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Dear Colleagues,

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

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As you know, the new [EURAXESS Portal](#) is out and brings new functionalities to researchers, entrepreneurs, universities and businesses. Amongst them, you will find a brand new [Funding database](#) allowing you to search for the funding programme you need for your mobility or research cooperation project. Funding organisations can publish their funding opportunities and scholarships in it to increase their visibility and reach the best candidates worldwide.

We will continue publishing a compilation of open calls to fund researchers' mobility and cooperation with European teams in the coming months to help you identify these opportunities easily. Nevertheless, the frequency may be reduced. This edition is valid for May and June.

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 and stay at your disposal to discuss your project.

Your EURAXESS Links Brazil Team

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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 calls targeting Brazil in the [International cooperation opportunities in the H2020 work programme 2016-2017](#)



European Research Council

Established by the European Commission

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**.

Grants & Fellowships

1 European Union

1.1 Horizon 2020

[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 European Commission published an overview of **international cooperation opportunities in the H2020 work programme 2016-2017**, including a list of calls targeting Brazil. The list can be found [here](#).

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. Some of them are currently open in diverse areas.

Several FAPs ([FAPESP](#), [FAPESC](#), [FAPEG](#), [FAPEMIG](#), [FAPDF](#), [FAPES](#), [Fundação Araucária](#), [FUNDECT](#)) 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 [ERC Advanced Grants](#): Call open!

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

The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis without predetermined priorities. The call 'ERC-2017-ADG' consists of **one call with a single deadline** applying to each of the three main research domains:

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

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

Location: research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation (known as a Host Institution/Hi). It could be the HI where the applicant already works, or any other HI located in one of the EU [Member States](#) or [Associated Countries](#)

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

Duration: up to 5 years

Please also check out

- information on the **recent ERC workshop** that took place in Rio de Janeiro [here](#)

- our **focus on ERC** and what's in it for Brazilian researchers [here](#)

- and the concise **Horizon 2020 guide in Portuguese** [here](#)

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CERN is proud to be involved in COFUND, a European Commission Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action to stimulate mobility and career development through fellowship programmes.

Fellows come from all around the world!

Sole evaluation criterion: scientific excellence of researcher and research proposal

Deadline: **31 August 2017**

For more details on Advanced grants, see [ERC website](#) and [call details](#).

Important notice: Time to spend on the project

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

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

1.3 CERN [fellowship programme](#) (Incoming)

The European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN) [Fellowship Programme](#) is 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.

Senior Fellowships are awarded to doctorate (PhD or equivalent) graduates whereas Junior Fellowships are intended for BSc or MSc graduates looking to work in a research group.

WHO? national of a CERN [Member State](#). However, a limited number of positions are also available to young scientists from Non-Member States with a Senior profile.

Deadline: **4 September 2017**

1.4 [Fernand Braudel Incoming Senior Fellowships \(Incoming\)](#)

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

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

Next deadline : **30 September 2017**

1.5 [European Institutes for Advanced Study \(EURIAS\) Fellowship Programme 2018-2019 \(Incoming\)](#)

WHAT? Mobility programme offering **10-month residencies** in one of the **19 participating Institutes**: Aarhus, Amsterdam, Berlin, Bologna, Budapest, Cambridge, Delmenhorst, Edinburgh, Freiburg, Helsinki, Jerusalem, Lyon, Madrid, Marseille, Paris, Uppsala, Vienna, Warsaw, Zürich.

EURIAS Fellowships are mainly offered in the fields of the **humanities and social sciences** but may also be granted to scholars in **life and exact sciences**, provided that their proposed research project does not require laboratory facilities and that it interfaces with humanities and social sciences.



The Programme welcomes applications worldwide from promising young scholars (postdoc) as well as from leading senior researchers.



EMBO offers the largest number of life science events in Europe. EMBO Courses & Workshops funds approximately 90 events attracting more than 11,000 participants every year.

WHO? Open to **all nationalities**. **International post-doc** (PhD + 2 to 9 years of full-time research experience) and senior researchers (PhD + minimum 10 years of experience)

For the 2017-2018 academic year, EURIAS offers [54 fellowships](#) (26 junior and 28 senior positions). All IAS have agreed on common standards, including the provision of a living allowance (in the range of EUR 26,000 for a junior fellow and EUR 38,000 for a senior fellow), accommodation (or a mobility allowance), a research budget, plus coverage of travel expenses.

Deadline: **7 June 2017**

1.6 European Respiratory Society (ERS) - [Short-Term Research Training Fellowships](#) (Incoming)

The ERS allow young scientists and clinicians to visit a host institution in Europe. Short term stays of 1-3 months are supported.

All nationalities, European and non-European based candidates are allowed to submit a project proposal

Next deadlines: **1 October 2017**; 1 April 2018

1.7 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. [Travel grants](#) support the attendance of participants from countries with less-developed scientific infrastructures. EMBO assists the organizer with the design of a poster, set-up of a website and registration system, and with promotion of the event.

Next deadline : 1 August 2017

1.8 [EURAXESS Jobs](#)

There are currently **around 7400 research jobs** (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 positions**, including those funded by the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA – ITN) and by the European Research Council (ERC).

2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

Find out about all the free services EURAXESS provides to researchers and employers. You can save time and money by using [more than 500 EURAXESS Centres and contact points](#) around Europe to help you with a range of issues including visa requirements, work regulations, taxation and social security.

2.1 National EURAXESS Portals

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

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

2.2 AUSTRIA - [OeAW Doctoral Fellowship Programme](#)

The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) is offering Doctoral fellowships to enable young, excellent doctoral candidates from **all disciplines and nationalities** to carry out their PhD project within a definable period of time in Austria.

Applicants must have obtained their master's degree less than 2 years prior to the deadline. Upon successful application, they must enrol in a doctoral programme in Austria. The fellowship provides a gross annual sum of EUR 38 000 for a duration of 24 to 36 months.

Deadline: 15 September 2017

2.3 BELGIUM - [BAILLET LATOUR Health Prize Call for nominations](#)

This personal award is intended to recognize outstanding scientific achievements in **biomedical research** for the benefit of human health and to encourage the laureate in the pursuit of his/her career. The Prize is open to scientists of all nationalities who have not received an equivalent Prize for their personal use.

Exceptionally, the Prize may be shared between two persons who have collaborated over a long period. The laureate will be selected by an international Jury in February 2018.

The themes for the following years will be: **Cancer (2018)**, Cardiovascular Diseases (2019), Metabolic Disorders (2020), Infectious Diseases (2021).

Deadline : 30 September 2017

2.4 FRANCE - Centre for Integrative Biology of Toulouse [New Group Leaders Programme \(Incoming\)](#)

The Centre for Integrative Biology of Toulouse launched **two international calls** for the recruitment of outstanding group leaders.

In order to reinforce its research endeavors in an inspiring, collaborative and cutting-edge environment, the CBI is seeking new **talented group leaders, at junior or midcareer level**, addressing:



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International Prize in recognition of outstanding achievements in biomedical research (award of 250,000 euros). The theme for 2017 is "Cancer".

1. [Computational biology and data modeling](#), including computational analysis of large data-sets, network analyses, physics and mathematical modeling connected to research themes of the CBI.
2. [Fundamental questions within the spectrum of its research fields](#), including microbiology, genome dynamics, RNA biology, cell dynamics, developmental biology, molecular, cellular, behavioral neurosciences and computational and systems biology. [Please see document: AO CBI 2017 Open call]

Deadline: **15 June 2017**

2.5 GERMANY - [Sofja Kovalevskaja Award](#) of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Incoming)

This award aims to support particularly promising young researchers from abroad. Award-winners receive **up to 1.65 million Euros over a period of five years**, to be spent on any research project they choose. This allows them to establish their own working group at a research institution of their choice in Germany and to cover their own costs of living. The award is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). The Humboldt Foundation plans to grant **up to six Sofja Kovalevskaja Awards**.

WHO? Open to Brazil-based researchers from **all disciplines** who have completed their PhD (or equivalent academic qualification) within the past six years and hold an outstanding academic track record.

Deadline: **31 July 2017**

2.6 GERMANY - [GSO Leadership Academy for Scientists and Researchers](#) (Incoming)

Are you a young **German-speaking scientist or researcher** and are about to take the next step in your career? Are you interested in pursuing a career in Germany?

The programme is designed for **25 outstanding researchers of all disciplines and all nationalities** who are about to take the next step in their career – as a junior group leader in science or industry, as assistance or full professor, as founder of a start-up or as someone taking responsibility in a research-related organisation.

In two intensive five day training phases that blend self-assessment, interactive group workshops, case studies, videos, and lectures with individual mentoring and coaching, participants will be able to develop the skills they need for the next big step in their careers. They will gain a better understanding of their personal approach to leadership, experience what it means to model leadership in research-related environments, and learn how they can further push their personal development. As a group they will motivate and surprise each other and forge essential professional bonds with each other and with key players in their field.

You can apply [here](#). Get inspired by the experiences of our Fellows from the Academy 2016/2017 [here](#).

Contact: Dr. Anne Schreiter, German Scholars Organization e.V., academy@gsonet.org

Deadline: **6 June 2017**



The [GSO Leadership Academy](#) is a joint project of German Scholars Organisation with Fraunhofer Society, Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres, Max Planck Society, and Klaus Tschira Foundation. Associated Partners are the Center for Science Management (ZWM), the Association of Technical Universities (TU9), and the German Association of University Professors and Lecturers.

Interested in **PhD & Post-doc opportunities in Ireland**?
Please check the dedicated site [here](#)

Candidates for the NDC/Eisenhower Defence Fellowships must be citizens of a NATO member state: Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro (upon accession), the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

2.7 IRELAND – Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) [Industry fellowship Programme 2017 \(Incoming and outgoing\)](#)

WHAT? Programme aiming at **facilitating exchanges between academia and industry** to stimulate excellence through knowledge transfer and training.

Fellowships can be awarded to **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.**

Fellowships can be for between 1 and 12 months in duration if full time or 2 to 24 months if part time. The maximum Industry Fellowship award amount is EUR 100,000 direct costs.

Two deadlines: **6 July 2017; 23 November 2017**

2.8 ITALY - [EURAC Federal Scholar In Residence](#)

For comparative research at the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen (EURAC); Aims at weaving experts and their networks in order to develop and advance comparative federal and regional studies.

This annual programme welcomes applications from academics, post-docs and practitioners in federalism, regionalism and intergovernmental relations.

Deadline of submission: **1 July 2017**

2.9 ITALY –[Eisenhower Fellowship Programme at NATO Defense College in Rome](#)

The NATO Defense College currently offers three fellowships each year in the field of defense and security policy research related to NATO and its partners. The objective is to promote research and political consulting in areas of particular interest to the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC), to NATO's partners in the Partnership for Peace (PfP) and to NATO's Mediterranean Dialogue (MD) partners and Other Military Cooperation (OMC)/Partners Across the Globe (PAG).

Each Fellow will receive between 10 000 euros – 14 000 Euros to be used for his/her stay in Rome and his/her travel expenses.

Each fellowship will last for four months, during which the fellow will be located at the NATO Defense College, in Rome, Italy.

Deadline: 1 September 2017

2.10 ITALY - [CICOPS Scholarships 2017](#)

WHAT? Academics and other researchers from Developing Countries who wish to carry out research in collaboration with a professor at the **University of Pavia** are welcome to apply. Applicants must have the support of a collaborator at the University of Pavia who invites them with a formal invitation letter (applications without invitation letter won't be taken into consideration).



WHO? Applicants must have at least **two years of either teaching experience or activity in international organisations and institutions**. CICOPS scholarships are foreseen for research collaboration in the **short period** in order to encourage the mobility of researcher from developing countries. Applicants enrolled in a Doctoral or Postgraduate Course at an Italian University are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: 31 May 2017

2.11 ITALY - [The Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS Pavia, PhD positions \(Incoming\)](#)

ELIGIBILITY : Master degree or similar academic qualification obtained abroad by recognised academic institution that gives the admission to the PhD Programme in the foreign country

LANGUAGE: English

DURATION : 3 years

PhD course of interest: awarded for the 1st Year and confirmed on a yearly basis for admission to the subsequent year subject to the decision by the Teaching Board of the individual programmes

[Cognitive Neurosciences and Philosophy of Mind \(3 positions\)](#)

Deadline : **12 June 2017**

[11 PhD Positions;; Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnologies \(8 positions\)](#)

Deadline: **23 August 2017**

2.12 ITALY – [STARS Grants - Supporting Talent in Research, University of Padova \(Incoming\)](#)

STARS Starting Grants (STARS-StG) are designed to fund excellent PIs who have been awarded their **first Doctoral degree** within a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 7 years (prior to 1 January 2018) and who are

about to establish their own research team and/or who are starting their own independent research.

DURATION: STARS-StG fund research projects for the duration of **two years**.

Deadline: **30 June 2017**

2.13 NETHERLANDS [\(KNAW\) - Evert Willem Beth Foundation: funding for research and symposiums](#)

The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) Evert Willem Beth Foundation funds some research and symposiums in the following disciplines: modern logic, philosophy of science, history of logic, history of the philosophy of science and scientific philosophy in general.

Students as well as researchers can apply. Continuous application.



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Through the initiative "Supporting TAlent in [ReSearch@University](#) of Padova" - STARS Grants, the University of Padova intends to promote and encourage high quality, innovative and ambitious research in Padova, with the final goal to strengthen the ability to attract external competitive grants, like those awarded by the European Research Council.



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2.14 NETHERLANDS - The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW): [Visiting Professors Programme](#) (VPP)

The Visiting Professors Programme enables outstanding foreign researchers to spend time working in the Netherlands. The programme acts as an incentive for Dutch science and scholarship. KNAW members, researchers at KNAW institutes, members of KNAW's De Jonge Akademie (Young Academy) and KNAW Academy Professors can submit nominations for a Visiting Professorship.

Next deadline: 1 November 2017

2.15 NORWAY - [InternAbroad](#) ([Outgoing](#))

InternAbroad is a pilot initiative that will support Norwegian higher education institutions that aim to establish the structures, routines and networks necessary for providing internship opportunities for **students they send abroad**

InternAbroad is a pilot initiative developed by SIU and supported by [Innovation Norway](#). The objective is **to increase the number of students from Norway who do a credit-yielding internship or work placement abroad**, where they get practical experience in a job, enhance intercultural competencies and language skills, and acquaint themselves with work environments and business cultures in a foreign country. As a result, students will benefit from a more relevant education, and companies and organisations will benefit from access to a pool of talented students who may become future employees.

DURATION: Projects may be awarded for a two-year period

FUNDING: up to NOK 300 000 (approx. € 32,000); Funding can be used for development, travel costs, student scholarships and other relevant costs.

In addition to financial support, SIU will offer advice and assistance to the projects that are selected for funding. This includes workshops during the project period for the purposes of developing and sharing best practice related to organising internships abroad. Innovation Norway's offices in the respective markets will share network and help make connections between the relevant parties.

The internships may be undertaken in any form of business or organisation, whether it is small or large, private or public, for-profit or non-profit. **Eligible host organisations include, but are not limited to, companies, government departments and agencies, embassies, hospitals, schools, kinder gardens, NGOs and research institutes.**

Partner countries

In the pilot phase, the funds for InternAbroad are pooled together from UTFORSK and the Partnership Program with North America. The internships must therefore take place in one or more of the partner countries of these programmes: **Brazil**, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa, Canada or USA

Deadline : 22 September 2017



Innovation Norway Innovation Norway is the Norwegian Government's most important instrument for innovation and development of Norwegian enterprises and industry.



Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland.

The **Thesaurus Poloniae** is a fellowship programme of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland, implemented by the International Cultural Centre in Kraków.

2.16 POLAND – [PIASt Research Fellowships for PhD holders \(Incoming\)](#)

The Polish Institute of Advanced Studies PIASt invites applications from **all nationalities** for **5 or 10 month research fellowships**, starting residencies from October 2017.

ELIGIBILITY

At the time of the application, researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Poland for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date – May 15th 2017 (short stays such as holidays do not count).

Applications are open to active researchers at two stages of their careers:

- **juniors/postdocs**, who have obtained their PhD in the last 10 years and have subsequent working experience as researchers for at least two years (PhD training is not considered in the calculation of research experience) – **4 fellowships**;
- **seniors/professors**, who have minimum 10 years of full-time research experience after obtaining a PhD – **8 fellowships**.

Contact for applications: marta.walenta@piast.pan.pl and piast@piast.pan.pl

Deadline: **19 June 2017**

2.17 POLAND - [Thesaurus Poloniae \(Incoming\)](#)

The programme is addressed to **overseas individual researchers who carry out research on culture, history and the multicultural heritage of Poland and Central Europe**.

The Senior Programme is addressed to **university professors and senior lecturers/PhD holders, and Junior Programme addressed to PhD candidates**.

Each round of the programme lasts three months, during which time the fellow stays and works in Kraków and receives a monthly allowance.

FUNDING

The participants in the Senior Programme are granted a **monthly fellowship** of 3500 PLN (ca 770 EUR), the participants in the Junior Programme – 2500 PLN (ca 550 EUR), and both are offered a one-off grant of 1500 PLN (ca 330 EUR) received together with the first fellowship amount, meant to be spent on publications and other related expenses.

The International Cultural Centre Library is at the Fellowship Holders' disposal and computer work stations with internet access are available in the Reading Room. The ICC offers assistance in getting access to the archives and libraries as well as educational activities of Krakow's academic and cultural institutions. The participants in the programme get a single, fully furnished and equipped apartment in the city center at their disposal.

Two calls per year. Next deadline: **14 June 2017**

2.18 POLAND – [Polish Science Foundation Grants \(Incoming\)](#)

The Foundation for Polish Science opened 3 calls for grants available to outstanding scientists, **PhD holders of any nationality** who would like to conduct their research at Polish research institutions or companies:

CLICK ON THE [BLUE TITLES](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION

[TEAM](#) - projects carried out by outstanding scientists working in the most innovative areas, with the involvement of a foreign research partner.

[TEAM-TECH](#) - projects carried out by outstanding scientists, related to a new product or production process (technological or manufacturing) of significant importance for the economy

[TEAM-TECH Core Facility](#) - projects carried out by outstanding scientists, related to designing and developing research services with the use of advanced research equipment.

DURATION: up to **36 months**

FUNDING: The project budget is recommended not to exceed **PLN 3,500,000 (approx. 830 000 euros)**.

Deadline: **20 June 2017**

2.19 PORTUGAL - [Grants for Sabbatical Leave \(Outgoing\)](#)

BOLSAS DE LICENÇA SABÁTICA (BSAB) Grants by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) are designed for **holders of doctoral degrees on sabbatical leave for the purpose of carrying out research at foreign universities**.

All research fields and nationalities are eligible. Candidates must first obtain authorisation for the sabbatical leave from the institution to which they are contractually bound. Monthly allowance of EUR 750 (2014), length 3 months – 1 year.

The call is permanently open.

2.20 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](#).



2.21 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 October 2017**

2.22UK - [Wellcome Intermediate Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine](#)

This scheme enables high-calibre, mid-career researchers from [low- and middle-income countries](#), including Brazil, to establish an independent research programme.

Research should be aimed at understanding and improving public health and tropical medicine of local, national and global relevance. Public health and tropical medicine cover a wide range of health problems, including communicable and non-communicable diseases.

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

Deadline: **30 November 2017**

2.23UK – Wellcome Trust [The Hub Award \(Incoming\)](#)



The Hub Award is **open to Brazilians** and brings researchers and creative professionals together at Wellcome Collection to work as a collaborative residency.

Career stage:

- [Early](#) (You're starting your career in postdoctoral research.)
- [Intermediate](#) (You're consolidating your research career. You lead on research projects and are establishing a research team.)
- [Senior](#) (You're an experienced researcher responsible for the strategic direction of your research programme(s) and team(s).)
- [Returning to research](#) (You're returning to a research career after a break of two years or more.)

FUNDING: Up to £1 million

DURATION: Up to 2 years

ELIGIBILITY: Groups of four to six people can apply for The Hub Award.

The proposed project should:

- bring together people from different professional backgrounds, such as health, the arts and academia
- be innovative and experimental
- fit with [Wellcome Trust's strategy](#).
- One member of your group should lead the project. This person will need to spend at least half their time on the project.
- All members of the group should have a good track record in their area of expertise.

Successful applicants for the next Hub Award must start their residency between October 2018 and January 2019.

The Wellcome Trust encourages applications from a group that will:

- explore health in its cultural and social contexts
- develop a programme of public engagement
- create work that is original and impactful
- produce new insights, forms of engagement, methodologies or interventions.

Deadline : **7 July 2017**

2.24UK (Birkbeck University) – incoming opportunities

[2017 Santander Scholarships \(for students from Latin America, incoming\)](#)

In partnership with Santander, Birkbeck University offers various £5000 scholarships to students from Latin America who will be studying at either undergraduate or postgraduate level at Birkbeck during the 2017-2018 academic year.

How to apply:

To apply for the scholarship, students must first submit an online application through the course web page. After receiving an unconditional offer, applicants must submit an essay of no more than 500 words to international-office@bbk.ac.uk with the subject line 'Santander Scholarship Application' answering the following question:

Note: Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on academic promise, the essay, the personal statement submitted with the course application, and need. The £5000 scholarship will be applied towards course tuition fees.

Contact: International Office, international-office@bbk.ac.uk

[2017 Brazilian Scholarships, supported by Itaú \(Incoming\)](#)

Birkbeck has partnered with Itaú to offer two £2500 scholarships to students from Brazil who will be studying at Birkbeck during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Scholarship amount: Two £2500 scholarships

Eligibility: Applicants must have a Brazilian Passport

Applicants must have received an unconditional offer letter for a postgraduate or undergraduate course

How to apply: Once you have received an offer letter, please submit an essay of no more than 500 words to international-office@bbk.ac.uk answering the following question:

Why are you the ideal candidate to receive the scholarship?

Notification of results: The successful candidates will be notified as soon as a decision has been made in June. Once notified, the successful applicant will have one week to accept the scholarship, or it will be offered to another qualified applicant.

Note: Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on academic promise, the essay, the personal statement submitted with the course application, and need. The £2500 scholarship will be applied as a reduction of course tuition fees.

Contact: International Office, international-office@bbk.ac.uk

[Birkbeck International Merit Scholarships \(Incoming\)](#)

Birkbeck is offering a limited number of Merit Scholarships to suitably qualified students from **Brazil**, Indonesia, Japan, Russia, Thailand and Turkey who accept offers to study a Master's degree at Birkbeck, starting in September 2017.

Who may apply: students accepted onto one-year taught Master's degrees at Birkbeck, starting in September 2017.

Amount: £2500-£5000.

CLICK ON THE [BLUE TITLES](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION



General: scholarships may not be held in conjunction with any other Birkbeck-funded/supported scholarship (eg Chevening), or where the fees are fully funded by other sources.

How to apply: once you have received an offer from Birkbeck, you must [email us an essay of no more than 500 words](#). The essay should detail why you are the ideal candidate to receive the International Merit Scholarship. Recipients will be chosen based on a combination of academic merit and financial need.

Deadlines: **1 June 2017**



2.25 PRIVATE – [fellowships provided by the Bayer Science & Education Foundation \(Incoming and Outgoing\)](#)

The regular Bayer Fellowship Programme is 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.

The programme comprises the following areas:

- Otto Bayer Scholarship: life sciences
- Carl Duisberg Scholarship: medicine
- Jeff Schell Scholarship: agro sciences
- Kurt Hansen Scholarship: science teachers
- Hermann Strenger Scholarship: apprentices

Deadline: 18 July 2017

2.26 PRIVATE – [Scholarships offered by Santander Universities](#)

Santander Universities offers 100 scholarships under the Program Formula Santander. The purpose of the mobility grants is to promote academic exchanges at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. The scholarships are for students with good academic performance, low economic resources and who master other languages.



Deadline: 31 August 2017

3 Brazil

3.1 FAPESP - [SPRINT Call for Proposals – 2nd Edition/2017](#)



The SPRINT call for proposals has the purpose of promoting the engagement of researchers affiliated to institutions of higher education and research in the **State of São Paulo in partnership with researchers abroad** in order to: further develop qualitatively the ongoing research projects and work cooperatively aiming at the elaboration of joint research projects of medium and long term.

The new call details the conditions to submit proposals for the mobility of researchers with the following European institutions that hold cooperation agreements with FAPESP:

- [Brunel University London](#), England
- [CNRS](#), France
- [Queens University of Belfast](#), Northern Ireland
- [Universidad de Salamanca](#), Spain
- [University of Bath](#), England
- [University of Manchester](#), England

ELIGIBILITY: Principal investigators within the following funding lines:

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

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

Deadline: **31 July 2017**

3.2 BRAZIL (CAPES) – FRANCE (French Ministry for Foreign Affairs) - [MATH-AmSud](#) and [STIC-AmSud 2017](#)



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

For the two calls for proposals, applicants must be from the participating Latin American countries (born or naturalised) or foreigners with a permanent visa in those countries, **holders of a doctorate for at least four years**, with recognised competence in the area and availability for academic and administrative activities related to the project. They also need to have **an employment relationship with a Higher Education Institution**, and cannot be retired or temporary.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

- Research laboratories and units, public or private, linked to institutions of higher education, research organisations or companies may apply for projects.



- Each project must involve at least one French research group and at least two research groups belonging to two of the South American countries which participate in the programme.

FUNDING

- The approved funding is subject to the annual budget availability of the different agencies. As a reference, the institutions of the program jointly contribute an annual amount of approximately **€ 10 000 to € 15 000 per project**.
- It is recommended to contact each organisation participating in the programme for orientation on the funding requests from the different counterparts.
- The funding will be delivered annually.
- The financing modalities are the following: the agency that sends pays for the travel costs and the accommodation costs of its own researchers.
- The costs shall be detailed by mentioning the amount of missions, the goal of each mission, the duration, the country of destination, and the name of the beneficiary.
- The budget should indicate the requested funding from:
 - each South American agency that participates in the program.
 - the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Development
 - the French laboratories or institutions participating in the program

DURATION

Each project should plan its activities considering the maximum duration of **two years**. The release of the results is scheduled for November this year. Up to five projects of each tender can be approved, which will begin in 2018.

- The duration of missions may not exceed 30 days.
- It is strongly recommended that the duration of the missions between France and South America, in either direction, should not be less than 10 days, and that the duration of the missions between countries in South America should not be less than a week.
- There must be at least one travel from France to South America and one from South America to France.
- The organisation of a workshop in South America gathering all the research team will be positively valued.
- The project must clearly mention the modalities of participation of young researchers (missions, activities, etc.), which will be positively valued

Deadlines: **31 May 2017** (CAPES in Brazil); Other deadlines with national institutions may apply.

More details of the call in Portuguese **for Brazilians** [here](#) for STIC and [here](#) for Math Amsud.

Participating **Latin American countries other than Brazil**: Please check the full details of the call [here](#) in English for STIC and [here](#) for Math Amsud



3.3 BRAZIL (UFMG) – FRANCE (French Embassy) [Call for French Chairs in the state of Minas Gerais](#)

The Federal University of the State of Minas Gerais (UFMG) and the French Embassy launched a call for applications for French Chairs in the State of Minas Gerais. The call is open to professors or researchers from French higher education and research institutions in all research areas. The chairs must be co-directed by a Brazilian professor.

DURATION: Between 45 days and 4 months, from early August until December 2017

Call in French [here](#)

Contact: UFMG: Professor Fábio Alves : gab@dri.ufmg.br

French Embassy (Cooperation and Cultural action department): Christine Masson, sec.scac@gmail.com / cmasson.scacbh@gmail.com

Deadline: **31 May 2017**

3.4 BRAZIL (USP) - FRANCE [USP-COFECUB](#) Call for projects 2017

USP-COFECUB: The programme is open to **all fields** and aims at establishing cooperation on a scientific joint project including doctoral training. Projects should last 4 years

More details in Portuguese [here](#)

Deadline: **7 June 2017**

3.5 BRAZIL (CNPq, CAPES) – GERMANY (DAAD) [Call for doctoral scholarships in Germany \(Incoming\)](#)

80 Doctoral scholarships are offered in partnership between CAPES, CNPq and DAAD to train high-level lecturers and researchers and to consolidate scientific cooperation between Brazil and Germany in all areas of knowledge.

30 scholarships are offered by CNPq, 30 by Capes and 20 by DAAD for a sandwich doctorate, a full doctorate, or a double doctorate abroad.

FUNDING/BENEFITS:

- German course offered by DAAD;
- Study Scholarships;
- Travel allowance for carrying out activities in Germany;
- Support for installation;
- Assistance to acquire health insurance abroad;
- Complementary benefits are available in the programme announcement [here](#) (in Portuguese)

DURATION (CAPES):

Full Doctorate: up to 48 months

Sandwich Doctorate: from 4 to 12 months

Sandwich Doctorate (joined tutorship): up to 18 months

REGISTRATION: Individual, must be made exclusively through the internet, through the Carlos Chagas Platform, available at: <http://carloschagas.cnpq.br/>

Deadline: **8 June 2017**



3.6 BRAZIL – (CAPES) – GERMANY (University of Bonn) [Call for Chair in Social and Human Sciences](#)

The call is open to **outstanding researchers and senior professors of Brazil**, specialists in the following priority areas of knowledge: **Social Sciences and Humanities, focusing on Aggravated Asymmetric Dependency Phenomena**

FUNDING (CAPES):

- Monthly allowance
- Relocation allowance
- Installation assistance
- Health insurance

Benefits borne by the University of Bonn:

- Fully equipped work place, access to libraries and other infrastructures of the Host Institution, in accordance with the rules of the host institution;
- Support to find accommodation and other formalities before and after the arrival of the fellow, through the Host Institution Host Center;
- If necessary, German course for international researchers

DURATION:

From **3 to 12 months**, or 2 scholarships lasting 6 months each

Deadline: **30 June 2017**

3.7 BRAZIL (CONFAP) – ITALY (Italian University Network) [Mobility Confap Italy Project \(Incoming and Outgoing\)](#)

[Project](#)

The project aims at facilitating and supporting effective collaboration between CONFAP and the Italian Network to further scientific, technological and innovation cooperation, through the mobility between the two countries of **PhD students, Master students (Mestrado and Laurea Magistrale students) and post docs**.

[Italian Network](#)

The Italian Network currently includes **18 Universities and one Research Centre**. The Italian institutions work in cooperation with the Brazilian Institution CONFAP. The University of Bologna acts as a coordinator partner of the Italian Network.

DURATION

Mobility program duration ranges from **2 to 12 months for sandwich PhD, Post-Doc and Master and 3 years for full PhD**.

BRAZILIAN CANDIDATES APPLYING TO AN ITALIAN UNIVERSITY:

The candidates have to be resident in Brazil. Candidates already living and/or studying in Europe will not be considered.

The candidates have to make [contact](#) with one of the Italian Universities sharing their academic interests to ask for an acceptance letter.



The candidate holding a letter of acceptance can apply to CONFAP for a scholarship. The participant FAP will offer scholarships and mobility support to the Brazilian candidates who have received an acceptance letter from one Italian University, member of the [Italian Network](#). The candidate must submit the documentation required by CONFAP and must satisfy the eligibility criteria of CONFAP. **Each candidate can submit only one application.**

RESEARCH THEMES

All disciplinary fields including humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and engineering.

LANGUAGE

Language proficiency level required for each mobility will be published in the academic offer. In the majority of cases, English will be the language required.

Facilities offered to Brazilian candidates :

Sandwich PhD/Post-Doc/Master students will not pay any fee for the mobility period.

Candidates can take advantage of the wide offer of facilities for international researchers/doctorate students provided by each host University: library and documentary services providing support for studies, teaching, research, professional and cultural activities. They will have access to rooms, study facilities, libraries, laboratories and any other service like any international researcher/doctorate student.

All practical details concerning the mobility period as well as certificates needed should be discussed with the host university.

Obligations of the grant holder

The grant holder must comply with the legal requirements, in term of insurance and immigration (visa, etc.) of the host country and University.

Administrative Fees

Full PhD students will pay the enrolment fees (if any) and taxes set by each Italian University according to its own regulations; this only applies to the PhD enrolling for the entire degree at an Italian University.

Find [here](#) the academic offers of the Italian network related to each mobility level for the Brazilian candidates

More details on conditions for Brazilian applicants [here](#)

ITALIAN CANDIDATES APPLYING TO A BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITY:

Italian candidates (sandwich PhD, master students and post doc) can apply for a research period in Brazil.

The candidate has to be enrolled or affiliated to one of the Italian Universities taking part in the [network](#).

At the end of the process, the Italian candidates will require an invitation letter from one Brazilian University or from the Official Coordinator of the PhD School. Additional documents can be required by the single FAP or by the hosting Brazilian institution.

Funds for the Italian candidates will be granted by their home institution in Italy. For further information please contact the home Institution (International Relations Office/PhD Office [contacts](#)).

RESEARCH THEMES

All disciplinary fields including humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and engineering.

LANGUAGE

In the majority of cases, English will be the language required. In specific disciplinary fields or in specific Brazilian universities, Portuguese language proficiency could be required.

Fees: **Sandwich PhD/master students/post doc will not pay any fee for the mobility period.**

More details on the conditions for Italian applicants [here](#)

Deadline: TBC



3.8 BRAZIL (Fapesp) – Netherlands (NWO) [Joint call for proposals](#)

NWO and FAPESP will provide budgets to fund **5-6 proposals**.

For the 2017 call, the available budget at NWO is ca. **1.8 million euros and FAPESP will match in terms of research efforts**. It is envisaged that applications will be for a balanced partnership, not specifically in monetary terms but with equivalent research commitment and efforts from both sides.

Project **proposals must be jointly written** by researchers formally associated with public or private Higher Education or Research Institutions in the State of São Paulo, Brazil and universities or NWO-acknowledged research institutions in the Netherlands, with active involvement in the project of a Principal Investigator on both the Dutch and the Brazilian side and must reflect **unison and close cooperation**. It is expected that research activities be conducted on both sides, including the exchange of researchers, and that the project and the intellectual contribution is evenly balanced between São Paulo and the Netherlands.

The present call welcomes project submissions related to the **biobased economy** in a broad sense. Biobased economy research topics must be related to at least one of the following:

- sustainable agriculture
- sustainable food production and food security
- systems/synthetic biology and bioinformatics
- biobased chemicals and materials
- biotechnology
- bioprocess engineering
- biocatalysis
- chemo/thermo-catalytic conversion of biomass
- waste management
- bioenergy

DURATION: From **3 to 5 years** (depending of chosen FAPESP scheme)

Proposals must be submitted through NWO and FAPESP.

NWO: Dr. Tim Vos, tel. +31703440984, e-mail: t.vos@nwo.nl

FAPESP: Dra. Bruna Musa, e-mail: chamada_nwo@fapesp.br

Deadline: **15 June 2017**



The **Newton Fund** aims to build UK-partner country collaborations centred on shared research and innovation challenges which have direct relevance to Newton Fund partner countries' social welfare and economic development. It is managed by UK Government's Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and delivered through 15 UK delivery partners in collaboration with 16 partner countries. Tackling global challenges – such as extreme weather conditions, urbanisation, access to affordable health care, food and energy security, and meeting the social and economic needs of a growing population – requires an integrated research and innovation approach, bringing together communities from different disciplines, sectors, and countries in high-quality collaborations.

ELIGIBILITY:

Please see list of eligible UK research institutions in the downloads section at the end of [this page](#).

Other eligibility criteria apply. Please refer to the guidelines document available from the downloads section at the end of [this page](#) for full eligibility criteria.

3.9 BRAZIL (CONFAP) – UK (British Council) [Workshop grants: Researcher Links/Newton Fund](#)

Researcher Links Workshop grants are designed to provide financial support to bring together a UK/Brazil bilateral cohort of early career researchers to take part in workshops to meet the overarching objectives.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Leading Researchers as defined by the EC [here](#) can apply to be workshop coordinators.

Each proposal must have **one workshop coordinator from the UK, as well as a workshop coordinator from Brazil**. The two coordinators will be able to **select four other leading researchers (two from each country)** to participate as mentors, and the other participants should be **early-stage researchers from both countries (between 12 and 17 from each country)**.

The workshops should be in English and have a duration of **3 to 5 days**.

ELIGIBLE STATES:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Alagoas - FAPEAL | 8. Pará - FAPESPA |
| 2. Distrito Federal - FAPDF | 9. Paraíba - FAPESQ |
| 3. Espírito Santo - FAPES | 10. Paraná - Fundação Araucária |
| 4. Goiás - FAPEG | 11. Pernambuco - FACEPE |
| 5. Maranhão - FAPEMA | 12. Santa Catarina - FAPESC |
| 6. Mato Grosso do Sul – FUNDECT | 13. São Paulo - FAPES |
| 7. Minas Gerais - FAPEMIG | |

RESEARCH AREAS:

The following research and innovation challenge areas will be given priority (unless specified further in Appendix 1 for individual countries). Multidisciplinary proposals are welcome, and may include social sciences and arts and humanities. The challenge areas are as follows:

- Agriculture
- Climate and environment
- Renewable and clean energy
- Education
- Equitable economic growth
- Health, (neglected tropical diseases)
- Water and sanitation
- Food and nutrition (including food security)
- Demographic change and migration/ urban development
- Infrastructure (for social and economic development, focusing on remote communities)
- Humanitarian disasters and emergencies, disaster risk reduction
- Governance, society and conflict, (e.g. transparency, accountability, effective institutions, land and natural resource rights with a focus on indigenous populations, criminal justice, poverty alleviation, social development, structural inequalities, violence and security, peace building, civil society)
- Development-relevant data collection, quality and access (including administrative data and macroeconomic statistics).
- Zika virus

The proposal should bring a social benefit to Brazil, i.e. demonstrate direct or indirect impact on vulnerable or low-income populations.

FUNDING: Up to £ 43,000 for each workshop

Deadline : 13 June 2017

3.10 BRAZIL (CONFAP, FAPESP) – UK (British Council/Newton Fund) [Researcher Connect Call](#)

The purpose of this call is to select higher education institutions in the participating states to host a series of face-to-face courses for the **development of scientific communication skills for researchers to be held in Brazil between August 1, 2017 and March 16, 2018**. Improving the communication skills of researchers can have a beneficial effect not only on individual performances and careers, but also on the institution and departments where research is developed and on society as a whole by increasing the reach and impact of their research.

Participating States :

- Alagoas (FAPEAL)
- Federal District (FAPDF)
- Espírito Santo (FAPES)
- Goiás (FAPEG)
- Maranhão (FAPEMA)
- Mato Grosso do Sul (FUNDECT)
- Minas Gerais (FAPEMIG)
- Pará (FAPESPA)
- Paraíba (FAPESQ)
- Paraná (Araucária Foundation)
- Pernambuco (FACEPE)
- Piauí (FAPEPI)
- Santa Catarina (FAPESC)
- São Paulo (FAPESP)
- Sergipe (FAPITEC)
- Tocantins (FAPT)

How it works:

Higher education institutions interested in receiving a Researcher Connect course will be represented by a candidate, who will be required to register as "coordinator of the course". In the proposal, he / she must choose one of the four course options available, according to the specific interests of his / her institution.

Each institution can host a single edition of Researcher Connect per year. If there is only one enrollment in the State, another campus of the same institution may receive a second edition of the course. Each edition of the course should include at least 20 researchers. The level of English required to participate in the course is B1, according to the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#).

Application Requirements:

The **coordinators of the course must be full-time researchers or professors** appointed by the Pro-Rectorate of Research, Postgraduate Degrees, department heads or graduate programmes of an educational or research institution, public or private, affiliated to one of the FAPs of the states contemplated.

The course coordinator will be the contact point between the British Council for course type selection, logistical coordination and budget control. He / she will also be responsible for the selection process of the participants and for the final monitoring and evaluation of the course.

The course coordinator will not be an instructor and will not have specific knowledge related to the English language or scientific communication. The instructors and course materials will be provided by the British Council. Proposals from **researchers in all areas of knowledge** will be accepted **provided that the research line brings a social and / or economic benefit to Brazil**, that is, to demonstrate direct or indirect impact on vulnerable or low-income populations.

Deadline: **11 June 2017**

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3.11 BRAZIL (various FAPs) – UK (British Council) [Institutional links – Social innovation call](#)

Rural Development and Biodiversity

The **British Council**, using the resources of the Newton Fund in Brazil, and the **Research Support Foundations of Alagoas (FAPEAL), Federal District (FAPDF), Goiás (FAPEG), Maranhão (FAPEMA), Mato Grosso do Sul (FAPESC), Paraná (Araucária Foundation), Santa Catarina (FAPESC), São Paulo (FAPESP) and Sergipe (FAPITEC)** are participating in the global call 2017/2018 of the Institutional Links programme.

OBJECTIVE: Institutional Links, operated by the British Council, accepts proposals for a set of cooperation activities between Brazilian and British institutions including **workshops, missions, lectures and other exchange activities** that can be carried out for **up to two years**.

The programme is designed to build connections beyond the individual level of the researcher and the innovation agent, expanding opportunities for more sustainable and problem-solving collaborations among academic, private and third sector groups (NGOs, small and medium-sized enterprises, transfer of technology and other non-profit organisations).

Application Guidelines

This call aims to encourage partnerships between institutions located in the eligible states and British institutions of higher education and / or research, within **social innovation, in the areas of Rural Development and Biodiversity**, to be approached in an interdisciplinary way, involving applied research and having as central focus the development of capabilities of direct reach to relevant actors in the areas contemplated.

FUNDING: Minimum budget of **£ 100,000 and a maximum of £ 140,000**.

DURATION: Proposals must last **between 18 and 24 months** and be in line with the eligible topics of the respective states, described in the item Thematic Guidelines [here](#).

Each proposal must have a **Brazilian candidate and another candidate from the United Kingdom**, and be submitted jointly on the British Council's global website. Both institutions, Brazilian and British, must be able to administer the concession.

Institutions selected may include associated (non-profit) partner institutions for the execution of the project. Leading researchers are encouraged to include partner affiliates in other research or higher education institutions and technology transfer offices in their proposals.

Deadline: **13 June 2017**



3.12 [BRAZIL \(Fapesp\) – UK \(BBSRC\) joint funding of research](#)

Under the terms of the MoU between Research Councils UK (RCUK) and FAPESP, BBSRC will accept applications for collaborative research proposals in any area of science that is within the remit of both BBSRC and FAPESP

Proposals should only be submitted to BBSRC that will take the lead role in processing and assessing applications, with appropriate input from FAPESP. Proposals approved for funding will be jointly supported by BBSRC and FAPESP

Deadline: **4 October 2017**

4 Calls still open

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



Read our guide on how Brazilian researchers, organisations and staffs can benefit from MSCA [here](#)



Each year, around 15 scholarship holders are selected to take part per Erasmus+ JMD and a minimum of 75% of the scholarships are awarded to candidates from Partner countries, including Brazil.

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

4.1 European Union

[Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships \(IF\)](#). Two years' salary, mobility allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution. **Experienced researchers of any nationality**, i.e. researchers holding a doctoral degree or at least four years' full-time research experience. Deadline: **14 September 2017**.

[EMBO Long-Term Fellowships](#). Long-term fellowships for up to 2 years to support **post-doctoral research visits** to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. Deadline: **now accepted throughout the year**.

European cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) [call for proposals](#). Actions. Open **to researchers and stakeholder**; **four year** duration; [networking tools](#); Brazil eligible; Deadline: **7 September 2017**

European University institute (EUI) - [Fernand Braudel Incoming Senior Fellowships](#). Fellowships last for **up to ten months** in one of the EUI's four Departments. Deadline: **30 September 2017**.

[Erasmus+ Joint Master Degrees](#) (JMD) are offered by an **international consortium of higher education institutions**. Students from anywhere in the world at **master's level can apply for these degrees** and one of the approx. **15 student and 4 guest lecturers scholarships**. **Deadlines: various** (depending on each consortium's rules for application. Most consortia will require applications to be submitted between October and January, for courses starting the following academic year.)

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis [IIASA Postdoctoral Research programme](#) offers up to 2 years positions. Applications are accepted continually, Upcoming review dates: **1 October 2017**.

4.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

AUSTRIA - [Institute of Science and Technology call for professors](#) for internationally accomplished scientists in all areas. Deadlines: **On-going for Professor applications**.

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

BELGIUM – [FWO outgoing mobility opportunities](#). Grants supporting international contacts between research groups.

- [Travel Grants for Short Stays Abroad](#) (**Max. 1 month, outgoing**)
- [Grant for participation in a conference abroad](#)
- [Grant for participation in a workshop or course abroad](#)

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

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) - [Ulysse incoming Mobility \(Incoming\)](#) For a highly qualified researcher to lead a research team at Wallonie-Bruxelles



Federation (WBF) university. Employment contract for 3 years. Deadline: **rolling basis**.

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – Incoming and outgoing doctoral and postdoctoral scholarship for Excellence [IN.WBI](#) & [WBI.World](#)*. **Open to foreigners from any nationality, including Brazilians**; Fields: Transport and logistics; Mechanical engineering; Life sciences; Agro-industry; Aviation-space; Environmental technologies. 1 to 3 months to 1 year. Deadline: for long term stays, the deadline in 2017 has passed. Next cut-off date for short-term stays: **1 October 2017**

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**

BELGIUM – FWO [Travel Grants for Long Stays Abroad](#) (5 weeks to 12 months) for researchers affiliated with a university in the Flemish community or belong to the scientific staff (of the Dutch-speaking community) of a federal or Flemish scientific institute. 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.

ESTONIA - [Mobilitas Pluss Support for study visits and training abroad](#) for 100 researchers to attend international training events of both ETAg and its partners abroad. Deadline: **Continuous**

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

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

FRANCE - Institut Pasteur : [Doctoral Programme Calmette and Yersin Funds](#) for both French and foreign scientists each year to promote and facilitate the realisation of their **PhDs** and **postdoctoral internships** with the [Postdoctoral Grants Calmette and Yersin - Institute Pasteur International Network](#) in an institute within the Institut Pasteur International Network (RIIP). Areas: All themes developed in the laboratories of the RIIP. Deadline: **31 May 2017**.

FRANCE – [AXA Post-Doctoral Fellowships](#) (25) for outstanding researchers in possession of a PhD; **Up to €130,000 Max.**, for **18 – 24 months**. Deadline: **3 July 2017**

FRANCE - [AXA Chair](#): **full-time academic position in the host Institution; up to 5 million euros to support 4 to 6 Chairs; from 5 to 15 years**. Deadline: **20 June 2017**

FRANCE - [PRESTIGE Postdoc programme](#)*. Three mobility schemes aimed at fostering the international mobility of post-doc researchers complying with the Marie Curie Actions mobility rules. Call open all year long with four cut-off dates. The next one is: **30 June 2017**

* All opportunities marked with a * are available on the [EURAXESS funding database](#).



FRANCE – CEA incoming [Enhanced Eurotalents Programme](#): 12 to 36 months post-doctoral fellowships in a French Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission. Any nationality. Next deadline : **31 May 2017**.

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

FRANCE – [ENA Scholarships for short-term courses \(Incoming\)](#) The Embassy of France in Brazil provides scholarships for the training of Brazilians under the CISAP. Deadline: **two months before the start of each course**

FRANCE - [Post-doctoral research visits at Inria](#). Post-doctoral research visits for individuals of all nationalities holding a PhD, particularly those who have studied their PhD abroad. Rolling basis: **Currently 6 positions open with varying deadlines: until 31 August 2017**

FRANCE – [AgreenSkills+ incoming/outgoing postdoctoral fellowships](#): 12 to 36 months for fellows coming to France and from 6 to 24 months for outgoing fellows, in the fields of **agriculture, food, nutrition, environment, animal health and veterinary public health**. For **PhDs with less than 10 years of postdoctoral research experience**. Next Deadline: **13 October 2017**

GERMANY – [Falling Walls Fellowships for Science Journalists](#) For journalists and bloggers with at least three years of experience, and who hope to advance their knowledge in the area of sciences. Deadline: **25 June 2017**

GERMANY – [DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme](#): **For highly-qualified foreign doctoral, postdoctoral students and senior scientists** in Aeronautics, Space, Transportation, Energy; 1 – 36 months. **Deadline**: Usually once position filled or depending on current fellowships conditions, more details available [here](#)

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. Deadline depends on [current offers](#)

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 - **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](#)

AgreenSkills+ is an international mobility programme co-funded by the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development.



The current offers are published under [DLR-DAAD Fellowships - Current offers](#)



Requirements Chancellor
fellowships:

- national of US, Russia, China, **Brazil** or India
- Bachelor's or equivalent academic degree completed less than twelve years before the beginning of the fellowship
- initial proven leadership experience;
- German or English language skills**



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

GERMANY - [Doctoral scholarships from the Friedrich Naumann Foundation \(Incoming\)](#). Scholarships for socially engaged **doctoral students of any nationality**, in all **disciplines and of any age**. Maximum stipend of 1,000 euros per month + other benefits; one-year; Deadline: **31 October 2017**

GERMANY - [German Chancellor Fellowships for tomorrow's Leaders](#): Fellows can spend a year concentrating on a project they have chosen themselves. German Chancellor Fellowships are open to **politics, economics, the media, administration and culture**. Deadline: **15 September 2017**.

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

ITALY - [Calls for the Admission to 2017/18 PhD Programmes](#) - Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies; 68 positions for Ph.Ds. Non-Italian residents must have completed a MSc degree by 31 Oct 2017. Deadlines : varying depending on the topics. Click on the “annex to the call” link on the right-hand column [here](#)

LUXEMBOURG – [INTER Mobility 2017 Programme \(Incoming and outgoing\)](#). For **Post-Docs and senior researchers** working in Luxembourg to visit leading research institutions; 6 weeks – 1 year; Deadline: **30 June 2017**.

NETHERLANDS - [NIAS Individual Fellowships](#) for **senior scholars** (at least three years of post-PhD) **from outside the Netherlands who wish to work on an individual project for one to two semesters** to carry out advanced research in the **humanities and the social sciences**. Deadlines: call **closed** (for Individual Scholars with a non-Dutch affiliation 2018/19); **1 August 2017** (for Individual Scholars with a Dutch affiliation 2018/19)

NETHERLANDS – NWO ASPASIA Programme linked to [Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Vidi and Vici](#). Aspasia is a grant linked to the Vidi and Vici competitive grant scheme. The highest performing female candidates in the NOW's Vidi and Vici rounds will be approached by NWO after the round if they are not yet an associate professor (in case of Vidi) or full professor (in case of Vici). The Aspasia programme does not have a deadline or an application form.

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

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

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**.

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.

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

- [Doc.mobility](#), for doctoral students. Next available deadline: 1 September
- [Advanced Postdoc.Mobility](#) for **advanced postdocs**. Next available deadline: **1 August**
- [International Short Visits](#), fund incoming / outgoing short term mobility and small joint research project. Continuous application

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

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.



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

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

BRAZIL ([CAPES](#)) – [GERMANY \(Humboldt\) Researcher Fellowships](#). For **postdoctoral researchers and experienced researchers** from Brazil who have completed their doctorate in the last four years to carry out a long-term research project with Germany and 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 deadline: 28 July 2017**.

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

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

BRAZIL ([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).

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 250 centres located in 40 different European countries.

FORTHCOMING:

[Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellowships:](#)

The call for applications for the academic year 2018-19 will be opened on **3 July 2017** with **deadline of 25 October 2017**.

[Human Frontier Science Programme \(HFSP\) Postdoctoral fellowships :](#)

These fellowships encourage early career scientists to broaden their research skills by moving into new areas of study while working in a new country. The 2018 fellowship applications will open in July, with a deadline of 24 August 2017

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