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EURAXESS BRAZIL Funding opportunities

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, the new **EURAXESS Portal** 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 February.

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 Brazil Team

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

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Useful links:

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

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 <u>here</u>.

Grants & Fellowships1European Union

1.1 <u>Horizon 2020 – Work programme 2018-2020</u> and <u>List of calls particularly interesting for Brazil!</u>

The European Union's Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2018-2020, including preliminary information on all calls to be launched until 2020 has now been published. SEE HERE FOR CALLS SPECIFICALLY OPEN TO BRAZIL.

Horizon 2020 is the EU funding **programme** for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a €80 billion budget. H2020 supports scientifically-excellent research, innovation, and technological development, through **collaborative research projects** as well as **grants and fellowships to individuals**. It is open to the world, so Brazilian researchers are very welcome to get involved.

Horizon 2020 offers a large variety of funding opportunities for <u>research and innovation activities</u> through calls for proposals that are set out in the Horizon 2020 work programme. Access all open calls on the <u>Horizon 2020 Participant Portal</u> by entering the Topic ID of the call in the search engine (top-right corner of page).

The Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies (CONFAP) encourages the participation of Brazilian researchers under Horizon 2020 calls. 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 quidelines with instructions to this end.

1.2 Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions <u>Research and Innovation Staff Exchange Programme</u> (MSCA RISE) call

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

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

Who can apply?

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

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

Brazilian institutions can join a consortium as partner, but cannot receive direct funding from the European Commission for the secondment of their



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

Resources for your application to MSCA calls:

- MSCA What's in it for Brazilian researchers and institutions?
- Individual Fellowships applications tips for Brazilians: New opportunities for Brazilian researchers and Brazilian host institutions
- <u>Marie Curie Alumni</u> <u>Association Brazil Chapter</u>
- Contact:

MSCA National contact point (NCP) in Brazil:

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researchers or for other research, training and networking activities. Participation of Brazilian Institutions is threfore open, but co-financing from the Brazilian side is needed. A possibility for such co-financing is through the Brazilian States Funding Agencies (FAPs), as some of them have published parallel calls to support such participation.

For more info see: "Guidelines for the preparation of research proposals in collaboration with proposals sumbitted to EU Horizon 2020" http://confap.org.br/news/horizonte-2020/

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

Which research topics are supported?

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

How do I prepare myself?

- Familiarise yourself with the most important documents (<u>Guide for Applicants</u> and <u>Work Programme</u>).
- Watch 2 presentations related to RISE, with application advice on EURAXESS Brazil Youtube page <u>here</u>. Power-point presentations are available on EURAXESS Brazil website <u>here</u>.
- Contact the Brazilian MSCA contact point Elisa Natola at Confap: elisa.confap@gmail.com
- Read aditional information and tips on EURAXESS Brazil website here and here.

Deadline: 21 March 2018

1.3 MSCA calls - calendar 2018

The MSCA thrive by being open to **all domains of research and innovation**, chosen freely by the applicants in a fully bottom-up manner. They are based on the principle of **mobility**, and researchers can receive funding on the condition that they move from one country to another to acquire new knowledge and develop their research career.

Within the new Horizon Work Programme 2018-2020, all <u>forthcoming calls for Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions</u> have been announced. Next upcoming calls are:

| Call name | Launch date | Deadline | Budget € |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| RISE Research and Innovation Staff Exchange | 22/11/17 | 21/03/18 | € 80 million |
| IF Individual Fellowships | 12/04/18 | 12/09/18 | € 273 million |
| COFUND Co-Funding of regional, national and international programmes | 12/04/18 | 27/09/18 | € 80 million |
| ITN (2019) Innovative Training Networks | 13/09/201 8 | 15/01/201 9 | € 470 million |

1.4 Other EU funding for mobility

Check the ERC consolidator grants in the still open selection below.

1.5 EU – Erasmus + <u>Jean Monnet Call for proposals</u> 2017

Jean Monnet Activities are designed to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies in various disciplines.

Jean Monnet Activities take place **worldwide**, **including in Brazil**. Brazilian students/researchers: Individuals cannot apply for a grant. **Brazilian HEIs**: **Brazilian HEIs submit their proposal directly to EACEA**. Under the Teaching and Research activity, 3 different modalities can be supported:

- Jean Monnet Module: Short teaching programme (or course of a minimum of 40 teaching hours per academic year) with a duration of three years.
- Jean Monnet Chair: A teaching post with a specialisation in European Union studies for university professors or senior lecturers.
- Centres of Excellence: A focal point of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects. Centres of Excellence have a project duration of three years.

Deadline: 22 February 2018

1.6 <u>European Innovation Council (EIC) Horizon Prize:</u> Affordable High-Tech for Humanitarian Aid

The European Commission has launched the first of six European Innovation Council (EIC) Horizon Prizes on Affordable High-Tech for Humanitarian Aid.

The Prize on Affordable High-Tech for Humanitarian Aid will reward the best, proven, cost-effective, tech-based solutions for Humanitarian Aid and will amount to €5m.

Five prizes of EUR 1 million will be awarded, one in each of the following categories: a) shelter and related assistance; b) water, sanitation and hygiene; c) energy; d) health and medical care; and e) open category.

Technologies include – but are not limited to – nanotechnologies, advanced materials or 3D printing.

The contest is **open to all legal entities** (i.e. natural or legal persons, including international organisations) or groups of legal entities.

Joint applications by a group of participants are admitted. In this case, the participants must appoint a 'lead participant' to represent them towards the Commission. The participants will be jointly responsible and must all fulfil and respect the conditions set out in these Rules of Contest.

Applications must be submitted by the (lead) participant via the Participant Portal Submission Service.

Deadline for registration of interest: 15 September 2019

Deadline for submission: 15 January 2020

EIC Horizon Prizes are part of the European Innovation Council pilot run under Horizon 2020, the EU's Research and Innovation Framework Programme. Find many other calls funded by the European Commission, Member states and associated countries and Brazil in the still open section below.



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

1.7 ERCIM – Alain Bensoussan Fellowships

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

Topics cover most disciplines in **Computer Science**, **Information Technology**, and **Applied Mathematics**. (see list of topics covered here)

Deadline: 30 April 2018

1.8 European cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) call for proposals

Participants are invited to submit proposals for COST Actions contributing to the scientific, technological, economic, cultural or societal knowledge advancement and development of Europe. Multi- and interdisciplinary proposals are encouraged.

<u>COST Actions</u> are bottom-up science and technology networks, open to researchers and stakeholders with a duration of four years. They are active through a range of <u>networking tools</u>, such as workshops, conferences, training schools, short-term scientific missions (STSMs), and dissemination activities. **COST does not fund research itself.**

COST Actions allow **European researchers** to jointly develop their own ideas in **any science and technology field**, including Humanities and Social Sciences. Participation in COST actions is **open to International Partner Countries**, among which is **Brazil**, on the basis of ascertained mutual benefit.

Deadline: 20 April 2018

1.9 EURAXESS Jobs

There are currently **around 10489 research job positions** (all over Europe, but also in other countries such as in Brazil and in all disciplines) announced on the <u>EURAXESS Jobs database</u>. Opportunities can be viewed by country, level of seniority, field or research or via free text searches.

Please note that these jobs also include **doctoral positions**, including those funded by the Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions (MSCA – ITN & Cofund) and by the European Research Council (ERC).

2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

2.1 National EURAXESS Portals

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

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

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

Two schemes are receiving candidacies under the programme:

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

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

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

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

Deadline: 1 March 2018 (for long term stays). Three cut-off dates for short-term stays: 1 February 2018; 1 May 2018; 1 October 2018

2.3 DENMARK - <u>Danish Government Scholarships for</u> 2018/2019 (short term, incoming)

The programme is aimed at highly qualified exchange students and young researchers who wish to immerse themselves in studies of the Danish language and culture or other fields of study related to Denmark, such as design, architecture, environmental studies, and other related fields.

Scholarships are available to **master's and Ph.D.-level students** for periods of **5 - 12 months**. Bachelor's degree students wishing to study Danish language and literature can also apply if they have studied the Danish language for two years. The scholarship covers free tuition and a monthly stipend of approx. 875 EUR. Deadline: **1 March 2018**

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.



Wallonie - Bruxelles International.be

The call is open to researchers from Brazil, among other countries.







The AXA Research Fund supports basic science dedicated to a better understanding of global risks related to: Environmental risks, Life risks, Socioeconomic risks, "The Fourth Industrial Revolution".

2.4 FRANCE - AXA Chairs

The AXA Chair scheme intends to make a step change in the development of the field of research through the recruitment of a world-class researcher from another institution for either a long-term appointment (AXA Permanent Chair position) or a series of consecutive short-term appointments (AXA Successional Chair position).

Research Programme: fully compliant with ethics, independence of academic research and strong engagement with society. The AXA Research Fund aims to **contribute to solving societal challenges of our times**. In this context, funded Chair holders are expected to proactively engage with society.

Eligible countries: Institutions located within countries where the AXA Group has insurance operations (Brazil included) are eligible for funding.

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

Funding: up to €120 000 per year.

Institutions are invited to submit their applications for one of the two campaigns, bearing in mind that an Institution is allowed to submit only one application per vear:

Deadline for requesting a slot: 27 April 2018 & deadline for application submission: 13 June 2018

Or

Deadline for requesting a slot : 24 October 2018 & deadline for application submission : 22 November 2018

2.5 FRANCE - Scholarship for Master in human rights at the Catholic University of Lyon (Incoming)

Université Catholique de Lyon (UCLY) offers a scholarship to candidates from outside the European Union for the M1 **Master** level at the **Institut des Droits de l'Homme de Lyon (IDHL).** The scholarship includes a **one-year degree** in the diploma *Droit international des Droits de l'Homme et Droit public* and may be extended for a further year to the final specialisation at M2 level, held in partnership with Université Grenoble-Alpes, also in the field of human rights.

All university tuition fees are covered by the scholarship, but it guarantees only part of the student's living expenses (accommodation, meals, etc.).

The tickets to France are not included. UCLY draws attention to the need for the student to finance part of the stay, since the amount of the scholarship is not sufficient for all the subsistence costs incurring during the academic year.

Deadline: 16 February 2018



Every year, CNES grants hundreds of research allowances.

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

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

Eligibility:

- **PhD contracts** to prepare a PhD in a research laboratory in France:
 - o university applicants and college or engineering school graduates holding a master delivered by a university or a diploma which allows them to start a PhD according to the Doctoral School.
 - PhD contracts are necessarily co-financed (half-and-half) by a partner (public organisation, industrialist, region, etc.) thanks to a Uniform Agreement of co-financing.
 - the placing of co-sponsored contracts is dependent on the prior signing of a <u>co-financing agreement</u> with the partner and host laboratory.
 - The duration of those contracts is limited to one year, renewable twice.
- Post-doctoral contracts granted for a research job in a laboratory in France:
 - applicants have to hold a doctorate or an equivalent before starting the contract.
 - Post-PhD contracts are entirely financed by CNES (however they may be co-financed): the duration of those contracts is limited to one year, renewable once; monthly gross salary for a postdoctoral grant: € 2331; contracts starts in December at the latest.

Deadline: **31 March 2018** (Every year, the call for applications is open from January to March 31st.)

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

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

The scholarships are aimed at students enrolled in Université Paris-Saclay Master's programmes and are awarded based on academic achievements.

Scholarships are awarded for 1 year to newly enrolled **Master's** students at Université Paris-Saclay (M1 or M2 level).

Fields:

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



Eligibility:

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

Deadline: varying and depending on the Master taken. See details here

2.8 FRANCE – Sciences Po Scholarships (Incoming)

1. The <u>Emile-Boutmy scholarship</u>, that was created to welcome the very best international students from outside the European Union.

Eligibility requirements:

Students must be first time applicants from a non-European Union state, whose household does not file taxes within the European Union, and who have been admitted to the Undergraduate or Master's programme.

Students who are not eligible are:

- Swiss and Norwegian applicants
- Candidates who have dual citizenship, including an EU citizenship

This **scholarship** is awarded based on merit and according to the type of profile sought for this programme. **Social criteria** are also taken into account.

Deadline: 26 April 2018 (Bachelors)

2. Science Po PhD Scholarship

In an effort to provide the best funding possible for its PhD students Sciences Po's Graduate school has created PhD scholarships of 16 400 € per year for three years.

These scholarships are available for all Sciences Po's PhD programmes.

The Executive committee of the Graduate school awards them primarily on the basis of excellence of the research project.

Deadline: 14 May 2018

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

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

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

Deadline: 15 March 2018

SciencesPo

Sciences Po is an international research university, ranking among the world's finest institutions in the fields of humanities and social sciences.



2.10FRANCOPHONIE (AUF) – <u>Support for scientific</u> events – 2018 Call Latin America

The Latin America unit of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) is launching a call for support to scientific events organised in Latin America.

The support action aims to promote the **dissemination of science in French** and to support the academic and scientific networks that leverage French-speaking university cooperation, contribute to its international influence and reinforce solidarity and knowledge sharing between academic institutions.

As part of this specific mission, this call concerns exclusively **scientific events** (workshops, colloquia, seminars, symposiums, conferences) to be **held in Latin America.**

The holder of the request, or organiser of the event must be attached to one of the member institutions of the AUF in Latin America.

The requested financial support must include:

- mobilities of researchers officially attached to an AUF member university, primarily in the South (including Latin America and the Caribbean)
- scientific publications in French following the scientific event (acts, reviews of selected articles, books), respecting the academic criteria (for articles: scientific selection committee, anonymous selection in duplicate, for works: under the direction of teachers-researchers):
- Translations into Spanish or Portuguese of conferences in French.

The application must be carried out by the organising institution.

Deadline: 23 February 2018.

2.11GERMANY - <u>Doctoral scholarships from the</u> Friedrich Naumann Foundation (Incoming)

Scholarships for socially engaged doctoral students provided by the <u>Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom</u>, a foundation closely affiliated to Germany's Free Democratic Party (FDP). Applications are welcome from doctoral students of **any nationality**, **in all disciplines and of any age**.

ELIGIBILITY

- non-German citizenship
- unconditional university admission
- full-time PhD in Germany at a state or state-recognised university
- academic project of considerable relevance to research
- knowledge of German

FUNDING

Scholarship holders receive a maximum stipend of **1 000 euros per month**. In addition, a health insurance subsidy of up to 125 euros per month will be granted.

DURATION

The scholarship is initially approved for a **one-year** period, and can be extended by one further year upon application.

Applications can only be submitted online. Deadlines: 30 April 2018 and 31 October 2018

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2.12GERMANY - <u>Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowships</u> (postdoctoral, Incoming)

Leibniz-DAAD fellowships offer highly-qualified, **international postdoctoral researchers**, **who have recently completed their doctoral studies**, the opportunity to conduct research at the Leibniz institute of their choice in Germany. Leibniz-DAAD research fellows can undertake their research at the 93 Leibniz institutes listed in the following links:

- Humanities and Educational Research
- Economics, Social Sciences and Spatial Research
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Engineering
- Environmental Sciences

Eligibility:

Recent international **postdocs** who have completed their studies with a PhD or equivalent qualification no more than two years ago. Applicants must neither hold German nationality nor have resided in Germany for the last 6 months before the application deadline.

Deadline: 8 March 2018

2.13GERMANY - Research grant Fraunhofer Attract (Incoming)

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

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

Deadlines: 8 March 2018; 2 October 2018

2.14GERMANY – <u>German funding to prepare</u> <u>applications under H2020 with partners from South</u> America

The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF supports the participation of German applicants together with partners from **Argentina**, **Brazil**, **Chile**, **Colombia**, **Cuba**, **Mexico**, as well as Canada and the USA in the EU Research and Innovation Framework Programme Horizon 2020. It will involve funding for exploratory talks and networking of partners.

Funding will be provided for applications under the following lines:

- Societal Challenges,
- Industrial Leadership,
- Excellent Science, including MSCA ITN and RISE.

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

HOW MUCH? Up to 60 000 euros for a period of up to 12 months.

Deadline: 21 December 2018

2.15GERMANY – <u>Falling Walls Fellowships for Science</u> <u>Journalists</u> (Incoming)

The Falling Walls Fellowship for Journalists is aimed at journalists and bloggers with at least three years experience and who hope to advance their knowledge in the area of sciences.

The Fellows get the opportunity to attend the Falling Walls Lab, Falling Walls Venture, the Falling Walls Conference as well as an additional programme in **Berlin around 8 and 9 November 2017**.

The fellowship includes travel expenses (economy class), accommodation for 3 nights (organised by Falling Walls Foundation), conference fees and meals (breakfast at hotel, catering during the Falling Walls events).

ELIGIBILITY

Freelance and full-time journalists or bloggers can apply. Professionals in fields such as research, teaching, public relations and advertising are not eligible. The applicants must have a minimum of three years professional journalism/blogging experience in which they have written about the subject of sciences.

Deadline : 24 June 2018

2.16GREECE - <u>Onassis Foundation Fellowships for</u> incoming foreigners

The Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation announced the 24th annual Programme of Research Grants and Educational Scholarships addressed to non-Greeks, Professors, Postdoctoral Researchers and PhDs. Candidates for research in Greece on topics linked to Greek culture, society or economy. A total of ten scholarships will be awarded from which three scholarships will be allocated to university professors of all academic ranks, three scholarships to post-graduate researchers and four scholarships to PhD candidates.

Deadline: 28 February 2018

2.17HUNGARY – <u>Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarships</u> for CELAC region students (Incoming)

Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme for bachelor, master, doctoral, and non-degree programmes (preparatory and specialisation courses) in Hungary.

In Latin America, the call is open to citizens of **Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador Mexico, Paraguay and Peru.**

Apart from the tuition-free education, the Programme provides monthly stipend, medical insurance and housing allowance.

Deadline: 16 February 2018.

programme launched in 2013 by the Hungarian Government to increase the number foreign students in Hungary and to encourage Hungarian higher education institutions to attract top foreign students. It is based on bilateral educational cooperation agreements signed between the Ministries responsible for education in the sending countries/territories and Hungary or between institutions. Currently more than 50 Sending Partners are engaged in the programme throughout different continents.

See our focus on Hungary **here**.







Career-FIT is a postdoctoral fellowship programme, partfunded by Horizon 2020 and part funded by Enterprise Ireland. A key feature of Career-FIT is the opportunity for experienced researchers from outside Ireland to develop their careers in market focused applied research through 3 year fellowships with secondment into industry through Ireland's Technology Centres.



ALECS fellowship programme is co-funded by the European Commission under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie

programme (Grant agreement No. 754489) and by Science Foundation Ireland, through Lero.

2.18IRELAND - <u>Career-FIT: Career Development Fellowships in the National Technology Centre Programme (Incoming)</u>

Career-FIT is a **postdoctoral fellowship programme**, part-funded by Horizon 2020 and part funded by Enterprise Ireland. It offers opportunity for **experienced researchers from outside Ireland** to develop their careers in **market focused applied research** through **3 year fellowships with secondment into industry** through Ireland's Technology Centres.

Successful candidates will carry out research in Ireland and will gain intersectorial and interdisciplinary exposure through this programme.

ELIGIBILITY

Experienced researchers from outside Ireland (in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience)

Deadline: 30 April 2018

2.19IRELAND – <u>ALECS Fellowship at Lero, the Irish</u> Software Research Centre (Incoming)

Advanced Learning in Evolving Critical Systems (ALECS) is an innovative fellowship programme coordinated by Lero, the Irish Software Research Centre. It offers **26 fellowships** for experienced software researchers. Researchers from **Latin American and Caribbean countries** welcome!

The aim of the programme is to provide training and career development to the next generation of skilled **computer science and software engineering** researchers through providing **international mobility and intersectoral exposure**.

All fellowships will be **based in Ireland** where fellows will be hosted by their ALECS academic supervisor's university. **The two-year fellowship** will include an individual research project under the academic supervision of a Lero researcher and a mandatory 3-6 month industry secondment.

Applications are welcome from researchers of **any nationality** who comply with the programme's eligibility criteria.

Research themes:

- Methods and standards for high integrity systems
- Autonomous and adaptive systems
- Software performance
- Security and privacy

Please note these are broad research themes. See http://alecs.lero.ie/ for supervisors' research interests within the aforementioned themes.

Eligibility:

Applicants should possess a **PhD degree** or have at least four years full-time equivalent research experience in academia or industry at the call deadline.

Deadline: 22 February 2018

2.20IRELAND – <u>Government of Ireland International</u> <u>Education Scholarship Call 2018</u> (Incoming)

60 Government of Ireland International Education Scholarships will be awarded for the academic year 2018/2019 to **high calibre students from non-EU/EEA countries (including Brazil)** to study **full-time in Ireland for a period of one year**. Scholarships may be approved for study across **all disciplines**.

The following are the terms and conditions that will apply:

- The HEA will award a scholarship fund to the student (through the HEI that the student is attending) amounting to €10,000 for one study year. This fund is directed at covering student costs and living expenses.
- The scholarship may be for:
 - o the final year of an undergraduate programme;
 - one year of a taught master degree programme or;
 - one year of a research programme (i.e. one year of a 2 year research masters or a 3-4 year PhD programme).

The HEI will be required to give a **FULL fee waiver to the student for the scholarship year (i.e. tuition fee and registration charge are waived).**

Deadline: 23 March 2018

2.21ITALY - Calls for the Admission to 2018/19 PhD Programmes - Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies

The Ph.D. Programmes at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna are designed for talented graduates from around the world.

For the academic year 2018/2019, there are 65 positions for Ph.D. students covered with a corresponding number of scholarships, funded by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, by the Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR), and by external public and private bodies:

- PhD in Biorobotics
- PhD in Law
- PhD in Human Rights and Global Politics
- PhD in Economics
- PhD in Management
- PhD in Agrobiosciences
- PhD in Agrobiodiversity
- PhD in EDT

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

The Ph.D. courses will begin on 1 October 2018.

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

2.22NETHERLANDS - <u>NIAS Individual Fellowship – non-Dutch</u> (Incoming)

Individual fellowships for scholars with a non-Dutch affiliation, who wish to work on an individual project for **5 or 10 months**. NIAS individual Fellowships are awarded to scholars to carry out advanced research in the **humanities and the**



The scheme is managed by

Authority (HEA), on behalf of

the Department of Education

Education

Higher

and Skills.



social sciences. Fellows must have already made a considerable contribution to their field.

Eligibility

At least 3 years of post-Ph.D. degree academic experience. Open to all Latin American and Caribbean researchers (Brazilian included).

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

Deadline: 15 April 2018

2.23NETHERLANDS – <u>NWA Innovational Research</u> <u>Incentives Scheme Vici</u> (Incoming)

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

Science areas

Exact and Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities, Applied and Engineering Sciences, WOTRO Science for Global Development Health Research and Development

Eligibility

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

Funding: The maximum grant is 1.5 million euros.

Deadline: 27 March 2018

2.24POLAND – <u>HOMING incoming postdoctoral</u> <u>fellowships for Young Researchers</u>

This fellowship targets young **post-docs from all over the world** (regardless of nationality), with a special focus on the **return to Poland of outstanding scientists of Polish descent**, at research units or companies in Poland.

Field: subject related to the most innovative areas or that show significant application potential or importance for solving a major socio-economic problem.

Funding

The project budget is recommended not to exceed PLN 800 000 (approx. 185 000 euros).

Duration: up to 24 months

Eligibility

Young doctors (regardless of nationality) who have had a doctoral degree for not longer than 5 years, Participation of at least one scientific partner from Poland or another country is mandatory.



Foundation for Polish science. Co-financed by the European Union's Regional Development Fund (Smart Growth Operational Programme (PO IR).



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Basque Foundation for Science

This call is co-financed by the European Commission

Deadline: 5 March 2018

2.25SPAIN - Ikerbasque Research Fellows 2018

Ikerbasque - the Basque Foundation for Science, has launched in 2018 a call offering **20 positions for postdoctoral researchers**. These positions are financed by the Basque Government, the European Commission and the host institution where the researcher will develop his/her research: therefore the acceptance letter of the host institution is mandatory.

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

The applicants must have their PhD completed between 1/1/2007 and 31/12/2015.

Deadline: 15 March 2018



2.26SPAIN – <u>Fundación Carolina fellowships for Ibero-</u> American students (incoming)

626 fellowships open to Ibero-American students to carry out part of **their post-graduation**, **PhD and post-doc studies** in Spain in **all research areas**.

In addition, the programme funds researchers and **Brazilian lecturers' mobility (24 fellowships available)** in partnership with the Junta de Andalucía, the Universidad de Cádiz, Universidad de Malaga, and Universidad de Sevilla.

- Postgraduate Studies Fellowships
- PhD and Post-doctoral short-term stays
- Mobility Brazil Spain for lecturers and researchers
- Entrepreneurship and videogames

Eligibility:

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

Guatemala Andorra Honduras Argentina Bolivia Mexico **Brazil** Nicaragua Chile Panama Colombia Paraguay Costa Rica Peru Cuba Portugal Dominican Republic Spain **Ecuador** Uruguay El Salvador Venezuela.

Deadlines: **20 March 2018** for Postgraduate Studies, Empredimiento y estudios institucionales and **7 April 2018**, for PhD, short-term stays and Brazilian and Portuguese lecturers.



Read our **Focus on Spain**here & Everything you need
to know about research
opportunities in Spain here.



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

Applicants for social science and humanities should apply to the <u>British Academy</u>.

This scheme is funded by the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy as part of the Newton Fund.

2.27SPAIN - <u>Attracting Talent Scholarships for Master's</u> Degrees, University of Jaén (incoming)

30 scholarships for international students of excellence who wish to be enrolled in a **Master** programme at the University of Jaén .

Eligibility

Students with nationality in countries listed in <u>ANNEX I</u> (**Brazil included**), coming from non-Spanish Teaching Centers, which meet the indicated requirements in this call.

Must have the corresponding BA or BSc degree to access the requested master's programme. The general criteria for eligibility for admission are set out in Annex II.

Funding

- Students will be **exempt from tuition fees** related to the credits required to carry out the chosen program (between 60-120 ECTS in case of master's studies).
- Health insurance
- Students are entitled for an annual amount of € 3,000 per beneficiary for the coverage of accommodation and/or living expenses
- Free Spanish courses in the case of non-Spanish speakers.

Check the list of master's degrees eligible for these scholarships in the following link: http://www.ujaen.es/serv/vicint/home/page/64

Deadline:30 April 2018

2.28 UK - Newton International Fellowships (incoming)

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

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

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

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

Deadline: 27 March 2018

2.29UK - Newton Advanced Fellowships (incoming)

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

This award is currently available to international early career group leaders to develop their research by linking them with some of the best research groups in the UK.

Awards last for up to three years. Available to scientists in Brazil (in partnership with CONFAP)

Funding: Up to £37,000 is available each year

Eligibility: Applicants must have a **PhD** or equivalent research experience and hold a permanent or fixed-term contract in an eligible university or research institute, which must span the duration of the project. Applicants should have no more than 15 years of postdoctoral experience. Collaborations should focus on a single project involving an overseas-based scientist ("the Applicant") and a UK-based scientist ("the Co-applicant")

Deadline: 14 March 2018

2.30UK (University of Nottingham) - <u>Vice-Chancellor's</u> Scholarship for Research Excellence

WHAT? 50 full tuition fees scholarships in Arts, Medicine and Health Sciences, Science and Social Sciences

WHO?

Overseas students/researchers holding an offer to start a full-time research degree programme, PhD or MPhil, at Nottingham campus with a start date that falls between 1 October 2018 and 1 February 2019 (inclusive), in any subject area excluding Engineering.

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

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

Deadline: 9 March 2018

2.31UK – <u>Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships</u>

WHAT? the fellowship offers fifty per cent match-funding for the salary costs of three-year academic research position for a maximum of £24,000 per annum during three years, the remaining part being paid by the host institution. Given the prestige of the awards each Fellow may request annual research expenses of up to £6,000 to further his or her research activities.

WHO? candidates with a **PhD** or have equivalent research experience by the time they take up the Fellowship.

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

Deadline: 1 March 2018

2.32UK (University of Leicester) - <u>International</u> Postgraduate Research (PGR) Excellence Scholarship

The College of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities offers eight International Excellence Scholarships to the value of £15 000* for September 2018 entry, to its Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes. Applicants must be an international (non-EU) fee paying applicant.

Awards will be granted to the strongest applicants based on an assessment of their:

- research proposal
- academic record and



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

supporting references.

Deadline: 28 May 2018

2.33HFSP Frontier Research Grants

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

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

WHO? The Principal Applicant representing the international team must be located in one of the <u>member countries</u> (Brazil is not), **but participants can be located in any country**. Young scientists from anywhere in the world may apply for a fellowship to work in a laboratory in one of the supporting countries. A scientist from one of the member countries can apply to work anywhere in the world.

Application deadline: 19 March 2018

2.34INTERNATIONAL - <u>TWAS Prizes for Scientists from</u> <u>Developing Countries</u>

The TWAS Prizes are awarded to individual scientists from <u>developing</u> <u>countries</u> in recognition of an outstanding contribution to scientific knowledge in nine fields of sciences and/or to the application of science and technology to sustainable development.

Open to applicants from any <u>Developing countries in the South</u> (including Brazil) in the following fields:

Agricultural Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Earth, Astronomy and Space Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Mathematics, Medical Sciences, Physics and Social Sciences

Every year, TWAS awards nine prizes of USD15,000 each.

Eligibility

Candidates for a TWAS Prize must be scientists who have been working and living in a <u>developing country</u> for at least ten years immediately prior to their nomination. They must meet at least one of the following qualifications:

- Scientific research achievement of outstanding significance for the development of scientific thought.
- Outstanding contribution to the application of science and technology to sustainable development.

Deadline: 15 March 2018



Guidelines for HPSP 2018
Program Grants and Young
Investigator Grants
applications are available
HERE.

THE WORLD ACADEMY OF SCIENCES for the advancement of science in developing of

Each year The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) awards nine prizes of USD 15 000 each to individual scientists who have been working and living in a developing country for at least 10 years. TWAS is based in Trieste, Italy.



3 Brazil

3.1 BRAZIL (CNPq) – <u>New calendar of scholarships</u> <u>abroad</u> (Outgoing)

The Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) announces a new calendar of **scholarships** (in Brazil) and **abroad**. The following categories are included for scholarships abroad:



- Post-Doctorate (PDE)
- Sandwich Doctorate (SWE)
- Senior Internship (ESN).

All disciplines are considered.

Deadlines: 9 March 2018; 1 June 2018

3.2 BRAZIL (CAPES) – FRANCE (French Ministry for Foreign Affairs) - <u>MATH-AmSud 2018</u> and <u>STIC-AmSud 2018</u>

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

Eligible participants:

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

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.

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.





- 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

* CAPES and CONACYT do not finance short stays/work missions of PhD students.

More details of the call in Portuguese **for Brazilians** <u>here</u> for STIC and <u>here</u> for Math Amsud.

Deadlines: **15 May 2018** to submit to the programme coordinators, **31 May 2018** to CAPES in Brazil; Other deadlines with national institutions may apply.

3.3 <u>BRAZIL (CONFAP) - UK (Academies) Call</u> (incoming to Brazil)



Brazilian State Funding Agencies, articulated by their National Council (CONFAP) have launched a call for proposals offering support to researchers based in UK Universities and Research Institutions who are willing to work in research institutions in Brazil, in collaboration with local colleagues.

The Brazilian State Funding Agencies participants of this call for proposals are:

- Fundação Araucária Paraná;
- FAPDF Distrito Federal;
- FAPEAL Alagoas;
- FAPEG Goiás;
- FAPES Espírito Santo;
- FAPESC Santa Catarina;
- FAPESP São Paulo:
- FAPESPA Pará;
- FAPESQ Paraíba;
- FAPITEC Sergipe; and,
- FUNDECT Mato Grosso do Sul

The call offers support for researchers in the UK through:

- Fellowships;
- Research Mobility Grants and,
- In the case of UK young researchers aiming at working in universities and research institutes in the State of São Paulo, Brazil, this call also offers the opportunity of Young Investigator Grants comprising a scholarship plus a research funding grant.

These activities are under the auspice of the Newton Fund, an initiative that aims to develop the long-term sustainable growth and welfare of partner countries through building research, innovation capacities, and is part of the UK's Official Development Assistance commitment.

Deadline: 28 February 2018

3.4 UK (Newton Fund) – Brazil (FAPESP) <u>Newton Fund</u> <u>Researcher Links Workshop in Brazil: Translating</u> Knowledge Into Innovation

WHEN: 19 March 2018 - 23 March 2018

WHERE: Rua França Pinto, 553 - Vila Julia, Guarujá - São Paulo, Brazil

The workshop will provide a unique opportunity for sharing research expertise and networking. During the workshops early career researchers will have the opportunity to present their research in the form of a short oral presentation and discuss this with established researchers from the UK and partner countries. Although this is not an eligibility/selection criterion, participants are encouraged to submit an outline draft of their presentations before the workshop.

There will be a focus on building up links for future collaborations and participants selected on the basis of their research potential and ability to build longer term links.

The British Council and São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) will cover the costs related to the participation to the workshop, including: travel (both international and local), accommodation and meals. Costs for the visa will be covered; however participants will be responsible for making all the necessary arrangements.

Eligibility criteria:

- Early Career Researchers, i.e. **holding a PhD** (or having equivalent research experience candidates in the late stages of their PhDs will also be considered) and having up to 10 years post-PhD research experience.
- Participants must have a research or academic position (a permanent post, research contract, or fellowship, PhD student etc.) at a recognised research institution either in the UK, Brazil or in Uruguay;
- Participant's research area can be in any subject in Physics, Mathematics and Biology, experimentalists and theorists, or other disciplines related to the broad theme of the workshop, in particular, but not exclusively, biological soft matter, mathematical biology and biophysics, fluid mechanics, solid mechanics and elasticity, stochastic and dynamical systems, elastography.

Deadline: 19 February 2018

3.5 FAPESP - <u>SPRINT Call for Proposals - 1st call</u> 2018

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

- Leiden University, Netherlands
- <u>University of Münster</u>, Germany
- University of Warwick, England

Eligibility: Principal investigators within the following funding lines:

Regular Research Awards (excluding mobility projects), Thematic Projects, Young Investigators, Research, Innovation and Dissemination Centers (CEPIDs/RIDCs), Public Education Research Program, Research in Public

The Newton Fund Researcher Links programme provides opportunities early career researchers from the UK, Brazil and Uruguay, and internationally to interact, learn from each other and explore opportunities building long-lasting research collaborations. As part of this programme, early career researchers being are recruited to participate in the above workshop.



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

Policies, and Research Partnership for Technological Innovation (PITE). Co-Principal Investigators of on-going 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: 30 April 2018

3.6 BRAZIL (FAPESP) – FRANCE (Agence Nationale de la Recherche): new call for proposals

The Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), from France, has issued a new call for proposals to fund collaborative projects between French researchers and international partners. FAPESP integrates the initiative and invites researchers associated with higher education or research institutions in the State of São Paulo to participate, under the cooperation agreement signed with ANR.

The call will select proposals in the themes "Information and Communications Technologies" and "Social Sciences and Humanities".

The FAPESP schemes for support in this call are: Regular Research Award (especially for this initiative, with duration of up to 48 months) and Thematic Project (exactly 48 months).

Deadlines:

Researchers from the State of São Paulo must request to FAPESP an eligibility approval until **20 February 2018**. French partners will be responsible for the submission of complete proposals to ANR, until **31 March 2018**.

3.7 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: 24 April 2018

3.8 BRAZIL (USP) – University of Glasgow (UK) <u>Call</u> 798/2017 - Lecturer Mobility (Outgoing)

Under the Erasmus + Key Action 1 - Mobility of Individuals (lecturers) two scholarships are available for USP faculty exchange, between July 2018 and July 2019, at the University of Glasgow, UK. The programme is aimed at USP professors for teaching activities (short series of classes, courses, seminars, workshops, etc.) for postgraduate students (British master's and PhD).

Deadline: 12 March 2018



The exchange will take place under Erasmus +'s "Key Action 1 - Mobility of Individuals", an EU programme whose aim is to boost skills and employability through education, training, youth and sport.

3.9 BRAZIL (USP) - <u>Call 806/2018 - Online Course of</u> Portuguese for Foreigners - 1st semester 2018

Registrations are open to fill **2000 vacancies directed to students from foreign institutions in undergraduate exchange and foreign postgraduate students**. The result of the partnership between the University of São Paulo and Universia Brasil, the online course of Portuguese for Foreigners - basic level A1, was developed by professors at USP and allows students to access classes according to their availability of time and learning pace. The **course is free** of charge and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The students enrolled will be distributed in monthly classes, according to the date of registration of their enrolments.

Deadline: 30 June 2018



Created in 1991, the Líderes Estudar programme aims to awaken the potential of promising young Brazilians and form a community of leaders who want to contribute to transforming Brazil.

Today, the Líderes Estudar network has more than 600 people who have in common academic and professional excellence, high intellectual potential, strong ethical standards.

3.10BRAZIL – World <u>Líderes Estudar 2018</u> <u>Scholarships</u> (domestic and outgoing)

Selected students receive all the necessary support to accelerate their personal and professional development, and financial support to study in the best universities in the world. In addition, the Estudar Foundation offers bursaries mentoring, connecting with senior executives, courses, forums and various activities related to the personal and professional development of a leader.

Brazilians of up to 34 years who identify with the values of Estudar and present academic excellence can participate. Stakeholders must be enrolled or in the process of being accepted at the desired university.

Four categories of scholarship offered:

- Complete graduation in Brazil
- Academic exchange or double diploma abroad
- Full degree abroad
- Postgraduate studies abroad.

There are **no restrictions on courses, countries or universities**. These choices, as well as the registration and approval processes, are the sole responsibility of the candidate.

The scholarship amount can vary from 5 to 95% of the total requested and will be defined according to the student's academic profile, family, professional and socioeconomic condition, and duration and location of the course.

Deadline: 26 March 2017

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 <u>Euraxess</u>-Jobs portal.







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.

Looking for scholarships or research grants in Austria?

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

4 Calls still open

(Click on the blue links or see <u>previous EURAXESS Brazil lists of funding opportunities</u> for more details)

4.1 European Union

ERC Consolidator Grants: For researchers of any nationality with 7-12 years experience since completion of PhD; designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are consolidating their own independent research team. Up to €2.75 millions are available for projects of up to 5 years duration.Deadline: 15 February 2018

Horizon 2020: All Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance Flagship — Brazilian institutions funded; € 33 million to fund research in the Atlantic. LEGAL ENTITIES ESTABLISHED IN BRAZIL ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING FROM THE UNION. Deadline: 13 February 2018

European University institute (EUI) - <u>Fernand Braudel Incoming Senior Fellowships</u>; **up to ten months** in one of the EUI's four Departments which invite fellows to participate in departmental activities (seminars, workshops, colloquia, etc.). Deadlines:30 March 2018 (Law, Economics); 30 September 2018 (Economics, History and Civilisation, Political & Social sciences)

<u>European Respiratory Society (ERS) - Short-Term Research Training Fellowships</u> (Incoming): allow young scientists and clinicians to visit a host institution in Europe. Short term stays of 1-3 months are supported. All nationalities. Next deadline: **1 April 2018**

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.)

<u>EMBO Long-Term Fellowships</u>. 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.**

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis <u>IIASA Postdoctoral</u> <u>Research programme</u> offers up to 2 years positions. Applications are accepted continually. Next deadline: 1 April 2018.

4.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

AUSTRIA – <u>Ernst Mach Grant (Incoming)</u>: for postgraduates, PhDs, postdocs and lecturers from all over the world to conduct studies in Austria for one to 9 months in: Natural Sciences; Technical Sciences; Medicine; Agriculture; social Sciences; Humanities; Arts. Deadline:1 March 2018

AUSTRIA – <u>Richard Plaschka Fellowship (Incoming)</u>: for visiting **university lecturers (Postgraduates, PhD holders, researchers) in humanities** (History, Archaeology, Linguistics and Literature, Arts), primarily occupied with Austria-related topics. Deadline: **1 March 2018**

AUSTRIA – <u>Marietta Blau PhD Grant (Outgoing):</u> 6-12 months of a doctoral programme at Austrian universities in **Natural Sciences**.

Monthly grants of 1500 Euros; Next application deadlines: 1 September 2018.

AUSTRIA - <u>Institute of Science and Technology call for professors</u> for internationally accomplished scientists in all areas. Deadlines: **On-going for Professor applications.**

AUSTRIA - <u>Lise Meitner Programme for Scientists from Abroad</u>. WHO: Highly qualified scientists of any discipline with an invitation from an Austrian research institution. Applications accepted continuously, **no application deadlines**.

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

BELGIUM – <u>FWO outgoing mobility opportunities.</u> Grants supporting international contacts between research groups.

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

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

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) - <u>Ulysse incoming Mobility (Incoming)</u> For a highly qualified researcher to lead a research team at Wallonie-Bruxelles Federation (WBF) university. Employment contract for 3 years. Deadline: **rolling basis.**

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

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

DENMARK - <u>Danida Mobility Grants (incoming)</u>: to facilitate research collaboration through research stays in Denmark by researchers (PhD holders) from the growth and transition countries included in the "Partnering with Denmark" programme, (incl. **Brazil, Colombia, Mexico**). No application deadline.

DENMARK - H.C. Ørsted postdoc programme (Incoming)

- Junior fellowships (postdoc) for 12 to 24 months;
- Senior fellowships (assistant/associate professor) 3 to 12 months.

Applications in: mathematics, physics, space research and informatics; Chemistry, biotechnology and chemical engineering; Electronics and communication; Construction, production, buildings and transportation; Life science. Deadline: 23 February 2018

ESTONIA - <u>Mobilitas Pluss Support for study visits and training abroad</u> for 100 researchers to attend international training events of both ETAg and its partners abroad. Deadline: **Continuous**

ESTONIA – <u>Dora Plus programme (incoming / outgoing)</u>. <u>Outgoing</u>: Support to short-term study mobility for Master's students and doctoral students from

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



Wallonie - Bruxelles International.be higher education institutions in Estonia. <u>Incoming</u>: Foreign Master's students and doctoral students for short-term teaching and research work in Estonia (1-10 months). Applications: **On-going**

FINLAND - <u>CIMO Fellowships</u>. WHO? Young doctoral level students and researchers from all countries and from all academic fields. No application deadline.

FRANCE – <u>Le Studium Research Fellowships</u> (Incoming): open to **all research disciplines** and offers **post-doctoral fellowships** for international experienced researchers in region Centre-Val de Loire laboratories including. Deadline: **8** February 2018

FRANCE – <u>AgreenSkills+ (outgoing) postdoctoral fellowships</u>: International research mobility projects for young researchers, from 6 to 24 months in agriculture, food, nutrition, environment, animal health and veterinary public health. Details of all Brazilian, Latin American and Caribbean institutions included in programme here. Deadline: 8 February 2018 (last round of programme)

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

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

FRANCE – <u>ENA Scholarships for short-term courses (Incoming)</u> 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 - <u>PRESTIGE Postdoc programme</u>. 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 ones are: **31 March 2018**, 30 June 2018, 30 September 2018

GERMANY - PhD at Berlin Mathematical School (Incoming): doctoral programme. BMS offers a broad range of courses, pure and applied mathematics, Scholarships. Late application deadline (limited number of scholarships available): 1 April 2018.

GERMANY – <u>Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowship</u> <u>for young climate experts from developing countries (Incoming):</u>Spend a year working with a host of your choice in Germany on a research-based project you have developed yourself in the field of **climate protection** and climate-related resource conservation. Deadline: **1 March 2018**

GERMANY – <u>Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS) - DAAD</u>: Scholarships for foreign graduates from all disciplines and with at least two years' professional experience to take a postgraduate or Master's degree at a state or state-recognised German university; Duration: 12 to 36 months. Last deadline: 31 May 2018)

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



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

DAAD
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Check out the **DAAD funding** database here! Here you can find information on various kinds of DAAD funding for foreign students, graduates and postdocs as well as on funding offered by other selected organisations

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GERMANY - <u>Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Awards</u> of EUR 45 000 and up to one year cooperating on a long-term research project with specialist colleagues at a research institution in Germany by the Humboldt Foundation. **Rolling call for applications** with two reviews panels per year. In spring and autumn.

GERMANY – Incoming <u>Emmy Noether Programme</u>*. WHO? **Outstanding postdocs/junior researchers** with 2 to 4 years postdoctoral experience. **No application deadlines.**

GERMANY – <u>Gerda Henkel Foundation</u> post-doctoral 1 to 24 months Research Scholarships in **humanities** to carry out an independent research project alone. Applications are welcome at **any time**.

GERMANY- <u>DAAD</u> Reintegration of <u>German scientists</u>* with the goal of reintegrating into the German scientific community after having spent at least 1 year abroad. Deadline depends on <u>current offers</u>

GERMANY - <u>DLR-DAAD Research Incoming Fellowships</u>* in the fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research open to **foreign doctoral and postdoctoral students** as well as **senior scientists**. **Deadlines depend** on the <u>current offers</u>.

GERMANY - Humboldt INCOMING Fellowships* for researchers at different stages in their careers: - 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 – <u>SFI incoming Research Professorship</u>*_open to researchers **in academia or industry.** Applications on a **rolling basis**.

ISRAEL - <u>Dan David Prize</u> (Three prizes of one million US dollars each) and <u>Scholarships</u> (Incoming) of EUR 12 000 for **doctoral and postdoctoral researchers in** History of science; Bioethics; Personalised medicine (ten scholarships to students at universities throughout the world and ten scholarships at Tel Aviv University). Deadline: **10 March 2018**

ISRAEL - Global Health Summer Programme at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Incoming): Scholarships are available for outstanding students (third year of bachelor's degree and students for Masters degree) in the fields of Health sciences, and Social Sciences with interest in public policy and health economy. Deadline: 25 February 2018

NETHERLANDS - <u>Holland Scholarships</u> for Bachelor and Masters candidates (Incoming): For international students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) who want to do their bachelor or master's in the Netherlands. Deadline: 1 May 2017 (depending on the host institution)



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



Curious about all scholarships available in the Netherlands? Check out the complete current opportunities list here. You can filter the scholarships by your country of origin.



NETHERLANDS - <u>Orange Tulip Scholarship Brazil Programme</u> (Incoming): scholarships (full or partial) on the tuition fee especially aimed at Brazilian students with academic excellence; Undergraduate, Postgraduate (MBA and Masters) in Arts, Biological Sciences and Health, Exact, Technological and Human; Deadline: 1 April 2018.

NETHERLANDS (KNAW) - Evert Willem Beth Foundation: funding for research and symposiums: Research and symposiums in: modern logic, philosophy of science, history of logic, history of the philosophy of science and scientific philosophy in general. Students as well as researchers can apply. Continuous application.

NETHERLANDS – NWO ASPASIA Programme linked to <u>Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Vidi and Vici.</u> Aspasia is a grant linked to the Vidi and Vici competitive grant scheme. The highest performing female candidates in the NOW's Vidi and Vici rounds will be approached by NWO after the round if they are not yet an associate professor (in case of Vidi) or full professor (in case of Vici). No deadline nor application form.

NETHERLANDS – <u>NWO visitor's travel grant*</u> for **foreign senior researchers** to stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of **4 months**. **Continuous application**.

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

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

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

SPAIN - Extensive <u>list of national, regional and private sector recruitment and funding opportunities:</u> Looking for a research job or funding to carry out research in Spain? Check the list of opportunities compiled by FECYT here.

SWITZERLAND – <u>ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowships</u>. **Fellowships for postdoctoral researchers** at the ETH Zurich; 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; **two years**. Next deadline: **1 March 2018**

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

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

UK - Wellcome <u>Investigator Award</u> (Incoming): Funding for world-class researchers and clinicians with a compelling long-term vision for their research. Awards: typically up to £3 million, and lasting up to seven years. Applications three times a year. Next deadline: **12 March 2018**

UK - <u>Imperial College President's PhD Scholarships (Incoming)</u>: full tuition fees and a generous stipend for a PhD place at Imperial College London for up to **50** research students (**no restrictions on nationality)** within their chosen research field; Up to 3.5 years. Next deadlines: **23 March 2018**

UK - Wellcome Trust <u>Doctoral studentships (Incoming)</u>: **Humanities or social science doctoral degrees in any area of health.** Applicants must have sponsorship from an eligible host organisation in the UK, Republic of Ireland or a low, middle-income or upper-middle- income country and hold, or expect to hold, a relevant Master's degree. Deadline: **29 March 2018**

wellcome trust

UK - Wellcome Trust <u>Seed Awards in Humanities and Social Science : Small, one-time</u> grants - of up to £100,000 for up to two years - to help researchers develop original and innovative ideas on the theme of sexuality and health. Next Deadline: **12 March 2018**

4.3 Brazil

BRAZIL – GERMANY <u>2nd call for cooperation in innovation</u>: to encourage **Brazilian companies to form partnerships with German firms** to develop proposals for cooperation in research and development resulting in the development of new products, processes or services that will be marketed in the domestic or global markets, in **any area**. Deadline: **31 May 2018**

BRAZIL - GERMANY <u>Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship</u> (Incoming): Exclusively for researchers from Brazil; All disciplines included; Up to 15 scholarships for both postdoctoral researchers (6-24 months in Germany) and Experienced researchers (6-18 months in Germany). Next deadline: 31 May 2018

BRAZIL <u>CAPES Print Programme</u> (Outgoing and domestic): R\$ 300 million annually to support 40 institutional projects for internationalisation including work missions abroad, scholarships in Brazil and abroad and others. Deadline: 18 April 2018

BRAZIL (FAPESP) – GERMANY (DFG) joint funding opportunities for research collaboration: Joint Research Grants to perform a German-Brazilian research project of up to three years; Joint coordinated programmes: funding for bilateral joint coordinated programmes, such as "Research Training Groups", "Research Units" as well as "Collaborative Research Centers". Deadline for both grants: rolling. Cooperation agreement valid until 16 August 2021.

BRAZIL (University of Mato Grosso do Sul - UFMS) – <u>selection of 20 Foreign Visiting Professors/Researchers</u> in education, law, computing, humanities, Pharmaceutical Sciences, biotechnology, communication, administration and business), for developing teaching and scientific research at UFMS; 24 months; Deadline: 10 February 2018

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<u>FAPESP</u> funds collaborative research under the Horizon 2020 (H2020) <u>programme.</u> 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 (FAPESP) - UK (BBSRC) —<u>pump-priming awards</u> for **new collaborations** between research groups in the State of São Paulo, Brazil and BBSRC funded research groups in the UK. Priority will be given to applications in the area **of food security and/or Bioenergy and Industrial Biotechnology**. Applications **must** be made by a Principle Investigator (PI) currently in receipt of BBSRC research funding. Deadline: **anytime**.

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

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

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

FORTHCOMING:

- FRANCE BRAFITEC/BRAFAGRI: 2018 call launching soon
- GERMANY Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E.) : call announced in June 2018
- GERMANY <u>German Chancellor Fellowships for tomorrow's Leaders</u> : call opening 15 March 2018

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