of researchers within (European Fellowships) and beyond Europe (Global Fellowships) WHO? experienced researchers of any nationality**, i.e. researchers holding a doctoral degree or at least four years' full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline. **Deadline: 14 September 2016.**

[ERC Advanced Grants](#) support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are already established research leaders with a recognised track record of research achievements. This action is open to researchers of any nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any Member State or Associated Country. **Deadline: 1 September 2016**

European University Institute (EUI) [Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) for a one or two-year stay at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) for postdocs in an early stage of their academic career. **Deadline: 25 October 2016**

EU [Fernand Braudel Incoming Senior Fellowships](#) for up to ten months in one of the EUI's four Departments which invite fellows to participate in departmental activities (seminars, workshops, colloquia, etc.). **Deadline 30 September 2016**

EBW+ (Erasmus Mundus) - [scholarships for sandwich PhD in Europe open to Brazilian young researchers](#) for 6 and 10 months period in Engineering, Technology and Creative Arts (music, design, dance and cinema). **Deadline: 31 August 2016**

BE Mundus (Erasmus Mundus) - [open call for sandwich PhD](#) open to Brazilian PhDs students to undertake a mobility period (6 months) in 9 prestigious European universities, with the financial support of the European Commission's Erasmus Mundus programme. **Deadline: 15 September 2016**

[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)

EU - European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO):

- EMBO [Courses and Workshops](#): funding is available to organise conferences, EMBO | EMBL Symposia, workshops, EMBO | FEBS Lecture Courses, Global Exchange Lecture Courses and practical courses, as well as for keynote lectures. **Next deadline : 1 August 2016**
- [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**
- [EMBO Long-Term Fellowships](#) for a period of up to 2 years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. The receiving institute or the applicant's nationality must be from one of the EMBO Member States. **Deadline: 12 August 2016**

[ERS/EMBO Joint Fellowship](#) (short term) open to Clinicians (MD), preferably working in the respiratory field and looking to do basic science in molecular biology. Open to all nationalities and for European and non-European based candidates. **Deadline: 1 October 2016.**

European Respiratory Society (ERS) - [Short-Term Research Training Fellowships](#) for young scientists and clinicians to visit a host institution in Europe. Short term stays of 1-3 months are supported. Deadlines: **1 October 2016; 1 April 2017.**

[Human Frontier Science Programme \(HFSP\) Postdoctoral fellowships](#) for early career scientists to broaden their research skills by moving into **new areas** of study while working in a **new country**. Deadline : **25 August 2016**

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

[EURATOM nuclear \(fission and fusion\) research and training activities](#) open to entities from Brazil, 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. **Deadline: 5 October 2016.**

CERN fellowship programme addressed to graduates from universities or higher technical institutes in a wide range of applied sciences, computing and engineering with limited or no work experience from CERN [Member States](#) or to young scientists from Non-Member States with a Senior profile. **Deadline: 5 September 2016.**

4.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

AUSTRIA - [OeAW Doctoral Fellowship Programme](#) for candidates in **all disciplines and nationalities** to carry out their PhD project within a definable period of time in Austria. **Deadline: 1 October 2016.**

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

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

AUSTRIA – [Richard Plaschka Incoming Fellowship](#) for visiting university lecturers (Postgraduates, PhD holders, researchers) in humanities (four to eighteen months). Next deadlines: **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 - [BAILLET LATOUR Health Prize Call for nominations](#). This personal award recognizes outstanding scientific achievements in **biomedical research** for the benefit of human health and encourages the laureate in the pursuit of his/her career. Deadline : **30 September 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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International Prize in recognition of outstanding achievements in biomedical research (award of 250,000 euros). The theme for 2017 is "Neurological diseases".



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.

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.

BELGIUM (Flanders) – [Scholarships for incoming Master](#). 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 [master programme of their choice](#), mentioning they also apply for a scholarship. Open to **national and resident of one of the 54 eligible countries** in Africa, Asia and Latin America, including Brazil. Deadline: depends on the Master programme.

CROATIA - [International Fellowship Programme at University of Rijeka, Center for Advanced Studies](#) in Southeastern Europe open to researchers from all countries with possession of a doctoral degree at the time of the application. Win all disciplines in the fields of humanities and social sciences. **Deadline: 15 July 2016**

DENMARK - [Eighth Call for Proposals for International Network Activities with Brazil](#) - Support for bilateral network activities seeking to identify potential for new bilateral research collaboration with different countries, including Brazil. Deadline: **24 August 2016**

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 – [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. Projects will be examined as they are submitted. There is no standard form.

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

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 (Institut Pasteur) - [Doctoral Programme Calmette and Yersin](#). One to two researchers each year to promote and facilitate the realisation of their PhD in an institute within the Institut Pasteur International Network (RIIP), except metropolitan France. Areas may include all themes developed in the laboratories of the RIIP. Application deadline: **31 July 2016**.

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

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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](#).**

GERMANY - [German Chancellor Fellowships for tomorrow's Leaders](#). The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation offers prospective leaders from Brazil, China, India, Russia and the USA the opportunity to conduct a project as guests of the partner of their choice in Germany. Fellowships are open to an array of sectors such as **politics, economics, the media, administration and culture**. Deadline to submit application: **15 September 2016**.

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**.

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**.

IRELAND – Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) [Industry fellowship Programme 2016](#) for **academic researchers wishing to spend time in industry worldwide and to individuals from industry anywhere in the world (including Ireland) wishing to spend time in an eligible Irish Research Body**. Deadlines: **2 December 2016**.

ITALY - [Scuola Normale Superiore PhD courses](#) (fully funded PhD) in a **variety of fields** including humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and engineering, Two calls per year. **Next deadline: 30 August 2016**

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



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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 below, Brazil still open call section



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VINNOVA recommends the applicants to the calls above to first apply for a planning grant:

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

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.**

NETHERLANDS - The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW): [Visiting Professors Programme](#) (VPP). Candidates must be nominated by their Dutch partners. **Next deadline: 1 November 2016.**

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.**

POLAND - [Thesaurus Poloniae](#) junior (**PhD candidates**) and senior(**university professors** and senior lecturers/PhD holders) fellowship programme addressed to **overseas individual researchers** who **carry out research on culture, history and the multicultural heritage of Poland** and Central Europe. Two calls per year. **Next deadline: 15 July 2016.**

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 (Basque Country) - [Ikerbasque Research Professors](#) to attract 10 senior researchers to the Research Institutions in the Basque Country. Deadline: **12 September 2016**

SPAIN - Extensive [list of national, regional and private sector recruitment and funding opportunities](#) Looking for a research job or funding to carry out research in Spain? Check the list of opportunities compiled by FECYT [here](#).

SWEDEN –[VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming](#) and [VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing](#) open to researchers of all nationalities who have at least four years of research experience. Application deadline of current call: **13 September 2016.**

SWITZERLAND (Swiss National Science Foundation - SNSF) – outgoing fellowships for Swiss nationals or permanent residents:

- [Doc.mobility](#), for doctoral students. Deadlines: **1 September**
- [Early Post-doc.Mobility](#): for postdocs at the beginning of their career. Deadlines: **1 September**
- [Advanced Postdoc.Mobility](#) for **advanced postdocs**. Deadline:**1 August**
- [International Short Visits](#), fund incoming / outgoing short term mobility and small joint research project. Continuous application
- [International Exploratory Workshops](#). Researchers in Switzerland who wish to organise workshops with participants from abroad. Next deadlines: **5 October 2016..**

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

TURKEY – TÜBİTAK [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.**

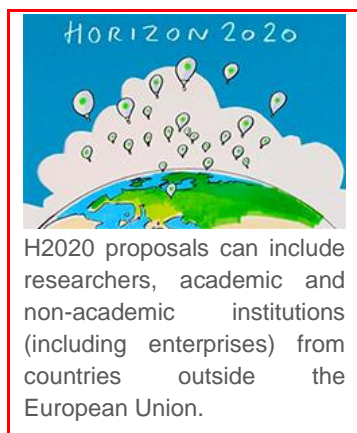
UK - [Imperial College PhD scholarship programme 2016-2017](#) for research **students** in their chosen research field. The earliest start date for funded places is **1 August 2016.**

UK (Royal Society) - [International Exchanges Scheme](#) to support one-off visit or bilateral travel in order to Strengthen third countries Research Links with a UK Partner. **Deadline: 18 October 2016.**

PRIVATE – [fellowships provided by the Bayer Science & Education Foundation](#), geared toward students and trainees in scientific, technical and medical disciplines. It is open to applicants from German-speaking countries wishing to go abroad and foreign applicants who want to go to Germany. **Deadline: 18 July 2016.**

PRIVATE – 100 [Scholarships offered by Santander Universities](#) under the Programme Formula Santander . The purpose of the mobility grants is to promote academic exchanges at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. **Deadline: 29 September 2016.**

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 (FAPESP/CONFAP/MCTI) [fund Brazilian researchers participation in biofuels under Horizon 2020 call \(advanced lignocellulosic biofuels.\)](#) WHO? Applicants in Brazil, must meet the conditions and restrictions of the FAPESP Programme for Research Partnerships for Technological Innovation (PITE), described at www.fapesp.br/pite. **Deadline: 8 September 2016.**

[UK \(BBSRC\) - BRAZIL \(Fapesp\) Joint funding of research](#) in any area of science that is within the remit of both BBSRC and FAPESP. **Deadline: 21 September 2016**

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 \(FAPESP\) – UK \(King's College London\) call for joint research projects](#) in all fields of knowledge Each party will select the proposals according to its own procedures. **Deadline : 20 July 2016.**

FAPESP - [SPRINT second call for proposals for 2016](#) offering seed funding to support the exchange of researchers between the State of São Paulo and Brunel University London, UK; CNRS, France; Universidad de Salamanca, Spain; University of Bath, UK; University of Manchester, UK; University of Glasgow, UK, among others. **Deadline: 25 July 2016.**

BRAZIL – [CAPES School of advanced studies](#) funds the incoming mobility of prestigious foreign researchers to hold monographic courses in Brazil. WHO ? applications must be submitted by post-graduation programmes, individually or in consortium. Deadline: **30 November 2016**.

BRAZIL - CAPES [General Programme for International Cooperation](#) (PGCI) to support joint research projects and university partnerships between Brazilian higher education institutions and those which promote graduate training (Sandwich PhD and Post-Doc) and improvement for professors and researchers, located in countries with which Brazil has signed international agreements. **Rolling basis**.

BRAZIL– CAPES-Humboldt [Researcher Fellowships](#) for **postdoctoral researchers (6-24 months)** for researchers from Brazil who have completed their doctorate in the last four years and **for experienced researchers** to carry out a long-term research project (**6-18 months**) with Germany for researchers from Brazil 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. **Next deadlines: 29 July 2016 and 30 December 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.

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

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.

FORTHCOMING:

- 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.
- 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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