

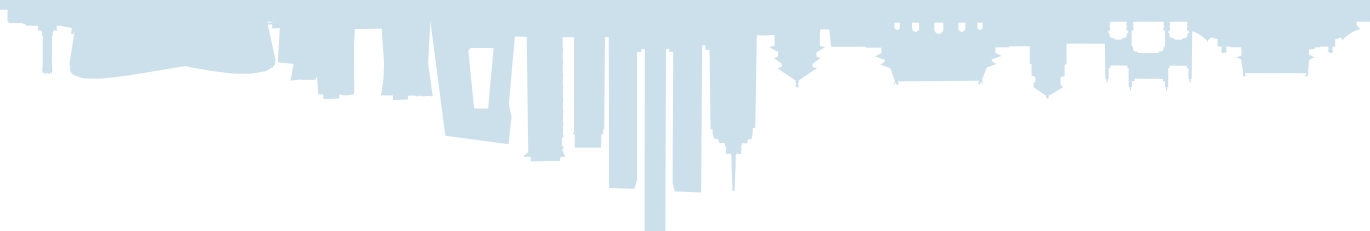


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RESEARCHERS' MOBILITY
AND COLLABORATION
BETWEEN EUROPE
AND CHINA





Dear readers,

I am proud to introduce to you the new edition of the *“Funding Guide: Researchers’ Mobility and Collaboration between Europe and China”*. The brochure presents the latest information about the ever-increasing range of funding schemes targeting both individuals and institutions interested in Sino-European opportunities for research and innovation.

This year marks the 40th anniversary since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the European Union and China. The mutual relationship is now stronger than ever with research and innovation forming an important part of the EU-China strategic partnership. The EU with its 28 Member States accounts for almost a third of the world’s science and technology production; China has become a major player in global research and innovation. As a result, we are striving to make the partnership equal, rewarding and beneficial to both sides. The Funding Guide presents an extensive list of schemes covering Horizon 2020, the EU

Framework Programme for Research & Innovation, next to other funding opportunities of the European Union. In addition, the booklet highlights numerous programmes of 28 member states of the EU, as well as countries associated to Horizon 2020. It also includes information about Chinese funding schemes open to Europeans. Given its scope, I sincerely believe the information will encourage and contribute to researchers’ mobility and exchanges between Europe and China.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Science, Technology and Environment Section of the EU Delegation to China and Mongolia as well as EURAXESS Links China for preparing this brochure. My sincere gratitude is also dedicated to Member States and Associated Countries who contributed to the booklet’s content, along with Science and Technology Talent Centre of the Ministry of Science and Technology who selected the featured Chinese funding schemes.

Hans Dietmar Schweisgut

Ambassador of the European
Union to China



亲爱的读者，

我非常荣幸地向您介绍这本最新版的《中欧研究人员流动与合作资助指南》。随着针对中欧科研创新个人和研究机构的资助项目日益增多，这本《资助指南》为对中欧科研创新机会感兴趣的个人和机构提供了相关资助计划的最新信息。

今年是欧盟和中国建立外交关系四十周年。中欧双边关系日趋紧密，而科研创新是中欧战略伙伴关系中重要的一环。欧盟及其28个成员国占有世界近三分之一的科研技术成果；中国也已经成为全球科研与创新的一支重要力量。所以，中欧应该共同努力，打造平等、卓有成效、互利互惠的伙伴关系。

这本《资助指南》展示了一系列广泛的科研资助计划，包括欧盟科研创新框架计划地平线2020以及其它欧盟的科研资助机会。此外，本手册还列举了欧盟28个成员国以及地平线2020相关国家的众多科研项目，以及对欧洲开放的中国科研资助项目。鉴于本书涵盖了众多科研创新资助计划，我真切地相信这些信息有助于鼓励并推动中欧研究人员间的交流。

最后，我想感谢欧盟驻中国及蒙古国代表团科技与环境处以及欧洲在华科研人员网络为准备这本手册所作出的努力。我也想向为这本手册做出贡献的欧盟成员国和相关国家，以及提供中国相关资助项目信息的中国科技部科技人才交流开发服务中心表达我最诚挚的谢意。

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欧盟驻华代表团大使



Dear readers,

I am very pleased to see that “*Funding Guide 2015*” is published.

2014 saw the collaboration between the Science and Technology Talent Center of the Ministry of Science and Technology and EU Delegation to China in not only publishing the updated edition of the “*Funding Guide: Researchers’ mobility and collaboration between Europe and China*”, but also the Joint-Study of EU-China Researcher’s Bilateral Mobility and Policy Recommendation funded by EU-China Policy Dialogue Support Facility II.

2015 will witness the active reform on the Science and Technology Plan and talent funding scheme at national and local level.

I believe an opener and more diverse funding system is shaping. Science and Technology Talent Center selected some of funding schemes open to international researchers at provincial level which are listed in this brochure.

I sincerely hope the information is useful for Chinese and European researchers’ career development and international cooperation.

Li Pu

Director General
Science and Technology
Talent Center
The Ministry of Science and
Technology, China



亲爱的读者，

非常高兴看到《资助指南2015》和大家见面了。

2014年，科学技术部人才中心和欧洲联盟驻华代表团合作编写了《资助指南：中欧研究人员的流动与合作》，共同开展了“中欧研究人员双边流动与政策建议”课题研究并获得中欧政策对话项目二期的资助。

2015年，中国国家和各地方的科技计划和人才计划将启动积极的改革，一个更加开放、更加多元的资助体系正在形成。为了便于欧洲科研人员来华开展合作研究，科学技术部人才中心从省一级向国际研究人员开放的资助计划中，选择若干摘编纳入这本小册子。

我诚挚地希望，这些资助信息能够对中欧双方研究人员的职业发展和国际合作有所帮助。

李普 主任
中华人民共和国科学技术部人才中心

EXPLANATION

This is the 3rd release of the “*Funding Guide: Researchers’ Mobility and Collaboration between Europe and China*”. Following the success of the previous two booklets, the new editions aims at presenting the richness of existing schemes supporting mobility, research collaboration and exchange between Europe and China.

The booklet is relevant to researchers from all career levels (from PhD students onwards), without restrictions on research fields. Research and innovation related professionals from universities, research institutions or companies will also benefit from the information.

The content includes a brief overview of each funding programme with a format that enables researchers to scan the multitude of schemes and quickly identify their key aspects. In addition to the wide array of European Commission funding, the document lists schemes offered by the member states of the EU and countries associated to the Horizon 2020, the EU’s Research and Innovation Framework Programme. It also lists some Chinese funding schemes open to international researchers, and those offered by other foundations or research bodies.

We aim to provide comprehensive information for researchers who wish to:

- Visit or return to Europe from China
- Travel to China from Europe and explore China’s funding opportunities
- Collaborate with partners either in Europe or China.

The Funding Guide was edited by EURAXESS Links China in cooperation with the Science, Technology and Environment Section of the European Delegation to China and Mongolia, EU Member States and Associated Countries, in addition to Science and Technology Talent Center (STTC) of the Ministry of Science and Technology. We would like to thank all for their kind assistance when preparing the project.

Please keep in mind that the list of funding opportunities is by no means exhaustive. The best way to keep informed of all new funding developments is through EURAXESS website, newsletter and social media which feature regular information about funding opportunities, new calls, and event announcements.

Andrea Štřelcová

Country Representative
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ABOUT US



RESEARCHERS IN MOTION

EURAXESS is an initiative of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research and Innovation. Our goal is to support researchers' mobility within Europe and between Europe and other parts of the world. Our work is driven by the understanding that mobility of researchers is indispensable to excellent research.

EURAXESS has four components:

EURAXESS SERVICES: Free, personalized relocation assistance for professional and daily life; help with administrative and legal requirements for expatriate researchers in 40 European countries.

services.euraxess.org

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jobs.euraxess.org

EURAXESS RIGHTS: Initiative for researchers' rights and responsibilities.

rights.euraxess.org

EURAXESS LINKS: Global network connecting the European research community and non-European researchers with an interest in Europe. EURAXESS Links is in North America, Brazil, Japan, India, ASEAN, and China – Links.euraxess.org

EURAXESS LINKS CHINA works in close cooperation with the Science and Technology Section of the European Delegation. We are based in Beijing and our goal is to support researchers' mobility between Europe and China. We provide regular flow of information (job alerts, mobility and collaboration opportunities, research funding, conferences, workshops and other events of interest) through our website, newsletter and social media. We regularly organise events for researchers and research-related professionals in China.

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EUROPEAN UNION



EU COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES IN HORIZON 2020

■ MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS (MSCA)

OUTLINE	European Fellowships are held in EU Member States or Associated Countries. They support international mobility within Europe or into Europe. European Fellowships are awarded to the best or most promising researchers based on an application made jointly by the researcher and host organisation in the academic or non-academic sectors. Host organisation must be established in the MS or AC. Applicants must have a doctoral degree or at least 4 years full-time research experience.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All areas of scientific and technological research (except for areas covered by EUR-ATOM). There are 8 main thematic evaluation panels (Chemistry, Social Sciences and Humanities, Economic Sciences, Information Science and Engineering, Environment and Geosciences, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics) + 2 special, multidisciplinary panels: Career Restart Panel (CAR) and Reintegration Panel (RI).
ORGANISATION	European Commission (source of funding – Horizon 2020: Excellent Science, MSCA)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities. Reintegration Panel is open to nationals and long-term residents of EU Member State or Associated Countries returning to Europe. Long-term residence means a period of full-time research activity of at least 5 consecutive years.
WHAT IS FUNDED	For the researcher: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a living allowance (amount depending on the destination country),• a mobility allowance, and a family allowance (depending on the family situation of the researcher) For the institution: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• research/training /networking costs,• management costs and overheads. Funding is based on unit costs (researcher-months)
DURATION	12 – 24 months
DEADLINE	10 September 2015
WEBPAGE	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/10057-msca-if-2015-ef.html

■ INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP – GLOBAL

OUTLINE	Global Fellowships are based on a secondment to a third country (outgoing phase) and a mandatory return period to a European host. Proposals for Global Fellowships involve this single host organisation (future beneficiary = return host) established in a MS or AC, plus the outgoing phase host organisation. Applicants must have a doctoral degree or at least 4 years full-time research experience.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All areas of scientific and technological research (except for areas covered by EURATOM). There are 8 thematic evaluation panels (Chemistry, Social Sciences and Humanities, Economic Sciences, Information Science and Engineering, Environment and Geosciences, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics).
ORGANISATION	European Commission (source of funding – Horizon 2020: Excellent Science, MSCA)
ELIGIBILITY	Open to nationals or long-term residents of EU Member States and Associated Countries. Long-term residence means a period of full-time research activity of at least 5 consecutive years.
WHAT IS FUNDED	For the researcher: a living allowance (amount depending on the destination country), a mobility allowance, and a family allowance (depending on the family situation of the researcher) For the institution: research/training /networking costs, management costs and overheads. Funding is based on unit costs (researcher-months).
DURATION	12-24 months + 12 months return phase to Europe
DEADLINE	10 September 2015
WEBPAGE	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/10058-msca-if-2015-gf.html

■ INNOVATIVE TRAINING NETWORKS (ITN)

OUTLINE	Innovative doctoral-level training providing a range of skills in order to maximise employability. ITN support competitively selected joint research training and/or doctoral programmes. Partnerships take the form of collaborative European Training Networks (ETN), European Industrial Doctorates (EID) or European Joint Doctorates (EJD).
RESEARCH FIELDS	All areas of scientific and technological research (except for areas covered by EURATOM). There are 8 thematic evaluation panels (Chemistry, Social Sciences and Humanities, Economic Sciences, Information Science and Engineering, Environment and Geosciences, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics).
ORGANISATION	European Commission (source of funding – Horizon 2020: Excellent Science, MSCA)
ELIGIBILITY	Partnerships of universities, research institutions, research infrastructures, businesses, SMEs, and other socio-economic actors from different MS and/or AC. Non-European organisations can participate as additional partners in ITNs such as by hosting the recruited trainee researchers. H2020 rules on the funding of third countries apply. Recruited individual researchers can be of any nationality.
WHAT IS FUNDED	For the researcher: a living allowance (amount depending on the destination country), a mobility allowance, and a family allowance (depending on the family situation of the researcher) For the institution: research/training /networking costs, management costs and overheads. Funding is based on unit costs {researcher-months}

DURATION	The length of the duration of the project is 4 years; support for eligible researchers is 3-36 months.
DEADLINE	2015 call opened in September and closed in January: further calls to be announced in the H2020 Work Programme 2016-17.
WEBPAGE	Job vacancies from running ITN projects are continuously posted on the EURAXESS Jobs webpages: http://jobs.euraxess.org

■ RESEARCH AND INNOVATION STAFF EXCHANGE (RISE)

OUTLINE	RISE supports partnerships of European and/or international organisations to implement or plan a research project jointly, through short-term exchanges of staff. In worldwide partnerships mobility between academic institutions is permitted. A RISE partnership consists of at least three independent participants established in three different countries.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All areas of scientific and technological research (except for areas covered by EURATOM). There are 8 thematic evaluation panels (Chemistry, Social Sciences and Humanities, Economic Sciences, Information Science and Engineering, Environment and Geosciences, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics).
ORGANISATION	European Commission (source of funding – Horizon 2020: Excellent Science, MSCA)
ELIGIBILITY	Organisations from all countries, academic and non-academic sector can apply. Partnership can be either international (minimum three countries with two being different MS/AC, one a third country) or intersectoral (minimum three different MS/AC and mix of academic and non-academic partners). Eligible research staff can be early-stage researchers, experienced researchers, or administrative, managerial and technical staff, who are actively engaged in or linked to research and/or innovation activities for at least 6 months at the sending institution prior to the first period of secondment. H2020 rules on the funding of third countries apply.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Individual staff exchanges: unit costs to the seconded staff member (covering travel, accommodation etc.) + institutional costs (covering project-research related costs such as lab costs, conferences and workshops + general management and indirect costs). The EU contribution is paid to the coordinator of the project who will then distribute it to the beneficiaries. The participants are expected to continue paying salary to the seconded staff during their stay abroad.
DURATION	The length of the duration of the projects is maximum 4 years - the duration of the individual staff exchanges is 1-12 months
DEADLINE	2015 call opened in January and closed on 28 April. Further calls to be announced in the H2020 Work Programme 2016-17.
WEBPAGE	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-rise-2015.html

■ COFUND

OUTLINE	This scheme co-funds organisations in Europe that manage high-quality transnational doctoral or fellowship programmes. Organisations around the world may host researchers recruited by MSCA COFUND programmes.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	All areas of scientific and technological research (except for areas covered by EURATOM). Multidisciplinary evaluation panels.
ORGANISATION	European Commission (source of funding – Horizon 2020: Excellent Science, MSCA)
ELIGIBILITY	COFUND proposals are submitted by a beneficiary organisation in an MS or AC. Participants submit multi-annual proposals for new or existing doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes that may be run at regional, national or international level. The evaluation is organised in two different panels: A) Doctoral programmes (COFUND – DP) and B) Fellowship programmes (CO-FUND – FP). Doctoral programmes address the development and broadening of the research competencies of early-stage researchers. Fellowship programmes fund individual research training and career development fellowships for experienced researchers.
WHAT IS FUNDED	EU funding must be combined with other sources to ensure the following: For the researcher: Living allowance (amount depending on the destination country), a mobility allowance, and a family allowance (depending on the family situation of the researcher). For the institution: research/training /networking costs, management costs and overheads. Funding is based on unit costs (researcher-months).
DURATION	The length of the duration of the projects is maximum 5 years - the researchers are recruited for minimum 3 months
DEADLINE	1 October 2015
WEBPAGE	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-cofund-2015.html Job vacancies and fellowship calls for proposals from running COFUND projects are continuously posted on the EURAXESS Jobs webpage: http://jobs.euraxess.org

EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL

■ ERC STARTING GRANT

OUTLINE	The scheme targets promising researchers (2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD or equivalent) who have the proven potential of becoming independent research leaders. Grantee must conduct research and spend at least 50% time in a host institution (public or private) located in an EU Member State or Associated Country. Excellent research proposal is the only criterion for selection.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any; three main research domains: Physical Science and Engineering, Life Sciences and Social Sciences and Humanities.
ORGANISATION	European Research Council (source of funding – Horizon 2020)
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	Funding per grant: up to €1.5 million (in some circumstances up to €2 million)
DURATION	Up to 5 years.

DEADLINE	February
WEBPAGE	erc.europa.eu/starting-grants

■ ERC CONSOLIDATOR GRANT

OUTLINE	ERC Consolidator Grants are designed to support researchers who are consolidating their own independent research team or programme. Grantee (with over 7 and up to 12 years of experience since completion of PhD or equivalent and scientific track record showing great promise) must conduct research and spend at least 50% in a host institution (public or private) located in an EU Member State or Associated Country. Excellent research proposal is the only criterion for selection.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any; three main research domains: Physical Science and Engineering, Life Sciences and Social Sciences and Humanities.
ORGANISATION	European Research Council (source of funding – Horizon 2020)
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	Funding per grant: up to €2 million (in some circumstances up to €2.75 million)
DURATION	Up to 5 years.
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	http://erc.europa.eu/consolidator-grants

■ ERC ADVANCED GRANT

OUTLINE	Grant for exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contribution. Grantee (who must have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years) must dedicate at least 30% of his/her time to the research project and spend at least 50% time in the host institution (public or private) located in an EU Member State or Associated Country.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any; three main research domains: Physical Science and Engineering, Life Sciences and Social Sciences and Humanities.
ORGANISATION	European Research Council (source of funding – Excellent Science, Horizon 2020)
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	Up to €2.5 million per grant (an additional €1.0 million can be made for “start-up” costs for Principal Investigators moving from a third country to the EU or an associated country and/or the purchase of major equipment and/or access to large facilities)
DURATION	Up to 5 years.
DEADLINE	June
WEBPAGE	http://erc.europa.eu/advanced-grants

■ ERC PROOF OF CONCEPT

OUTLINE	Additional ERC funding scheme for researchers who already got an ERC grant (Starting, Consolidator, Advanced or Synergy) which is either ongoing or where the project has ended less than 12 months before the publication date of an ERC Proof of Concept call.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	European Research Council (source of funding – Horizon 2020)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Funding per grant: up to €150,000
DURATION	Up to 18 months.
DEADLINE	Published once a year with two deadlines (next deadline October 2015).
WEBPAGE	http://erc.europa.eu/proof-concept

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS IN HORIZON 2020

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OUTLINE	<p>Chinese participation is welcomed in all Calls for Proposals of Horizon 2020. Through participation in Horizon 2020, China can gain great benefits from access to excellent knowledge, access to research data and access and connection to world-leading scientific networks and research teams.</p> <p>In addition to the general opening which invites China to get involved in ALL Horizon 2020 topics, in the 2014/2015 calls, several topics are specifically flagged for targeted cooperation with China including the fields of <i>Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology, Water, Energy, Information and Communications Technologies, Nanotechnology, Space</i> and Polar Research. In these flagged topics, the involvement of Chinese partners is strongly encouraged and will add value to the proposals. The 2016/2017 work programmes will equally feature a number of selected topics targeted for cooperation with China.</p> <p>The EU and China are further working together in a targeted strategic way on a selected number of priority areas of interest and benefit for both sides. Strategic priority topics are the following: Food, Agriculture and Biotechnologies; Sustainable Urbanisation, Aviation and Aeronautics, ICT, Peaceful Uses for Nuclear Energy, and others. For these priorities, the implementation of research projects is encouraged through various instruments, like coordinated calls, joint calls or twinning etc. They can be launched with Chinese partner institutions, as done previously e.g. in the fields of aeronautics with MIIT, biomaterials with NSFC or energy with MOST.</p>
ORGANISATION	European Commission, Chinese research-related ministries and agencies
ELIGIBILITY	European Union / Associate Countries / China

WHAT IS FUNDED	Collaborative research projects, networking projects, mobility, international cooperation actions.
WEBPAGE	Horizon 2020 (general webpage) Horizon 2020: Participant Portal EU Delegation in China, Science and Technology Section EU-China Research and Innovation: Themes and priority areas

ERASMUS+

■ ERASMUS+ COOPERATION OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION

OUTLINE	<p>European higher education institutions and individuals can work with partner institutions outside the EU through international mobility, joint degrees, and international cooperation partnerships, including capacity building and staff development.</p> <p>Non-EU partner countries can participate in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student and staff mobility between Programme and Partner countries • Joint Master Degrees • Joint Doctoral programmes • Capacity Building projects • The Jean Monnet Action for European integration studies • Non-EU partner countries can also participate in the following actions under the condition of bringing a specific added value to the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Partnerships • Knowledge Alliances
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	European Commission (DG for Education and Culture), EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency).
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Depending on action and thematic line
DURATION	Various
DEADLINE	Annual Calls for Proposals launched in October, with deadlines the following February/ March
WEBPAGE	http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/international-cooperation_en.htm

■ JEAN MONNET ACTIONS

	The Jean Monnet Actions aim at promoting excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide. They also aim at fostering the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers, in particular with the aim of enhancing governance of EU policies.
OUTLINE	The scheme promotes the following Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Monnet Modules (teaching and research); • Jean Monnet Chairs (teaching and research); • Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence (teaching and research); • Jean Monnet Support to Institutions and Associations; • Jean Monnet Networks (policy debate with the academic world); • Jean Monnet Projects (policy debate with the academic world).
RESEARCH FIELDS	European Union studies (EU studies comprise the study of Europe in its entirety with particular emphasis on the European integration process in both its internal and external aspects. The discipline also covers the role of the EU in a globalised world and in promoting an active European citizenship and dialogue between people and culture)
ORGANISATION	EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency)
ELIGIBILITY	Higher Education Institutions (HEI) established in any country of the world can apply.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Opportunities for young graduates, support for young researchers and professors who want to carry out research and teaching on EU subjects, opportunities for academic staff in terms of professional and career development, and an increased capacity for institutions to teach and research on EU matters.
DURATION	Various
DEADLINE	Annual Calls for Proposals launched in October, with deadlines the following February/ March
WEBPAGE	http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/jean-monnet/ (Overview) http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/jean-monnet/institutions_en.htm (Opportunities for Institutions) http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/jean-monnet/teaching-research_en.htm (Opportunities for Teaching and Research)

■ ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT DOCTORATES

OUTLINE	From 2009-2013, the Erasmus Mundus programme selected a number of Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates (EMJDs), offering EU-funded fellowships for doctoral programmes. Fellowships cover up to three years of doctoral activities in at least two partner HEIs. The remaining EMJDs will select candidates for fellowships in programmes beginning in 2016 and 2017
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Fellowship for a doctoral programme

DURATION	Up to three years
DEADLINE	Individuals: Most consortia will require applications to be submitted between October and January, for course starting the following academic year. Doctoral candidates need to contact the relevant consortium. Consortia: The last Call for Proposals for EMJDs was in 2012. New opportunities to organise joint doctoral programmes are possible under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
WEBPAGE	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/selected_projects_action_1_joint_doctorates_en.php#fragment-1

■ ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREES

OUTLINE	An Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (EMJMD) is a high-level integrated international study programme delivered by an international consortium of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) from different countries and - where relevant - other educational and/or non-educational partners. It involves study in at least two European countries.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	European Commission - Education, Audiovisual, and Culture Executive Agency
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Full-study scholarships are awarded each year for a range of Joint Master Degree programmes. Consortia can also fund invited scholars/guest lecturers to take part.
DURATION	Consortia receive funding for three annual selections of scholarship-winners.
DEADLINE	Individuals: Most consortia will require applications to be submitted between October and January, for course starting the following academic year. Students and potential scholars/guest lecturers should contact the relevant Consortium for more information on courses and application procedures. You can access their list here. Consortia: New consortia are selected each year under the Erasmus+ annual Call for Proposals, launched in October, with deadlines the following February/March
WEBPAGE	http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/joint-master_en.htm

■ ERASMUS+ STUDENT AND STAFF MOBILITY

OUTLINE	Higher education institutions from Europe can apply to manage mobility agreements with HEIs from other parts of the world, including China. Students and staff of these institutions can receive EU-funded grants to study, research or teach at the partner HEI.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	Mobility agreements are selected by National Agencies in Europe.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Short-term mobility at bachelor, master or doctoral level (up to 1 year) or staff mobility for 5 days-2 months. This is only possible between HEIs with a mobility agreement. The first international mobility agreements will begin in the academic year 2015/2016.

WEBPAGE

http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/staff_en.htm

■ CAPACITY BUILDING

OUTLINE

Capacity building projects can improve skills and modernise higher education systems and institutions, and create better partnerships between the EU and education systems across the world.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Various

ORGANISATION

EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency)

ELIGIBILITY

Institutions from all regions incl. Asia can submit a proposal for a capacity-building project under an Erasmus+ Call for Proposals. Projects will have to involve at least three universities from three different Programme countries and two universities per Partner country involved.

WHAT IS FUNDED

Collaborative capacity-building projects set up and managed by a consortium of higher education institutions from the Erasmus+ programme countries on the one hand and those from partner countries in certain regions of the world on the other, including Asia.

WEBPAGE

http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/international-cooperation/capacity-building_en.htm

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GENERAL INFORMATION

■ SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SECTION OF THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY (OSTA BEIJING)

OUTLINE

OSTA Beijing is in charge of the cooperation in science and technology with the competent authorities and institutions in China, Hong Kong S.A.R., and Mongolia. It serves as an information hub and strategic interface in the areas of science, research, technology and innovation.

WEBPAGE

<http://www.austria-scitech-china.at/>

■ AUSTRIAN DATABASE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

OUTLINE

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WEBPAGE

<http://www.austria-scitech-china.at/>

■ AUSTRIAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY AND COOPERATION IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH (OeAD-GMBH)

OUTLINE

The OeAD-GmbH advises, promotes and supports international cooperation in education, science and research. It supports strategic development and accompanies implementation measures. The OeAD-GmbH also provides advice for institutions and represents Austria as education and research location worldwide.

WEBPAGE

www.oead.at

■ AUSTRIAN RESEARCH PROMOTION AGENCY (FFG)

OUTLINE

The Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) is the national funding agency for industrial research and development in Austria. As a "one-stop shop" offering a diversified and targeted programme portfolio, the FFG gives Austrian businesses and research facilities quick and uncomplicated access to research funding.

WEBPAGE

www.ffg.at/en

■ AUSTRIAN SCIENCE FUND (FWF)

OUTLINE

Austria's central funding organisation for basic research.

WEBPAGE

www.fwf.ac.at/en

■ EURASIA-PACIFIC UNINET

OUTLINE

Network which aims at establishing contacts and scientific partnerships between Austrian higher education and research institutions and member institutions in East, Central and South Asia and the Pacific region. The network has over 140 members including 56 Chinese universities.

WEBPAGE

www.eurasiapacific.net

GRANTS FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH OUTSIDE OF AUSTRIA

■ MARIETTA BLAU GRANT

OUTLINE

The Marietta Blau Grant offers financial support for carrying out the abroad part (6-12 months) of a doctoral programme at Austrian universities. The grant enables scientific research worldwide.

RESEARCH FIELDS	Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, Medicine, Agriculture and Forestry, Veterinary Medicine, Social Sciences, Law and Economics, Humanities and Theology
ORGANISATION	OeAD on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW)
ELIGIBILITY	Highly qualified doctoral candidates enrolled at an Austrian university
WHAT IS FUNDED	A specific longer-term research stay abroad and experience in an international research environment; monthly grant EUR 1,200
DURATION	6-12 months
DEADLINE	1 February, 1 September
WEBPAGE	www.oead.at/go_international/international_cooperation_mobility_programmes/scholarships_for_studying_abroad/marietta_blau_grant/EN/

■ ERWIN SCHRÖDINGER FELLOWSHIP (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	Fellowship for the promotion of scientific work at leading foreign research institutions outside of Austria that facilitates access to new scientific areas, methods, procedures and techniques so as to contribute – following return to Austria – to the further development of science in Austria.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any discipline
ORGANISATION	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
ELIGIBILITY	Applicants must either have had their main residence in Austria for at least three of the previous past ten years at the time when the application is submitted, or must have been working continuously as a researcher in Austria for at least two consecutive years preceding the submission of the application; and they must return to Austrian science.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Promotion of scientific work at leading foreign research institutions. Fellowship abroad: depends on the destination on average EUR 35.000 per year (tax free). For the return phase: contract of employment with Senior-Postdoc salary + EUR 10.000 p.a.
DURATION	10-24 months without return phase; 16-36 months including a return phase of 6-12 months.
DEADLINE	Continuously open
WEBPAGE	www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/schroedinger-programme/

■ DOC FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	DOC enables young, excellent doctoral candidates from all disciplines to carry out their dissertation project within a definable period of time, if necessary, by staying at research institutions in Austria or abroad.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All disciplines
ORGANISATION	Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW)

ELIGIBILITY	Austrian citizenship or enrolment as doctoral candidate at an Austrian university
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary of €35,000 annually before tax, max. €500 annually for travel expenses
DURATION	2-3 years
DEADLINE	1 May
WEBPAGE	http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/stipendium/doc-doctoral-fellowship-programme-austrian-academy-sciences

GRANTS FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN AUSTRIA (UP TO ONE YEAR)

■ ERNST MACH GRANT

OUTLINE	Grant for studying up to 9 months in Austria in one the research fields mentioned below.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, Medicine, Agriculture and Forestry, Veterinary Medicine, Social Sciences, Law and Economics, Humanities and Theology, Arts
ORGANISATION	OeAD-GmbH
ELIGIBILITY	All (except Austrian). Eligible for application are: postgraduates pursuing a doctoral/ PhD programme outside Austria; postgraduates and post-docs wishing to pursue research in Austria with a view to an academic career and who completed their studies (at a university outside Austria, and post-docs who are working as lecturers at a university outside Austria. Maximum age: 35 years
WHAT IS FUNDED	A monthly grant (€940 - 1040), health insurance, accommodation, exemption from tuition fees, travel allowance for recipients from non-European developing countries.
DURATION	1-9 months
DEADLINE	1 March
WEBPAGE	www.austria-scitech-china.at/scholarships/ http://stima.scholarships.at/out/default.aspx?TemplateGroupID=34&PageMode=3&GrainEntryID=11251&HZGID=11954&LangID=2

■ FRANZ WERFEL GRANT

OUTLINE	Grant for young university teachers of German language and Austrian literature. It allows work for up to 9 months as visiting researchers at university departments and for carrying out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Linguistics and Literature Sciences
ORGANISATION	OeAD-GmbH

ELIGIBILITY	All (except Austrian). Applications are only open to university teachers who are primarily occupied with Austrian literature. Those in receipt of a Werfel grant can work as visiting researchers at university departments and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions.
WHAT IS FUNDED	A monthly grant rate including health insurance and accommodation; a monthly book allowance; exemption from tuition fees, travel allowance for recipients from non-European developing countries. Possibility of follow-on support.
DURATION	4-9 months
DEADLINE	1 March, 15 September
WEBPAGE	www.austria-scitech-china.at/scholarships/ or http://stima.scholarships.at

■ KONRAD LORENZ INSTITUTE - FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	The KLI primarily supports theoretical research in the fields of evolutionary developmental biology and evolutionary cognitive science. Career stage: Undergraduate to Postdoc.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Evolutionary developmental biology and evolutionary cognitive science.
ORGANISATION	Konrad Lorenz Institute for Evolution and Cognition Research
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly stipend and travel expenses
DURATION	At undergraduate or graduate level : up to 6 months. At PhD level: 1 year. At postdoctoral level: 1 year
DEADLINE	Continuously open
WEBPAGE	http://www.kli.ac.at/fellowships/description

GRANTS FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN AUSTRIA (MORE THAN ONE YEAR)

■ RICHARD PLASCHKA FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	Grant for visiting researchers in one of the fields below. Recipients of Plaschka grants (Postgraduates, PhD holders, researchers) can work in Austria as visiting researchers at university departments and institutes and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Humanities and Theology, Historical Sciences, Linguistics and Literature Sciences
ORGANISATION	OeAD-GmbH

ELIGIBILITY	All (except Austria)
WHAT IS FUNDED	A monthly grant (€1040), health insurance, accommodation, exemption from tuition fees, travel allowance for recipients from non-European developing countries.
DURATION	4-18 months
DEADLINE	1 March, 15 September
WEBPAGE	www.austria-scitech-china.at/scholarships/ http://stima.scholarships.at/out/default.aspx?TemplateGroupID=34&PageMode=3&GrainEntryID=11459&HZGID=12214&LangID=2

■ LISE MEITNER PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	Funding programme for highly qualified scientists from abroad to contribute to the scientific development of an Austrian research institution by working at it.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any discipline
ORGANISATION	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
ELIGIBILITY	Ineligible to participate in this funding programme are applicants whose main residence has been in Austria for at least 3 of the past 10 years at the time when the application is submitted, or who have been working continuously as researchers in Austria for at least two consecutive years preceding the submission of the application
WHAT IS FUNDED	Depending on qualification, salary from €61.210 to €67.270 + €10.000 for material, travel, assistance etc.
DURATION	1-2 years
DEADLINE	Continuously open
WEBPAGE	www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/meitner-programme/

■ INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUSTRIA - PHD PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	Scholarships for pursuit of PhD studies
RESEARCH FIELDS	Biology, neuroscience, computer science, mathematics, physics, interdisciplinary areas
ORGANISATION	Institute of Science and Technology Austria (IST)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Internationally competitive salary, health insurance, German
DURATION	Language course, travel expenses to attend conferences, expenses to research at other institutions
DEADLINE	4 years, possibility of 1 year extension January (for starting the programme in September in the same year)

WEBPAGE

<http://www.ist.ac.at/graduate-school/applications/>

■ MAX F. PERUTZ LABORATORIES PHD PROGRAMME

OUTLINE

The Max F. Perutz Laboratories are inviting applications from talented students all over the world for their graduate programme.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Biosciences, chemistry, medicine

ORGANISATION

Max F. Perutz Laboratories (MPFL)

ELIGIBILITY

All nationalities

WHAT IS FUNDED

Internationally competitive salary, health insurance

DURATION

4 years

DEADLINE

Selections take place twice a year (May and November)

WEBPAGE

www.mfpl.ac.at/phd-program/

■ VIENNA BIOCENTER - PHD PROGRAMME

OUTLINE

Vienna Biocenter offers opportunities to pursue a

RESEARCH FIELDS

PhD programme in molecular life sciences.

ORGANISATION

Molecular life sciences

ELIGIBILITY

The Vienna Biocenter (VBC) PhD Programme is jointly organized by the Research Institute of Molecular Pathology (IMP), the Institute of Molecular Biotechnology (IMBA), the Gregor Mendel Institute of Molecular Plant Biology (GMI) and the Max F. Perutz Laboratories (MFPL). The degree is awarded by the University of Vienna.

WHAT IS FUNDED

All nationalities

DURATION

Internationally competitive salary, health insurance. The PhD student yearly salary in 2010 was € 27,500 gross (€ 21,100 net).

DEADLINE

3-4 years
30 April, 15 September

WEBPAGE

<http://www.vbcphdprogramme.at/>

■ INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE

The IMP Fellowship programme gives ambitious young scientists with little or no previous postdoctoral experience the opportunity to conduct innovative and original research in a world-class scientific environment. Career stage: post-doc.

RESEARCH FIELDS	Molecular life sciences
ORGANISATION	Research Institute of Molecular Pathology
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities (PhD Students/Postdocs from within IMP/IMBA are not eligible)
WHAT IS FUNDED	Internationally competitive salary, set-up and running costs, travel budget, budget for hiring of one PhD and one graduate student.
DURATION	5 years
DEADLINE	Applications are accepted on an ad hoc basis
WEBPAGE	http://www.imp.ac.at/postdocs/imp-fellows-programme/

JOINT RESEARCH FUNDING & SERVICES

■ SCIENTIFIC & TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AUSTRIA-CHINA

OUTLINE	The programme's target is to intensify the international scientific cooperation of Austrian scientists and their Chinese partners by funding mobility costs within the framework of a bilateral project.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, Human Medicine, Health Sciences, Agricultural Sciences
ORGANISATION	Austria: Ministry of Science, Research and Economy National Contact Point : OeAD-GmbH China: Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)
ELIGIBILITY	Chinese and Austrian
WHAT IS FUNDED	Funding of travel expenses and accommodation expenses for short-term (up to ten days) or long-term (up to three months) stays within the frame of approved projects. Please note that the specifications in the individual call apply.
DURATION	2 years
DEADLINE	On a bi-annual basis; next call planned for 2015
WEBPAGE	http://www.oead.at/wtz

■ JOINT CALL ON NANOTECHNOLOGY BETWEEN SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY AND FFG

OUTLINE	The aim of this call for Austrian-Chinese Cooperative R&D Projects is to support the jointly identified research topic nanotechnology with mutual interests and scientific excellence based on the existing cooperation agreement between the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) and the Shanghai University, China.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Nanotechnology
ORGANISATION	Austria: Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) China: Shanghai University
ELIGIBILITY	Chinese and Austrian
WHAT IS FUNDED	The total call budget for the Austrian project partners is EUR 0.5 million (equivalent to around CNY 4.5 million). The funding amount for Austrian partners applied for in a joint project must be between EUR 100,000 and 500,000. The budget provided by FFG can only be used to cover costs related to the project parts carried out by the Austrian project partners. The funding regulations for Austrian project partners are laid down in the respective call documents. Shanghai University is providing matched funding for the Chinese partners.
DURATION	3 years
DEADLINE	12 January 2015 (new call expected late 2015)
WEBPAGE	www.ffg.at/10-ausschreibung-produktion-der-zukunft

■ COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (CAS) AND FFG

OUTLINE	The aim of this call for Austrian-Chinese Cooperative R&D Projects is to support the jointly identified research topic nanotechnology with mutual interests and scientific excellence based on the existing cooperation agreement between the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) and the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS).
RESEARCH FIELDS	Nanotechnology (1st Call), topics for further calls to be announced in due time
ORGANISATION	Austria: Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) China: Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
ELIGIBILITY	Chinese and Austrian
WHAT IS FUNDED	The total call budget for the Austrian project partners is EUR 1 million (equivalent to around CNY 8.3 million). The funding amount for Austrian partners must be between EUR 100,000 and 1,000,000 per project. The budget provided by FFG can only be used to cover costs related to the project parts carried out by the Austrian project partners. The funding regulations for Austrian project partners are laid down in the respective call documents. CAS is providing matched funding for the Chinese partners.
DURATION	3 years
DEADLINE	13 March 2015 (next call expected early 2016)
WEBPAGE	https://www.ffg.at/11-ausschreibung-produktion-der-zukunft

■ COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONAL NATURAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF CHINA (NSFC) AND FWF

OUTLINE	Fourth call for bilateral research projects.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Experimental physics and “from biomedical research to translational medicine”
ORGANISATION	Austria: The Austrian Science Fund (FWF) China: National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers working in Austria who possess the research qualifications, available capacity, and the infrastructure necessary to carry out the submitted project. Researchers in China are bound by the eligibility criteria set by NSFC.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Project-specific costs, i.e. personnel and non-personnel costs required in order to carry out the submitted project and that go beyond the resources made available from the research institution’s infrastructure. FWF does not finance infrastructure or basic equipment. Researchers in China are funded according to the criteria set by NSFC.
DURATION	3 years
DEADLINE	24 April 2015
WEBPAGE	https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Internationale_Programme/Joint_Projects/NSFC-FWF_Information-for-Aplicants.pdf http://www.nsf.gov.cn/publish/portal2/tab161/info47966.htm

■ NATIONAL FUNDING PROGRAMMES FOR APPLIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WITH POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION BY THIRD COUNTRIES

OUTLINE	<p>The Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) is the main public body to support industrial research, development and innovation in Austria. It operates a total budget worth more than EUR 500,000,000. FFG operates four main kinds of programmes: General Programmes support high-quality bottom up industrial projects open to all fields of technology and free of constraints through tender submission deadlines. Structural Programmes optimise the structures of the Austrian innovation system by developing new forms of co-operation, building know-how and improving competencies in science and economy. Thematic Programmes set national thematic priorities and optimise and standardise the processes of implementation. European and International Programmes are the centre of competence and the “hub” as regards encouraging participation in international research and development activities such as the EU Framework Programme HORIZON 2020. FFG also incorporates an Aeronautics and Space Agency, which implements the Austrian aeronautics and space policy and represents Austria in the main international bodies in this field.</p> <p>Furthermore, FFG provides expertise to individuals or legal entities claiming the research premium, a tax benefit for R&D activities which is granted by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Life Sciences, Information Technology, Materials and Production Technologies, Environment and Energy, Mobility, Space, Safety and Security, Human Resources, Society
ORGANISATION	Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
ELIGIBILITY	National FFG programmes in the mentioned research fields are in general open for participation of non-Austrian entities up to a limit of 20%
WHAT IS FUNDED	Single-firm and cooperative RTI projects Competence centers for excellent technologies

DURATION	Programme and call dependent
DEADLINE	Programme dependent
WEBPAGE	https://www.ffg.at/foerderangebot https://www.ffg.at/en/funding

■ SERVICES FOR EUROPEAN FUNDING AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES

OUTLINE	The Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) and its Division of European and International Programmes (EIP) offer comprehensive information and assistance services on the EU Framework Programme Horizon 2020 (2014-2020). FFG's Division of European and International Programmes (EIP) hosts all Austrian National Contact Points for Horizon 2020 and is responsible for the dissemination of information as well as assistance for researchers from academia and industry about Horizon 2020 in Austria. FFG is also in charge of the national implementation of the European initiatives COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) and EUREKA.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any research field funded under Horizon 2020
ORGANISATION	Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
ELIGIBILITY	FFG acts as Austria's contact point for European and International funding.
WHAT IS FUNDED	FFG provides a broad spectrum of services including information, advice and coaching concerning all aspects of the EU Framework Programme such as cooperative research projects and individual research grants.
DURATION	Not applicable
DEADLINE	https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibungen/H2020_internationale-kooperation http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html
WEBPAGE	https://www.ffg.at/Europa/Start https://www.ffg.at/europa/inco https://www.ffg.at/europa/cost https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibungen/H2020_internationale-kooperation https://www.ffg.at/eureka http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020

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■ BRIEF OUTGOING FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	For high level researchers who would like to go abroad to acquire new knowledge in the laboratory of an overseas colleague.
ORGANISATION	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
DURATION	Up to two months
DEADLINE	2 months prior to the visit (Europe); 3 months outside of Europe
WEBPAGE	http://frs-fnrs.be/index.php/international/carrieres/mobilite-in-out (in French)

■ MOBILITY FOR RESEARCHERS WITH FNRS FUNDING (OUTGOING)

OUTLINE	Fund devoted to researchers financed by the FRS-FNRS.
ORGANISATION	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
WEBPAGE	http://frs-fnrs.be/index.php/international/carrieres/mobilite-in-out (in French)

■ SCIENTIFIC STAYS GRANTS (INCOMING AND OUTGOING)

OUTLINE	For researchers of the French Community of Belgium who work in a programme funded by FNRS or associated fund, FNRS finances their short-term stay in a foreign country to perform research. Foreign professors may also be invited to a research institution funded by FNRS.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Coverage of the costs linked to the stay abroad (or in Belgium for incoming foreign professors) up to €1,300 per month + transportation costs (not for incoming foreign professors)
DURATION	1 – 3 months
DEADLINE	Continuous, 2 months prior to the intended stay
WEBPAGE	http://frs-fnrs.be/index.php/international/carrieres/mobilite-in-out (in French)

■ SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS (INCOMING AND OUTGOING)

OUTLINE	Outgoing Scientific Missions are for researchers who work at a university in Belgium. A university professor of the French Community of Belgium may be released from teaching obligations for 12 months to devote themselves to research, some of which is to be performed overseas. Foreign professors may also be invited to the institution in Belgium for an incoming Scientific Mission.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
DURATION	12 months
DEADLINE	February (Applications must be submitted before 1 March of the academic year preceding the possible layoff, via the Belgian academic authority concerned)
WEBPAGE	http://frs-fnrs.be/index.php/international/carrieres/mobilite-in-out (in French)

■ FWO PHD AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	The Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) is the funding agency of Flanders for research performed at the universities in Flanders. The candidates must submit a proof that the university trustees grant him or her permission to prepare a PhD thesis (for PhD fellowships) or that he or she has a PhD or equivalent degree.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Basic research in all scientific domains
ORGANISATION	Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
ELIGIBILITY	For a PhD fellowship: EU nationalities, non-EU candidates must have obtained a basic master's degree within the European Economic Area. For a postdoctoral fellowship: No nationality requirements.

WHAT IS FUNDED	An annual fixed bench fee will be given to the PhD fellows and Post-doctoral fellows of the FWO to cover the bench costs of their research. PhD fellowships: The size of the scholarship is based on a research assistant's salary. Postdoctoral fellowships: The size of the scholarship is based on a PhD assistant's salary.
DURATION	PhD fellowships: 2 years, renewable once Postdoctoral fellowships: 3 years, renewable once
DEADLINE	1 February
WEBPAGE	www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/phd-fellowships/ www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/postdoctoral-fellowships/

■ FWO – NSFC SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION PROJECTS

OUTLINE	This cooperation is focused mainly on the exchange of young postdoctoral researchers and the organisation of joint seminars and conferences. Other collaborative activities can be agreed upon by the researchers concerned. The research must be fundamental in nature, and fall within the remit of already subsidised projects.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Basic research in all research domains
ORGANISATION	Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) and National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
ELIGIBILITY	PhD holders affiliated to a Flemish university
WHAT IS FUNDED	Each party bears the travel expenses of its own researchers and the living expenses of the other party's researchers abroad: maximum 6 weeks. FWO pays foreign researchers a daily living allowance of €50 (or max. €1,300 per month) + reimbursement of accommodation expenses.
DURATION	2 years
DEADLINE	No later than 4 months before the start of the exchange
WEBPAGE	www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/international-collaboration/scientific-cooperation/cooperation-with-china/

■ ODYSSEUS PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	For top scientists occupying a position at a university abroad (Group I); or researchers with the potential for international prominence – they have occupied a postdoctoral position abroad for at least three years and convinced prominent scientists in their field of their talents and abilities to become an internationally leading scientist (Group II).
RESEARCH FIELDS	Basic research in all scientific disciplines
ORGANISATION	Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities. Flemish universities select the candidates.

WHAT IS FUNDED	Grant includes salary cost for supporting stuff, equipment, bench fees. Group I - from €400,000 to €1.500,000 per year (€2.000,000 to €7.500,000 for a five year period). Group II - €100,000 to €200,000 per year (€500,000 to €1.000,000 for a five year period).
DURATION	5 years
DEADLINE	May
WEBPAGE	www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/research-projects/odysseusprogramme/

■ [PEGASUS]² MARIE CURIE PROGRAMME (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	The Pegasus2 is to be launched in autumn 2015. The incoming fellowship wants to attract excellent postdoctoral researchers to Flanders in order to contribute to the advancement of Flemish science and provide the selected fellows with optimal conditions to further develop their research career in Flanders or abroad. The outgoing fellows provide international mobility opportunities for postdoctoral fellows affiliated to a Flemish university
RESEARCH FIELDS	Biological sciences, Humanities, Social sciences, Medical sciences, Exact and applied sciences
ORGANISATION	National Fund for Scientific Research (FWO)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities. Incoming: the candidate must have been active abroad for at least two of the three years prior to the start of the fellowship.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary scale: €29,069.73 - €45,317.25 Incoming into Flanders: postdoctoral fellowships of 3 years at a Flemish university. These fellowships are renewable once in open competition with the car FWO postdoctoral fellows. Outgoing out of Flanders: Postdoctoral fellowships of 3 years at university abroad in the first two years and one return year.
DURATION	3 years, renewable once
DEADLINE	Deadline probably 1 February and 1 May 2016.
WEBPAGE	www.fwo.be/Pegasus-Marie-Curie-fellowships-postdoc.aspx (old programme) Information will be updated in autumn 2015

■ FWO OUTGOING GRANTS

OUTLINE	Different grants offered by the FWO for scientists based in Flanders, Belgium.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	National Fund for Scientific Research (FWO)
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers based in Flanders universities.

WHAT IS FUNDED	Travel grants for short or long stays abroad, travel grant to participate at international conference, travel grant to participate at international workshop or course.
WEBPAGE	www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/international-mobility/

■ RETURN GRANTS FOR RESEARCHERS WORKING ABROAD “BACK TO BELGIUM” – CO-FUNDED BY THE EU

OUTLINE	Aimed at promoting the reintegration in Belgium of highly qualified researchers, with at least 2 years of post-doc in a foreign country. Researchers must propose a research project to be performed in a Belgian research unit.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Belgian Science Policy (BELSPO)
ELIGIBILITY	Eligible candidates must be Belgian nationals or have spent at least 3 years
WHAT IS FUNDED	in Belgium for R&D or higher education purposes before their post-doctoral stay abroad. Salary based on a research assistant salary proportionate to the experience of the candidate; allowance of €1,500 for covering the return transportation cost; €15,000 grant to cover research-related expenses (no overhead) within the host institution
DURATION	24 months, full-time
DEADLINE	No call in 2015
WEBPAGE	www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/call_grants_retour_en.stm

■ POSTDOC FELLOWSHIPS FOR NON-EU RESEARCHERS

OUTLINE	Aimed at developing partnership between a host (Belgian) institution and a lab in the home country of the researcher, the fellowship grants the researcher an opportunity to work in a Belgian research team. The host lab must be part of an on-going research programme funded by BELSPO.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Belgian Science Policy (BELSPO)
ELIGIBILITY	The target countries are those countries with which Belgian Research Institutions wish to strengthen cooperation and for which not sufficient alternatives are available. Following are not considered: EU Member States and countries associated to H2020, nor the USA, Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. The researcher must not be of the same nationality as the lab he or she is affiliated to, but must be of the nationality of a target country.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The researcher receives a net stipend of €2,380 per month. In addition, he/she is covered for Social Security. A travel allowance of €1,500 is foreseen.
DURATION	6 – 18 months

DEADLINE	30 April
WEBPAGE	www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/call_postdoc_en.stm

■ GUSTAVE BOËL – SOFINA FELLOWSHIPS TO CHINA AND INDIA

OUTLINE	Talented young researchers can apply for a Gustave Boël - Sofina Fellowship to go to China or India for a research or training stay of either 6 months or 12 months.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	FNRS, FWO, FRS, Fondation Roi Baudouin
ELIGIBILITY	Pre-doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers, who are affiliated to a Belgian university. Pre-doctoral students should have obtained a European Master's degree. Researchers attached to a university of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels, or the Royal Military Academy.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Travel costs of 1000 euro and include a fixed allowance of €1,650 per month.
DURATION	6 – 12 months
DEADLINE	December
WEBPAGE	www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/scientific-prizes/scientific-prize-gustave-boel-sofina-fellowships/

■ BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS – INDUSTRY (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	Fellowship for incoming researchers to Wallonia. The purpose of the BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS (Belgium Wallonia Research) is to enable a SMEs or accredited research centre to benefit from the expertise of foreign highly qualified researchers (or Belgian expatriates) to encourage the innovation process within the Walloon host).
RESEARCH FIELDS	Five priority research themes in Wallonia: Sustainable Development, Energy; Research in technological fields, Health and Prolongation and quality of life.
ORGANISATION	Wallonia-Brussels
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities, including Belgian, the condition is to have spent less than 12 months over the last three years in Belgium. The researcher must hold a PhD or have equivalent research experience (minimum 4 years).
WHAT IS FUNDED	The entire researcher's salary; flat sum of €9,000 per semester to cover operating costs, mobility flat sum of €2,700 per semester.
DURATION	18 to 36 months
DEADLINE	A new call launched in February 2015 (cut-off dates : April 30, June 30, September 30 and November 30)

WEBPAGE

<http://recherche-technologie.wallonie.be/fr/menu/acteurs-institutionnels/service-public-de-wallonie-services-en-charge-de-la-recherche-et-des-technologies/departement-des-programmes-de-recherche/direction-des-programmes-federaux-et-internationaux/cofund-beware-fellowship/cofund-beware-fellowships.html>

■ BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS – ACADEMIA (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE

Available for researchers to perform a research stay in a French-speaking University, in partnership with a Walloon company. Over the period covered by the mandate (18-36 months), six months must be spent in the company.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Five priority research themes in Wallonia: Sustainable Development, Energy; Research in technological fields, Health and Prolongation and quality of life.

ORGANISATION

Wallonia-Brussels

ELIGIBILITY

All nationalities, including Belgian. The applicant must have spent less than 12 months over the last three years in Belgium.

WHAT IS FUNDED

Researcher's salary, a lump sum of €9,000 per semester for operating expenses; a lump mobility allowance of €450 per month

DURATION

18 to 36 months

DEADLINE

A new call launched in February 2015 (cut-off dates : April 30, June 30, September 30 and November 30)

WEBPAGE

<http://recherche-technologie.wallonie.be/fr/menu/acteurs-institutionnels/service-public-de-wallonie-services-en-charge-de-la-recherche-et-des-technologies/departement-des-programmes-de-recherche/direction-des-programmes-federaux-et-internationaux/cofund-beware-fellowship/cofund-beware-fellowships.html>

■ BILATERAL RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH CHINA (FWO-MOST)

OUTLINE

In 2009 the FWO has reached an agreement with the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) on the funding of new research projects in strategic areas, which may vary per call. These projects go further than the traditional exchange projects, because consumables, small equipment and personnel can also be financed. The research is performed by a Flemish and a Chinese research team, which are complementary in expertise. The costs of Flemish research are covered by FWO, the costs of the Chinese research by MOST. A joint research proposal must be submitted to both FWO and MOST.

RESEARCH FIELDS

The cooperation programme for 2012 is limited to the following areas: Biotechnology-Microelectronics-Agronomy; topics vary per call.

ORGANISATION

Research foundation Flanders (FWO) and Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)

ELIGIBILITY

For eligibility criteria check: <http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/research-projects/research-project/regulations-for-research-projects/>

WHAT IS FUNDED

Personnel and consumables: €45,000 to €130,000
Additional equipment / matching funding: maximum €150,000

DURATION	3 years
DEADLINE	To be determined for each call. Next call will probably be launched in 2015.
WEBPAGE	http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/international-collaboration/bilateral-research-cooperations/bilateral-research-cooperation-china/

■ SCHOLARSHIPS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

OUTLINE	Wallonia-Brussels (WBI) administers the screening and selection process leading to the awarding of the scholarship of Academic Excellence for international students. Offered Scholarship Programmes: Ph.D. or postdoctoral studies (min. 1 academic year), Research scholarship (1-3 months)
RESEARCH FIELDS	All. Priority areas: Transport and logistics, mechanical engineering, life sciences, agri-business, aeronautics and space, environmental technologies.
ORGANISATION	Government of Wallonia-Brussels (WBI)
ELIGIBILITY	International students of all nationalities holding a master's degree delivered by an accredited institution of higher education.
WHAT IS FUNDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly stipend 1.200 € for Ph.D. and 1.300 € for researchers • One round-trip airfare ticket • Medical insurance for non-European citizens • Repatriation insurance • Tuition (up to 835 €) / administration fee (up to 500 €)
DURATION	Ph.D. or postdoctoral studies (min. 1 academic year); Research scholarship (1-3 months)
DEADLINE	February
WEBPAGE	http://www.wbi.be/fr/inwbi

■ CSC – FNRS SCHOLARSHIPS

OUTLINE	Scholarships within the framework of the bilateral agreement concerning cooperation in the fields of education and science between the China Scholarship Council on the one hand and the General Commissariat for International Relations of the French-speaking Community of Belgium and the Scientific Research Fund-FNRS on the other.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Priority topics: Chinese studies, French language and French-speaking cultures, Law, European studies, Economics and management, Telecommunications and information technology, Technologies in the field of agriculture, Life sciences and health, New materials, nanotechnology, Energy and the environment, Aeronautics and aerospace, Logistics and transport. According to a bilateral agreement between WBI (Wallonia-Brussels International) and MOST from June 2010, WBI and MOST confirmed their desire to work together and to focus on the following fields: Biotechnologies and Life sciences, Agriculture, Microelectronics.
ORGANISATION	Government of Wallonia-Brussels (WBI) and China Scholarship Council
ELIGIBILITY	International students of all nationalities holding a master's degree delivered by an accredited institution of higher education.

WHAT IS FUNDED	Funds to encourage exchanges of university graduates and teaching researchers, primarily in the framework of joint research projects between the People's Republic of China and Wallonia-Brussels.
WEBPAGE	Contact the embassy at beijing@walbru.be

■ MOVE-IN LOUVAIN – CO-FUNDED BY THE EU

OUTLINE	Funds the mobility of foreign post-doc researchers based outside of Belgium to one of the 3 partner universities in Belgium.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Universite Catholique de Louvain, Universite de Namur and Universite Saint-Louis
WHAT IS FUNDED	Postdoctoral fellowships
DURATION	12–24 months
DEADLINE	2 calls until 2020 (The second call: launch on 1 October 2015)
WEBPAGE	http://www.uclouvain.be/en-movein.html

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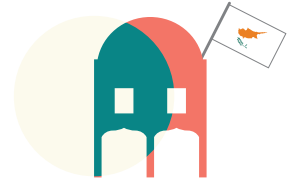


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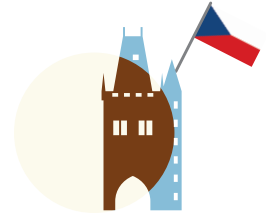
The Research Promotion Foundation of Cyprus (RPF) is the Cypriot EURAXESS Bridge-head Organisation and Service Centre. EURAXESS Cyprus provides free and personalised information and assistance to mobile researchers and their families and support in all matters related to mobility, concerning professional and practical everyday issues, such as: Research Funding and Research Jobs Vacancies in Cyprus, Entry Conditions (Visas) and Work Permits, Social Security, Medical Care, Taxation and Pension Rights, Accommodation, Banking, and other practicalities, Family Support, Day-care, Schooling, and Social and Cultural aspects.

Following a “one-stop-shop” best practice approach, RPF is also the Host of all National Contact Points (NCP) for the European Commission’s Framework Programmes, such as HORIZON 2020. Therefore, the interested researcher may find a useful “single entry” point to Cyprus for research funding opportunities and assistance.

WEBPAGE

www.research.org.cy
horizon2020cyprus.blogspot.com
www.facebook.com/horizon2020cyprus

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■ CZECH GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH STAYS

OUTLINE	Scholarships to foreign nationals, pursuant to bilateral intergovernmental or departmental agreements concluded with a number of countries (see online, China included). Scholarships are awarded to applicants – students or PhD candidates – who wish to pursue a study or research stay. They must be nominated by the competent authorities of eligible countries. For some countries, only academic staff members are eligible for exchange.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic
ELIGIBILITY	Nationalities, EU and non-EU, are defined by bilateral agreements.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Allowance CZK 9,500 per month, plus tuition fees and student dormitory accommodation.
DURATION	Usually 2 – 10 months
DEADLINE	31 March
WEBPAGE	http://www.msmt.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/scholarships-for-the-academic-year-2015-2016

■ CZECH GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RESEARCH STAYS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC (CHINESE WINDOW)

OUTLINE	Scholarships for students at Chinese public higher education institutions or research institutions who wish to carry out a study or research stay at a Czech public higher education institution. The total extent of these scholarships cannot exceed 200 months annually. Candidates for this scholarship have to be nominated by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic/Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China
ELIGIBILITY	PRC nationals
WHAT IS FUNDED	Tuition fees, accommodation, living costs.
DURATION	5-10 months
DEADLINE	December
WEBPAGE	http://www.msmt.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/scholarships-for-the-academic-year-2015-2016

■ THE J. E. PURKYNĚ FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	The aim of the J. E. Purkyně Fellowship for outstanding promising researchers is to get outstanding creative scientists from abroad to work at the Czech Academy Sciences, and to ensure their work is reasonably financially rewarded. The name recalls the world-renowned Czech anatomist and physiologist who worked abroad because of the lack of adequate research facilities at home.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)
ELIGIBILITY	Czech researchers who have spent more than three years at a top institution abroad, or researchers from abroad, The support is designed for young researchers, usually up to 40 years of age.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Fellowship of CZK 1,050,000 per year
DURATION	Max. 5 years
DEADLINE	Applications for the J. E. Purkyně Fellowship are submitted by the directors of the Institutes of the CAS after consultation with and on the basis of a recommendation by the Board of the Institute. Applications should be submitted until 31 August.
WEBPAGE	http://www.cas.cz/veda_a_vyzkum/oceni/podpora-excelence/fellowship_purkyne/

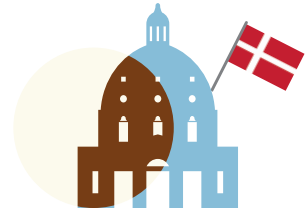
■ JOSEF DOBROVSKÝ FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	The objective of the fellowship is to support “Czech studies” in both national and territorial delimitation by means of the financing of short-term study stays of foreign researchers at the Institutes of the CAS. The fellowship is intended for young researchers (usually aged up to 35) who need to study the Czech historical, cultural, language, geographic or natural characteristics in the Czech Republic. The fellowship is named after Josef Dobrovský in order to pay homage to the internationally acknowledged Czech philologist, historian and the founder of Slavic studies.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Czech studies
ORGANISATION	Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)
ELIGIBILITY	Support is designed for young researchers (usually up to 35 years),
WHAT IS FUNDED	Research stay at the Czech Academy of Sciences and related costs
DURATION	15 to 45 days
DEADLINE	The applications for the Josef Dobrovský Fellowship are filed by the directors of CAS Institutes following its discussion in the Institute’s council and with its recommendation. The deadlines for submitting the applications are 28 February and 31 August of each year.
WEBPAGE	http://www.cas.cz/veda_a_vyzkum/ocneni/podpora-excelence/fellowship-josefa-dobrovskeho/

■ OTHER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CZECH AND CHINESE INSTITUTIONS ENABLING RESEARCH EXCHANGE

OUTLINE	The Czech Academy of Sciences has agreements with Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and National Sciences of China (NSFC) for bilateral exchange of researchers. Charles University in Prague has bilateral agreements with Peking University and Renmin University regarding the mutual exchange of students and academics. Contact the relevant institution for more information.
WEBPAGE	http://int.avcr.cz/dohody/#__na (Agreements between Czech and Chinese Academies) http://cuni.cz/UK-1608.html?val=113&key=dohoda (Charles University agreements)

DENMARK



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INTERNATIONAL NETWORK PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	Support to networking and matchmaking initiatives seeking to identify potential for bilateral research collaboration.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation
ELIGIBILITY	Scientists from Denmark and from one or more of the following countries: China, India, Israel, Japan, USA, Brazil and South Korea.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Operating expenses for workshops and conferences, international travel and research stay for a shorter period up to 90 days in the selected countries, DKK 200.000 excluding overhead expenses
DURATION	Up to a year
DEADLINE	August
WEBPAGE	http://ufm.dk/en/research-and-innovation/funding-programmes-for-research-and-innovation/eu-and-international-funding-programmes/international-cooperation/international-network-programme-1

INNOVATION FUND DENMARK

OUTLINE	Innovation Fund Denmark invests in the development of new knowledge and technology creating growth and employment in Denmark. The Fund focuses on societal challenges, strengthens research and increases innovation commitment within private companies.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Bioresources, Food and Lifestyle; Energy, Climate and Environment; Infrastructure, Transport and Construction; Trade, Service and Society; Production, Materials, Digitalisation and ICT; Biotech, Medico and Health
ORGANISATION	Innovation Fund Denmark
ELIGIBILITY	Danish research institutions and companies in cooperation with international researchers and companies
WHAT IS FUNDED	The Fund offers grants for activities within strategic research, technology and innovation from DKK 250,000 to DKK 50,000,000
DURATION	From 2 to 5 years
DEADLINE	Several
WEBPAGE	www.innovationsfonden.dk (in Danish)

■ THE INDUSTRIAL PHD & POSTDOC

OUTLINE	An Industrial PhD project is an industrially focused PhD project where the candidate is hired by a company or a public sector organisation and enrolled at a university at the same time. The PhD candidate works full time on the project and divides his or her time equally between the company, the public sector organisation and the university. An Industrial Postdoc divides his/her time between company and research institution in order to solve specific research and development tasks.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Innovation Fund Denmark
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities, but the Industrial PhD candidate have to be employed in a Danish division of the company. The postdoc is employed by the Danish University.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Subsidy for wage, supervising etc.
DURATION	Industrial PhD: 3 years / Industrial postdoc: 1 -3 years
DEADLINE	Industrial PhD: Jan, May & Sep 2015 / Industrial Postdoc: May & Sep 2015
WEBPAGE	www.innovationsfonden.dk

■ THE DANISH COUNCIL FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

OUTLINE	The Danish Council for Independent Research funds research activities within all scientific areas, that are based on the researchers' own initiatives and that improve the quality and internationalisation of Danish research
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	The Danish Council for Independent Research
ELIGIBILITY	Application is not restricted by citizenship, but it is required that the research will benefit Danish research.

WHAT IS FUNDED	Individual Postdoctoral Grants Research projects from DKK 1,800,000 to DKK 8,300,000 excl. overhead
DURATION	Individual Postdoctoral Grants: Up to 3 years / Research projects: Up to 5 years
DEADLINE	Individual Postdoctoral Grants: Spring and autumn / Research projects: Autumn
WEBPAGE	http://ufm.dk/en/research-and-innovation/funding-programmes-for-research-and-innovation/find-danish-funding-programmes/dff-the-danish-council-for-independent-research

■ THE SAPERE AUDE PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	<p>Sapere Aude is a talent development programme for the elite launched by The Danish Council for Independent Research. The goal is to develop the abilities of the best research talents, nationally and internationally.</p> <p>The programme includes three steps:</p> <p>Sapere Aude: DFF Research Talent is aimed at young excellent researchers at the post-doc level. It is not possible to apply for Sapere Aude: DFF- Research Talent. Grants are awarded by The Danish Council for Independent Research to the most talented candidates among the recipients of a Individual Postdoctoral grant.</p> <p>Sapere Aude: DFF-Starting Grant is aimed at younger, very talented researchers who will be given the opportunity to lead a project</p> <p>Sapere Aude: DFF-Advanced Grants is aimed at excellent researchers and enabling them to pursue inventive and ambitious goals</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	The Danish Council for Independent Research
ELIGIBILITY	The programme is for both Danish researchers and researchers from abroad, but it is required that the research will benefit Danish research.
WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>Sapere Aude: DFF-Starting Grants: DKK 4,900,000, excl. overhead</p> <p>Sapere Aude: DFF-Advanced Grants: DKK 8,300,000, excl. overhead.</p>
DURATION	<p>Sapere Aude: DFF-Starting Grants: Up to 4 years</p> <p>Sapere Aude: DFF-Advanced Grants: Up to 5 years</p>
DEADLINE	Autumn
WEBPAGE	http://ufm.dk/en/research-and-innovation/funding-programmes-for-research-and-innovation/find-danish-funding-programmes/dff-sapere-aude

■ CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

OUTLINE	<p>The Center of Excellence (CoE) programme is the primary funding mechanism and the flagship of the Danish National Research Foundation. A center grant is large and flexible, and a center may have a lifetime of up to 10 years. Only top researchers with the most ambitious ideas will be awarded a CoE through fierce competition involving a two-stage application process.</p> <p>The objective of the CoE programme is to strengthen Danish research by providing the best possible working conditions and organisational set-up for selected top researchers. Several of the centres are headed by a foreign researcher and 60% of the postdocs and almost 40% of the PhD students at the centres are recruited from abroad.</p>
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RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Danish National Research Foundation
ELIGIBILITY	The CoEs are supposed to strengthen Danish research. Centers are strongly encouraged to pursue collaboration with leading international researchers and to include and attract exceptional and talented employees and visitors from abroad.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Centres of Excellence
DURATION	From 6-10 years
DEADLINE	Next call is expected to be announced in November 2015 with an expected deadline for submission of outline proposals in May/June 2016. New centers may start operating by mid-2017.
WEBPAGE	http://dg.dk/en/centers-of-excellence-2/

■ NIELS BOHR PROFESSOR PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	The Niels Bohr Professorship Programme seeks to attract strong, international, senior-level researchers that are able to significantly advance the internationalisation of a specific area of research in Denmark with lasting, long-term effects. The time spent in Denmark is expected to correspond to 50-100 % of a full-time equivalent. The Niels Bohr professor may start up a new research group or enter into an existing one. It is possible to bring along junior researchers to Denmark.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Danish National Research Foundation
ELIGIBILITY	All. The program targets excellent international researchers, but is also an opportunity to "call" some of the outstanding Danish researchers who have chosen an academic career abroad home to Denmark.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salaries for the Niels Bohr professor and associated junior researchers.
DURATION	5 years
DEADLINE	A new call in April/May 2015 with an expected deadline for proposals in August 2015. New professors may start mid-2016.
WEBPAGE	http://dg.dk/en/internationalization/the-professorship-programs/

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■ ESTOPHILUS' SCHOLARSHIP

OUTLINE	The scholarship is for holders of a doctoral degree or Master's or Doctoral students who are citizens of a foreign state and are studying at a university abroad, to write a research paper on an Estonia-related topic or to gather material for it.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Estonia-related topic
ORGANISATION	Estonian Institute, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality except for Estonian
WHAT IS FUNDED	Subsistence expenses, tuition fees and costs directly connected with the research (€2,500 for five months)
DURATION	5 – 10 months
DEADLINE	The deadlines are 1 March and 1 October
WEBPAGE	http://ekkm.estinst.ee/sisu/estophilus/

■ POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FUNDING

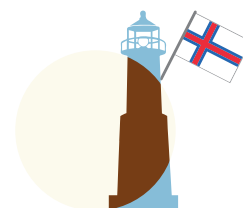
OUTLINE	Postdoctoral researchers can apply for a grant to carry out research in Estonia.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Estonian Research Council

ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	The grant contains remuneration for the postdoctoral researcher, research expenses, and a one-time relocation allowance
DURATION	1 to 2 years
DEADLINE	Once a year
WEBPAGE	www.etag.ee

■ KRISTJAN JAAK SCHOLARSHIPS

OUTLINE	The Kristjan Jaak Scholarship programme supports incoming and outgoing mobility, both short and long-term, for master's and doctoral students as well as for teaching staff.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All but Estonian language proficiency is required to apply.
ORGANISATION	Centre for Higher Education Development Mobility, ARCHIMEDES
ELIGIBILITY	Students, young researchers,
WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>Applications are accepted in four categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOCTORAL STUDY ABROAD is open to all who are starting or continuing studies at the doctoral level at a foreign university and who are prepared to commence employment in Estonia after graduation. There is one application deadline a year – 1 March. • The FORMAL STUDIES grant supports study abroad for one academic year. The grant may be applied for by doctoral students and first-year master's students. There is one application deadline a year – 1 May. • The PART-TIME STUDIES grant provides assistance for study abroad lasting 1-5 months. The grant may be applied for by doctoral students, master's students and medical residents. Applications are accepted twice a year, on 1 May and 1 October. • The grant for FOREIGN VISITS provides support for visits abroad lasting 3-21 days. The grant may be applied for by doctoral, master's students, medical residents and young teaching staff and researchers (35 and under). Applications are accepted four times a year, on 1 March, 1 June, 15 September and 1 December.
DURATION	Depends on the time of grant
DEADLINE	Deadlines vary according to the programme
WEBPAGE	http://archimedes.ee/stipendiumid/en/kristjan-jaak/

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■ GRANTS FOR FUNDING

OUTLINE	The Faroese Research Council administers the government funded Research Foundation, which funds research, and research driven innovation projects connected to the Faroe Islands
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	Faroese Research Council
ELIGIBILITY	Faroese researchers and research students; research and development at or connected to Faroese research institutes and commercial enterprises; research and development, which have significance in the Faroese context.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Grants will be given to various types of projects: PhD projects, post grad or post-doc projects, which span several years, smaller projects with shorter time scale, research project which include industrial R&D
DURATION	Various
DEADLINE	Most likely February 2016
WEBPAGE	http://www.gransking.fo/default.aspx?pageid=16624&sectionid=105

■ FISHERIES RESEARCH FUND

OUTLINE	The Fisheries Research Fund administers a government fund for fisheries research and development projects. The intention of the Research Fund is to stimulate scientific and industrial R&D projects in order to develop the Faroese fishing industry
RESEARCH FIELDS	Fishing industry, harvesting, processing and trade, with regards to the biologically, economically and socially sustainable use of marine resources.
ORGANISATION	Fisheries Research Fund of the Faroe Islands
ELIGIBILITY	Faroese researchers or research students and foreign researchers cooperating with Faroese researchers or research institutes.
WHAT IS FUNDED	R&D projects
DURATION	Various
DEADLINE	Once a year, usually mid November.
WEBPAGE	http://www.euraxess.fo/index.php?id=51 or http://www.fgv.fo (in Faroese)

■ BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND

OUTLINE	It supports initiatives which diversify commercial enterprise and increase the use of knowledge.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	Fisheries Research Fund of the Faroe Islands
ELIGIBILITY	Faroese concerns only - foreign researchers cooperating with a Faroese concern can apply
WHAT IS FUNDED	The Business Development Fund can grant up to DKK 500,000 to a concern a year. The fund provides grants for e.g. development of goods and services, innovative projects and research and study projects.
DURATION	Various
DEADLINE	Once a month
WEBPAGE	http://www.euraxess.fo/index.php?id=51 or http://vinnuframi.fo/default.asp?menu=182

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■ FINLAND DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR PROGRAMME - FIDIPRO

OUTLINE	The programme enables distinguished researchers, both international and expatriates to work and team up with the “best of the best” in Finnish academic research. Talented international researchers past their postdoctoral stage and expatriate Finnish scientists are eligible.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Academy of Finland and Tekes (Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary and travel expenses, research costs and related expenses of accompanying family members. FiDiPro professors may bring along key members of their own research team whose expenses may also be partially covered.
DURATION	2–5 years
DEADLINE	February, September
WEBPAGE	www.fidipro.fi

■ ACADEMY OF FINLAND - JOINT FINNISH-CHINESE SEMINARS

OUTLINE	Support for thematically well-defined seminars aimed at facilitating the initiation of bilateral Finnish-Chinese research collaborations and the preparation of applications for joint projects.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Academy of Finland
ELIGIBILITY	Finnish nationals
WHAT IS FUNDED	The grant and travel costs, when participating in the joint seminar in other country. The reasonable costs of arranging a seminar in Finland.
DURATION	Maximum one week
DEADLINE	September
WEBPAGE	www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/Funding-and-guidance/Funding/International-cooperation/Asia/China-and-Taiwan/Finnish-Chinese-seminars/

■ ACADEMY OF FINLAND – RESEARCHERS’ MOBILITY GRANTS

OUTLINE	Mobility grants for research at Chinese universities and research institutes are available for Finnish researchers. Finnish researchers can also apply for research grants for inviting Taiwanese researchers to carry out research in Finland. Chinese researchers can apply for mobility grants for research at Finnish universities and research institutes from the NSFC, the CAS, the CASS or the Taiwanese NSC.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Academy of Finland, National Natural Science Foundation of China, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, National Science Council (Taiwan)
ELIGIBILITY	Finnish or Chinese
WHAT IS FUNDED	The Academy of Finland covers the researcher's round trip from their place of residence in Finland to their destination in China. The Chinese organisation covers accommodation and a daily maintenance allowance in China.
DURATION	Minimum of a week, maximum of 12 months (NSFC) or 3 months (CAS, CASS)
DEADLINE	September
WEBPAGE	www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/Funding-and-guidance/Funding/International-cooperation/Asia/China-and-Taiwan/China-and-Taiwan---mobility/

■ ACADEMY OF FINLAND - JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

OUTLINE	Finnish-Chinese project collaboration aims to support long-term systematic research collaboration and the creation and strengthening of collaborative networks between Finland and China. The varying themes for joint project calls are mutually agreed by the Academy of Finland and the Chinese funding organisation.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Theme is different each year (2015: no calls in preparation)
ORGANISATION	Academy of Finland, National Natural Science Foundation of China, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

ELIGIBILITY	Finnish and Chinese researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	Academy funds salaries, travel expenses and research costs for Finnish researchers, Chinese organisation covers costs for Chinese researchers
DURATION	3 years
DEADLINE	Usually in April or September. Exact application period should be asked to the Chinese higher institutions which are participating in this programme and directly manage the enrolment.
WEBPAGE	http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/Funding-and-guidance/Funding/International-cooperation/Asia/China-and-Taiwan/Joint-projects/

■ ACADEMY OF FINLAND—RESEARCH POST AS POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

OUTLINE	The aim of the funding for research posts as Postdoctoral Researcher is to advance the professional competence of the most promising researchers who have recently earned their doctorate. Postdoctoral Researchers are encouraged to international mobility and collaboration as well as to national and cross-sectoral mobility. The three-year funding period may include one or several mobility spells as well as funding for the researcher's return to Finland. In principle, the projects must serve Finnish research and society or international collaboration.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Academy of Finland
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	The Academy of Finland covers the researcher's salary and all costs related to research. The full cost model is applied.
DURATION	Three years, beginning of September
DEADLINE	September
WEBPAGE	http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/Funding-and-guidance/Funding/AZ-index/Postdoctoral-Researchers-esittely/

■ CIMO FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	<p>The CIMO Fellowships programme is open to young Doctoral (PhD) level students and researchers from all countries and from all academic fields. Master's level studies or post-doctoral studies/research are not supported in the programme. The primary target group in the CIMO Fellowship programme are such Doctoral level students who will be doing their Doctorate (or Double Doctorate) at a Finnish university.</p> <p>The prerequisite for applying is that the visiting researcher must have established contacts with a Finnish host university. Only the hosting Finnish university can act as an applicant in the CIMO Fellowship programme.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	All

ORGANISATION	Centre for International Mobility (CIMO)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities from all countries, but emphasis is given to applicants from Russia, China, India, Chile, Brazil and North America.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly scholarship (€ 1500,00)
DURATION	3-12 months
DEADLINE	Continuous call, applications should be submitted at least 5 months before the intended scholarship period
WEBPAGE	www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition_and_scholarships/cimo_scholarships/cimo_fellowships

■ FINNISH GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP POOL

OUTLINE	<p>The Finnish Government Scholarship Pool programme is open to young doctoral level students from all academic fields. The scholarships cannot be applied for post-doctoral studies or research.</p> <p>In order to be an eligible applicant for this scholarship, the applicant must be at least provisionally accepted either as a visiting Doctoral-level student/researcher, or as a full-time Doctoral degree student at a Finnish university/public research institute.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Centre for International Mobility (CIMO)
ELIGIBILITY	Nationals of countries that have a cultural agreement with Finland, including China
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly scholarship (€1,500)
DURATION	3-9 months
DEADLINE	The announcements for the opening of the annual application round are usually sent out from CIMO at the end of September annually. The applicants may then contact the scholarship authorities in their home country for information on the national deadline for submitting the application documents. The national authority in China is China Scholarship Council.
WEBPAGE	www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition_and_scholarships/cimo_scholarships/finnish_government_scholarship_pool

■ CIMO CHINA PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	The programme supports cooperation projects between higher education institutions in Finland and China, aiming at internationalizing education. The programme funds projects that may concern one or more of the following forms of educational cooperation: joint study modules/courses, curriculum development, joint/double degrees, collaboration with the world of work, mobility initiatives.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All disciplines

ORGANISATION	Centre for International Mobility (CIMO)
ELIGIBILITY	Finnish & Chinese higher education institutions. The project may aim for education cooperation at one or more different degree levels (first cycle, second cycle and/or doctoral studies).
WHAT IS FUNDED	Project funding is intended as seed funding, which permits launching of first-stage promising or innovative initiatives between higher education institutions. The funding may also be used to increase the depth of cooperation between higher education institutions to cover new disciplines or forms of operation. The programme is not primarily aimed for maintaining already established activities or very preliminary overtures for collaboration, such as pre-project visits or general-purpose delegations.
DURATION	Duration of the project approximately 24 months.
DEADLINE	Annually one call for applications, opening approx. April/June.
WEBPAGE	http://www.cimo.fi/programmes/china_programme

■ FOUNDATIONS' POST DOC POOL

OUTLINE	Säätiöiden post doc -pooli ("the Foundations' Post Doc Pool") is a grant resource set up by Finnish foundations and intended for post-doctoral research abroad. The Pool's aim is to make Finnish research more international by offering young scholars flexible funding from one source that covers all expenses of a research period abroad for at least one academic year.
RESEARCH FIELDS	The grants awarded from Säätiöiden post doc -pooli are intended for at least one academic year for scholars, who have recently completed their doctoral degree and wish to conduct research abroad.
ORGANISATION	The Foundations' Post-doc Pool
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers from Finland, also available for non-Finnish nationals.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The Pool's grant may cover all expenses for conducting research abroad, including travel and moving costs and schooling expenses and insurance. The total sum of the grant awarded is based on the applicant's own cost estimate.
DEADLINE	The Säätiöiden post doc -pooli has two application rounds per year. The spring application round takes place in December-January and the autumn application round in August-September.
WEBPAGE	http://www.postdocpooli.fi

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■ CAI YUANPEI PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	Cai Yuanpei aims at fostering the exchanges of PhD students and their supervisors and related post-docs between the two countries. Research cooperation projects between French and Chinese research teams will be selected and financial supports for the travels and stays in the partner country will be provided for two full years. Each project can involve up to 8 people (4 on each side) including 1 or 2 PhD and students on each side.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Chinese Ministry of Education (managed by CSC), French Ministries of Foreign Affairs and International Development and of Higher Education and Research
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities, researchers based in China and France
WHAT IS FUNDED	French scientists: travel will be reimbursed on actual costs up to €1,300 per roundtrip France/China. For researchers, subsistence allowances will be €110/day for a period not exceeding 30 days and €80/day for longer periods, PhD students receive a mobility grant €1,000/month. Chinese scientists: supported by CSC
DURATION	2 years
DEADLINE	February
WEBPAGE	http://www.ambafrance-cn.org/Le-programme-Cai-Yuanpei

■ DISCOVER CHINA

OUTLINE	Programme to allow French researchers to deepen their knowledge on the researches done in their domain in China. It grants French scientists for a short trip in China.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development
ELIGIBILITY	French researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	Travel will be reimbursed on actual costs up to €1,300 per roundtrip France/China. For researchers, subsistence allowances will be €110/day. The maximum sum does not exceed €4,000.
DURATION	1 year
DEADLINE	February
WEBPAGE	http://www.ambafrance-cn.org/Le-programme-Decouverte-Chine.html?lang=fr

■ XU GUANGQI PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	The goal of the Xu Guangqi programme is to develop collaborations between Chinese and French researchers working in laboratories of both countries by supporting them in their initial phase of start-up and development. Mobility of young researchers within the collaborations is particularly appreciated. The call for proposals is open to research laboratories attached to higher educational institutions, research organisations or companies.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers in joint-research teams between France and China
WHAT IS FUNDED	A grant of up to €5,000 for each project: Travel will be reimbursed on €1,300 per round trip. For researchers, subsistence allowances will be €110/day.
DEADLINE	February
WEBPAGE	http://www.ambafrance-cn.org/Le-programme-XU-Guangqi.html?lang=fr

■ ZHANG HENG PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	Programme of identification and follow-up of French scientific talents towards public Chinese network of research. It grants young French scientists a short customised trip in Chinese labs.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Every year a new topic is selected according the priorities of the scientific cooperation
ORGANISATION	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development
ELIGIBILITY	French researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	Travel and a stay of 7 days.

DURATION	7 days
DEADLINE	According to the calls (one or two every year)
WEBPAGE	http://www.ambafrance-cn.org/Le-programme-Zhang-Heng

■ EIFFEL PHD SCHOLARSHIPS

OUTLINE	The Eiffel excellence scholarship programme supports French centres of higher education to attract elite overseas students on master's, engineering and PhD courses. Applicants for the PhD courses must be no more than 35 years old.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Sciences (engineering sciences, exact sciences: mathematics, physics, chemistry and life sciences, nanotechnology and biotechnology, earth and environmental sciences, information and communication sciences and technology); economics and management; law and political science.
ORGANISATION	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities except French
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly allowance of €1,400, international return travel, health insurance, cultural activities, an optional additional accommodation allowance
DURATION	Up to 10 months
DEADLINE	January
WEBPAGE	www.campusfrance.org/en/eiffel

■ FERNAND BRAUDEL-IFER (INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS) INCOMING (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	The post-doctoral research stays are designed to enable researchers to carry out a research project in a host laboratory, integrate scientific networks in France and other European countries and build lasting partnerships between their home institution and the host institution.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Social sciences and humanities
ORGANISATION	Fondation MSH (Maison des sciences de l'homme), cofunded by the European Union (Marie Curie Actions, Cofund), the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, the Ministry of Higher Education and Research, the CNRS (INSHS)
ELIGIBILITY	Applicants of all nationalities, belonging to a foreign research centre, who wish to undertake a research residency in France. Researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in France for more than twelve months in the previous three years.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Living expenses is €2,000 per month, medical insurance, travel expenses (return travel fare) between the researcher's country of residence and France
DURATION	9 months

DEADLINE	September
WEBPAGE	http://www.fmsh.fr/en/c/4171

■ ENHANCED EUROTOALENTS (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	Enhanced Eurotalents funds two types of actions: Incoming CEA Fellowships (ICF) to financially support scientists selected by the program to initiate and carry out an innovative research project in one of the CEA laboratories, and Outgoing CEA Fellowships (OCF) to financially support CEA scientists with a research project in a partner laboratory established outside France and that identifies a CEA laboratory as a return host laboratory after the training period to be funded. Researchers must meet Marie Curie Actions eligibility and mobility requirements. (PhD holder or 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience after Master's degree.)
RESEARCH FIELDS	Energy, environment & climate change(E2C2); Key Enabling Technologies (KETs); Life sciences & biotechnology(LSB); High energy physics, high energy density physics & physics of the universe (HEPPU).
ORGANISATION	French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality. ICFs - you must not have lived in France for more than 12 months in the three years prior to the submission of your research proposal. OCFs - must not have lived in your potential outgoing country for more than 12 months in the two years prior to the submission of your research proposal.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary, mobility allowance, yearly travel allowance for over than one-year-long stays + social benefits.
DURATION	1 to 3 years
DEADLINE	Continuously until 31 May, 2017. (3 sessions/year January, May, September)
WEBPAGE	eurotalents.cea.fr/

■ ANR- NSFC JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

OUTLINE	Co-sponsor joint research between Chinese and French scientists based on peer review.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Communication science, materials science and engineering science
ORGANISATION	Agence Nationale de la Recherche, National Natural Science Foundation of China
ELIGIBILITY	French and Chinese researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	Research costs, international travel costs and living expenses for personnel exchange.
DURATION	2 to 4 years
DEADLINE	Annually, deadline usually between March and April
WEBPAGE	www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/funding-opportunities/current-calls/

■ ANR – NSFC TRANSNATIONAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS, BELMONT FORUM

OUTLINE	<p>The Belmont Forum will support three complementary types of proposals. (All proposals should include an interdisciplinary, multinational approach)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TYPE 1 (eligible for ANR funding): Small collaboration grants, available to connect researchers and stakeholders from three or more countries to engage in transdisciplinary collaboration• TYPE 2 (not eligible for ANR funding): Small synthesis grants, available to synthesize results from existing or finished research grants, activities, and other national or international projects.• TYPE 3 (eligible for ANR funding): Research grants, available to address one or more of the themes through the lens of Arctic observing systems and sustainability science
RESEARCH FIELDS	Arctic observing and research for sustainability. The natural and living environment; the built environment and infrastructures; natural resource management and development; governance.
ORGANISATION	The Belmont Forum
ELIGIBILITY	<p>Funding should support researchers to cooperate in consortia consisting of partners from at least three of the participating countries.</p> <p>Participating countries are as following: Canada (NSERC and SSHRC), China (NSFC), France (ANR and CNRS), Iceland (Rannis et SAI), India (MoES), Italy (CNR), Japan (JST), NordForsk, Norway (RCN), Russia (RFBR), USA (BOEM and NSF), USA-UK (WOC).</p>
WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>The total budget for a TYPE 1 project should not exceed €200,000</p> <p>The total budget for a TYPE 2 project should not exceed €500,000.</p> <p>The total budget for a TYPE 3 project should not exceed €1,000,000</p>
DEADLINE	Check online
WEBPAGE	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/funding-opportunities/documents/aap-en/transnational-call-for-proposals-in-the-context-of-the-belmont-forum-arctic-observing-and-research-for-sustainability-2014/nc/

■ ANR HOSTING HIGH-LEVEL RESEARCHERS (@RACTION)

OUTLINE	The programme aims to promote the hosting of prominent junior or senior researchers from abroad, by offering them substantial funding to carry out ambitious research.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various new domains which are rare or non-existent in France.
ORGANISATION	ANR
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers based outside France
WHAT IS FUNDED	Between €150,000 and €900,000 in funding
DURATION	36-48 months
DEADLINE	Check online
WEBPAGE	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/information/news/single/hosting-high-level-researchers-a-win-win-initiative/nc/

FRANCE – HONG KONG PROCORE JOINT RESEARCH SCHEME

OUTLINE	The Scheme aims to promote research collaboration between Hong Kong and France by providing researchers from both sides with one-year and two-year travel grants. The Scheme also offers conference/workshop grants to sponsor a conference/workshop either in Hong Kong or in France.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	The Research Grants Council (RGC) and the Consulate General of France (CGF) in Hong Kong and Macau
ELIGIBILITY	Collaboration researchers from Hong Kong and France Budget for travel grants < 4600€ Budget for conference/workshop grants < 14000€/workshop
WHAT IS FUNDED	Travel grants, conference/workshop grants
DURATION	1 – 2 years
DEADLINE	May
WEBPAGE	http://www.ugc.edu.hk/eng/rgc/fund/fr_hk_jrs.htm http://www.consulfrance-hongkong.org/Programme-Procure-2015-Appel-a

PAOLA SANDRI RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANT

OUTLINE	Research visit in mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan for PhD students. In memory of Paola Sandri, PhD in Chinese Studies at the Institut d'Études Transtextual and Transculturelles at University Jean Moulin - Lyon.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Social sciences and humanities
ORGANISATION	IETT, University Jean Moulin – Lyon
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities, PhD students who are based in France
WHAT IS FUNDED	Single amount of €1,000
DURATION	At least one month
DEADLINE	September
WEBPAGE	http://www.iett.eu/Pages/Bourses/BoursePaolaSandri.html

EFEQ FIELD SCHOLARSHIPS

OUTLINE	The École française d'Extrême-Orient awards scholarships to research students tenable for periods of research in an EFEQ or ECAF (European Consortium for Asian Field Study) Centre in Asia.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Humanities or social sciences applied to the history and civilizations of Asia

ORGANISATION	École française d'Extrême-Orient (Paris)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities, PhD students who are based in France
WHAT IS FUNDED	A monthly stipend varying between 700 and 1,360 € according to the academic level of the applicant (MA or PhD student) and the country of field research in Asia.
DURATION	1 to 6 months
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	http://www.efeo.fr/base.php?code=250

■ CEFC PHD SCHOLARSHIP - RESEARCH ON CONTEMPORARY CHINA

OUTLINE	The Scientific Board of research institutes in Asia attached to the French Foreign Ministry awards one nine-month PhD scholarship, renewable once, during its annual meeting in the spring. Awardees will be encouraged to submit an article and, when applicable, book reviews, to the journal "China Perspectives" published by the CEFC.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Social sciences and humanities, contemporary China
ORGANISATION	French Centre for Research on Contemporary China
ELIGIBILITY	Citizens of EU Member States
WHAT IS FUNDED	A monthly stipend of €1,625 , round-trip air travel from Europe to Hong Kong, China or Taiwan, transportation of luggage up to €200 and repatriation insurance
DURATION	9 months
DEADLINE	January
WEBPAGE	www.cefc.com.hk/research/jobs-scholarships/mobility-grant-for-doctoral-research-on-contemporary-china/

■ CEFC SHORT-TERM FIELDWORK GRANT FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH ON CONTEMPORARY CHINA

OUTLINE	The French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC) is offering three fieldwork grants for doctoral students, ranging from one to three months, to be carried out between May and December 2015 in China, Hong Kong or Taiwan. Their research project must be situated within the scope of the CEFC's mandate.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Social sciences and humanities
ORGANISATION	French Centre for Research on Contemporary China
ELIGIBILITY	Be enrolled in a doctoral program in a French or European university (located in a member-state of the European Union or of the European Higher Education Area), in the field of humanities and social sciences. (UK enrolled candidates must have been successfully admitted to the PhD cycle)

WHAT IS FUNDED	A monthly stipend of €1,200 as well as a round-trip air ticket between Europe and China, Hong Kong or Taiwan, within the limit of €1,000.
DURATION	1 – 3 months
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	www.cefc.com.hk/research/jobs-scholarships/short-term-fieldwork-grant-for-doctoral-research-on-contemporary-china/

■ CNRS – NSFC SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES

OUTLINE	Support joint co-operative projects
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	French National Center for Scientific Research, National Natural Science Foundation of China. Yearly call.
ELIGIBILITY	French and Chinese researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	NSFC funds international travel costs of Chinese scientists to France and the local costs of French scientists in China, and CNRS funds the local expenses of Chinese scientists in France and international travel costs of French scientists to China
DURATION	3 years
DEADLINE	June
WEBPAGE	http://www.cooperation.cnrs.fr or http://www.nsf.gov.cn

■ BIO-ASIA PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	This regional programme should reinforce cooperation of high level between researchers in Asia and with France. It targets integrated projects in fundamental and applied research with potential technological transfer and innovation: these regional projects involve France and at least Two Asian partners in two different Asian countries.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Biodiversity (natural substances) and its valorisation through sustainable uses in health, food, agriculture and cosmetics.
ORGANISATION	French Ministries of Foreign Affairs and International Development and of Higher Education and Research
ELIGIBILITY	French and East, South and South-East Asian countries
WHAT IS FUNDED	Researcher mobility (travel and mission expenses) or organisation of international workshops and seminars (mobility, logistics).
DURATION	2 years
DEADLINE	Check online
WEBPAGE	http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/bio-asie

■ ICT-ASIA PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	This regional programme is an initiative of the French cooperation launched towards Asia aiming at creating and reinforcing high level collaborations and networks in the region involved in research and development in the field of information and communication technology (ICT). These regional projects involve France and at least Two Asian partners in two different Asian countries.
RESEARCH FIELDS	ICT
ORGANISATION	French Ministries of Foreign Affairs and International Development and of Higher Education and Research
ELIGIBILITY	French and East, South and South-East Asian countries
WHAT IS FUNDED	Researcher mobility (travel and mission expenses) or organisation of international workshops and seminars (mobility, logistics).
DURATION	2 years
DEADLINE	Check online
WEBPAGE	http://www.ict-asia-france.org http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/stic-asie http://bit.ly/ictasia2015

■ INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC STUDIES (IHÉS) – VISITOR PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	Enables postdoctoral or senior researchers from all over the world to undertake research visits with their own research agenda.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Mathematics, theoretical physics, mathematics-biology interface
ORGANISATION	Institute of Advanced Scientific Studies (IHÉS)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
DURATION	From 2 weeks up to 1 or even 2 years for post-doctoral fellows. Average duration 2 months
DEADLINE	May and December
WEBPAGE	http://www.ihes.fr/jsp/site/Portal.jsp?page_id=33

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DAAD - GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

■ LEIBNIZ – DAAD RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	The fellowships offer highly-qualified recent foreign postdocs the opportunity to conduct special research at institutes of the Leibniz-Association in Germany. At the time of their application, applicants should have completed their studies with a PhD or equivalent degree no more than 2 years ago.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Humanities and social sciences, life sciences, natural sciences, mathematics, engineering and environmental sciences
ORGANISATION	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and Leibniz-Association
ELIGIBILITY	Non-German
WHAT IS FUNDED	The grant includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a monthly instalment of €2,000 ;• health, accident and personal liability insurance in Germany;• a research allowance of €460p.a. a two-month German language course (if desired).
DURATION	Up to 12 months
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	http://www.daad.org.cn/zh/stipendienangebote-fur-chinesen/promotion-und-postdoc/leibniz-daad-research-fellowships

DAAD RESEARCH STAYS FOR UNIVERSITY ACADEMICS AND SCIENTISTS

OUTLINE	Intended to provide foreign academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any discipline
ORGANISATION	DAAD
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality except German
WHAT IS FUNDED	€2,000-2,300 monthly, depending on academic status, and generally includes a travel allowance
DURATION	1 – 3 months
DEADLINE	August and January
WEBPAGE	www.daad.org.cn/zh/stipendienangebote-fur-chinesen/wissenschaftliche-aufenthalte/forschungsaufenthalt

DAAD – SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MASTER’S DEGREE STUDENTS

OUTLINE	<p>The scholarships offer Chinese students from all disciplines at “211” universities or University of Chinese Academy of Sciences the opportunity to carry out a research project as part of their master thesis at a state or state-recognised German university or a non-university research institution.</p> <p>The principle aim of the funding is to enable Chinese students to get to know the German university and research landscape and to establish contact to possible supervisors with a view to taking a doctoral degree here at a later point in time.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any discipline
ORGANISATION	DAAD
ELIGIBILITY	Any except German
WHAT IS FUNDED	€750 monthly, travel allowance, insurance
DURATION	1– 3 months
DEADLINE	May and November
WEBPAGE	http://www.daad.org.cn/zh/stipendienangebote-fur-chinesen/studienstipendien/master-kurzstipendien

DAAD – SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNIVERSITY ARTISTS AND ARCHITECTS

OUTLINE	The study visits for academics programme aims to enable lecturers from the fields of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music, Architecture as well as Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Dance, Choreography, etc.) to apply for a supported study visit for the purpose of artistic cooperation with a German host institution.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Fine Art, Design, Film, Music, Architecture as well as Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Dance, Choreography, etc.)
ORGANISATION	DAAD
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality but German
WHAT IS FUNDED	€2,000 – 2,300 depending on the application's academic status, travel allowance
DURATION	1– 3 months
DEADLINE	August and January
WEBPAGE	www.daad.org.cn/zh/stipendienangebote-fur-chinesen/wissenschaftliche-aufenthalte/forschungsaufenthalt

■ DAAD – SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ARTISTS AND ARCHITECTS: STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS

OUTLINE	These study scholarships aim to provide foreign applicants from the field of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music, Architecture as well as Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Dance, Choreography, etc.) with an opportunity to complete a course of extension studies, without gaining a formal degree or qualification, or to complete a postgraduate or Master's degree course to gain a degree in Germany (Master's/Diplom), at a German state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Fine Art, Design, Film, Music, Architecture as well as Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Dance, Choreography, etc.)
ORGANISATION	DAAD
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality but German
WHAT IS FUNDED	€750 , travel allowance, study allowance
DURATION	10– 24 months
DEADLINE	October
WEBPAGE	www.daad.org.cn/stipendienangebote-fur-chinesen/studienstipendien/kunstlerstipendien

■ DAAD – K.C.WONG FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	Research grants for senior academics, research fellows and engineers from the fields of natural science, mathematics, engineering, agricultural or medical science who hold a PhD degree and a position of associate professor or associate research fellow at least to carry out a joint research project with a German university or research Institute.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Natural science, mathematics, engineering, agricultural or medical science
ORGANISATION	DAAD and K.C.Wong Education Foundation

ELIGIBILITY	Chinese
WHAT IS FUNDED	€2,211 monthly
DURATION	3 – 12 months
DEADLINE	April and November
WEBPAGE	www.daad.org.cn/zh/stipendienangebote-fur-chinesen/wissenschaftliche-aufenthalte/daad-kcwong-fellowships

■ DLR-DAAD RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN THE FIELDS OF SPACE, AERONAUTICS, ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH

OUTLINE	Intended for highly-qualified foreign doctoral and postdoctoral students as well as senior scientists. DLR-DAAD Fellowships offer outstanding scientists and researchers the opportunity to conduct special research at the institutes of the DLR in Germany.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research
ORGANISATION	DAAD and DLR
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality but German
WHAT IS FUNDED	Doctoral students: €1,365 monthly instalment (+ travel allowance, health insurance, family allowances). Postdoctoral students: €1,840 monthly instalment. Senior scientists: €2,240 monthly instalment
DURATION	Doctoral Students: 36 months. Postdoctoral students: 6-24 months. Senior scientists: 1-3 months
DEADLINE	Various current offers online
WEBPAGE	www.daad.org.cn/stipendienangebote-fur-chinesen/promotion-und-postdoc/dlr-daad-stipendien

■ DAAD SHORT-TERM RESEARCH GRANTS

OUTLINE	Grants for PhD candidates and recent Post-docs to conduct research in Germany as part of a larger project (e.g. their PhD studies or a Post-Doc in China).
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any discipline
ORGANISATION	DAAD
ELIGIBILITY	Any except German
WHAT IS FUNDED	€1,000 /month + health insurance allowance + travel allowance
DURATION	1-6 months
DEADLINE	May and November

WEBPAGE

www.daad.org.cn/stipendienangebote-fur-chinesen/promotion-und-postdoc/forschungskurzstipendien

■ CAS – DAAD SCHOLARSHIP

OUTLINE

CAS – DAAD Scholarship is for Chinese young researchers from CAS institutes or USTC, seeking a stay in Germany.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Any discipline

ORGANISATION

DAAD and CAS

ELIGIBILITY

Chinese

WHAT IS FUNDED

€1,200 /month in the first year (CAS), €1,000 /month in the second year (DAAD) + health insurance allowance + travel expenses

DURATION

12-22 months

DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted through the CAS in China. The application deadline is dependent on the respective CAS institute / university

WEBPAGE

www.daad.org.cn/stipendienangebote-fur-chinesen/promotion-und-postdoc/cas-daad-stipendienprogramm

■ CHINA/GERMANY JOINT RESEARCH PROGRAMME (PPP)

OUTLINE

Programme jointly funded by the DAAD and the China Scholarship Council to promote joint research between scientists in Germany and China by granting support for the exchange of project partners.

The goal is to increase the mobility of researchers and groups to intensify their exchange to promote short-term visits by scientists and graduate students from all disciplines. For this purpose, travel and accommodation is paid over a period of 1 to 2 years.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Any discipline

ORGANISATION

DAAD and CSC

ELIGIBILITY

German, Chinese

WHAT IS FUNDED

Depending on country of origin, in China short research stays within 2 years

DURATION

1 month every year for project leaders, 3 months for project members

DEADLINE

June

WEBPAGE

www.daad.org.cn/aktuelles/programm-des-projektbezogenen-personenaustausches-ppp

■ SINO-GERMAN (CSC-DAAD) POSTDOC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

OUTLINE	To further intensify the German - Chinese cooperation in research and to improve support opportunities for young Chinese young scientists, a new joint programme for the promotion of Chinese postdocs offer the China Scholarship Council (CSC) and the DAAD in 2013. Programme is also open to candidates who have their PhD at the time of application is not yet complete.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any discipline
ORGANISATION	DAAD and CSC
ELIGIBILITY	Chinese
WHAT IS FUNDED	€2,000 monthly scholarship, travel expenses, health insurance, visa fees, three-month language course in China (if needed), pre-departure training, monthly research grants of the German host institute in the amount of €200
DURATION	7-18 months
DEADLINE	November
WEBPAGE	www.daad.org.cn/stipendienangebote-fur-chinesen/promotion-und-postdoc/2014-si-no-german-csc-daad-postdoc-scholarship-program

■ DAAD: RE-INTEGRATION OF GERMAN SCIENTISTS FROM ABROAD

OUTLINE	German PhD students about to finish their doctorate, German postdocs/junior researchers and German senior researchers who are no longer integrated in the German academic system and would like to return to Germany after having spent at least 1 year abroad.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	DAAD
ELIGIBILITY	German
WHAT IS FUNDED	Individuals may apply for travel grants for job interviews and scientific presentations in Germany to enable their possible return, or for monthly scholarships to conduct research in Germany with the goal of reintegrating into the German scientific community.
WEBPAGE	www.daad.de/rueckgewinnung

■ DAAD: BILATERAL EXCHANGE OF ACADEMICS

OUTLINE	Invitations can be issued to foreign researchers who already hold a doctorate and come from countries with which an exchange of researchers is envisaged within the framework of cultural exchange programmes or other bilateral agreements. Depending on the programme involved, the researcher exchange can be limited to specific institutions and/or disciplines
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	DAAD and the Chinese Ministry of Education
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign
WHAT IS FUNDED	Research and study visits within the framework of the bilateral exchange of scientists and scholars.
DURATION	1 to 3 months
DEADLINE	For details please contact the Chinese Ministry of Education (MoE)
WEBPAGE	www.daad.org.cn/zh/stipendienangebote-fur-chinesen/wissenschaftliche-aufenthalte/wissenschaftleraustausch-programm-wap

DFG (GERMAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION)

■ DFG GRANTS TO SUPPORT THE INITIATION OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

OUTLINE	Applicants interested in establishing collaborative scientific relationships with partners abroad may apply for funding for trips and research stays abroad or for bilateral workshops.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
ELIGIBILITY	German-based researchers: All researchers based at a German research institution in Germany or abroad who have completed their research training, generally by obtaining a doctorate, are eligible to apply.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Funding is available for the following collaborative measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trips abroad of up to three months • Research stays at partner institutions of up to three months • Bilateral workshops
DURATION	The modules may be combined within 12 months
DEADLINE	Proposals may be submitted at any time but must be received no later than 3 months before the beginning of the proposed activity.
WEBPAGE	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/initiation_international_collaboration/

■ DFG RESEARCH GRANTS

OUTLINE	Research grants enable individuals who have completed their academic training to conduct at any time research projects with clearly defined topics and durations, regardless of the subject.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
ELIGIBILITY	German-based researchers (All researchers based at a German research institution in Germany or abroad who have completed their research training, generally by obtaining a doctorate, are eligible to apply).
WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>Following modules are possible (Extend of funding depends on the selected modules):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Module (direct project costs, project-specific staff, and instrumentation) • Temporary Positions for Principal Investigators • Replacements • Temporary Substitutes for Clinicians • Project-Specific Workshops • Mercator Fellows • Public Relations
DURATION	The maximum initial funding duration is three years. Subsequently, a renewal proposal may be submitted.
DEADLINE	No submission deadline
WEBPAGE	www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/research_grants/in_brief/index.html

■ DFG/NSFC JOINT CALLS FOR JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

OUTLINE	<p>DFG and NSFC launch annually a joint call for joint research proposals in the fields of Life Sciences, Natural Sciences and Engineering.</p> <p>Proposals should be based on substantial preparatory measures such as one or more bilateral workshops or Conferences that have been successfully held in the Sino-German Centre in Beijing or elsewhere. They should target excellent groups of scientists on both sides. Furthermore, scientists on both sides as well as both funding organisations should have expressed their intent to cooperate in this specific promising scientific field.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Life Sciences, Natural Sciences and Engineering
ORGANISATION	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
ELIGIBILITY	German and Chinese researchers. In China, the principal investigator has to have a basic grant of NSFC.
WHAT IS FUNDED	NSFC will fund the Chinese research partner and DFG will fund the German research partner. In the case of mutual visits of scientists, the visiting scientist will cover international flights and the host will provide the local accommodation together with a daily maintenance allowance and domestic travel costs
DURATION	Up to three years

DEADLINE	Annual call
WEBPAGE	<p>Memorandum of Understanding: http://www.dfg.de/dfg_profil/im_internationalen_kontext/internationale_partner/China/index.html</p> <p>Announcements of DFG Joint Deadline: http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/announcements_proposals/international_context/index.html</p>

■ DFG RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	To enable researchers at an early stage of their scientific career to carry out a clearly defined research project at a place of their choice abroad or to acquaint themselves with new scientific research methods
RESEARCH FIELDS	All disciplines
ORGANISATION	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers that have worked in the German science system continuously in a scientific capacity for at least three years during the doctoral and/or postdoctoral phase directly prior to submission of the proposal. Further requirements apply for proposals submitted from non-German countries.
WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>Basic funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Fellowship • Allowance for direct project costs • Foreign allowance • Travel allowance • Publication costs • Additional project expenses • Offsetting of independent income and third-party contributions <p>Benefits for Fellowship Recipients with Children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child allowance • Support for costs associated with supplemental childcare <p>Other financial assistance when applicable</p>
DURATION	Minimum of three months up to a maximum of two years
DEADLINE	No specific calls, permanent possibility to hand in proposals
WEBPAGE	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/research_fellowships/in_brief/index.html

■ DFG INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

OUTLINE	To support the organisation of scientific events: International specialist conferences; International congresses, symposiums, colloquia, workshops; annual meetings.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

ELIGIBILITY	German-based researchers (All researchers based at a German research institution in Germany or abroad who have completed their research training, generally by obtaining a doctorate, are eligible to apply).
WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>Type and Extent of Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International specialist conferences: Funding can be provided to cover expenses remaining after all other financing opportunities have been exhausted. • International congress, symposium, colloquia, workshop: Lump sum, varies according to the number of researchers participating • Annual meeting: Allowances for travel expenses (travel and maintenance costs) for active participants from abroad <p>Cost Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff costs, room rental (including utilities), instrumentation and equipment, printed materials, office supplies, postage costs, travel allowance (travel and accommodation costs) • For annual meetings: funding is provided only for travel expenses (rail or air) for roundtrip travel to the meeting, as well as maintenance costs for each day of the event
DEADLINE	Generally 6 months before the event begins. Special regulation for annual meetings: proposals can only be supported every second year.
WEBPAGE	www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/international_events/in_brief/index.html

■ DFG EMMY NOETHER PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	To provide outstanding young researchers with the opportunity to rapidly qualify for a leading position in science and research or for a university teaching career by leading an independent junior research group and assuming relevant teaching duties. To recruit young, outstanding post-docs working abroad (back) to Germany. Foreign applicants are expected to continue their scientific career in Germany following completion of the funding period. This intent must be confirmed by the applicant and submitted with the proposal. The DFG especially encourages proposals from female researchers.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
ELIGIBILITY	All excellent early stage researchers, German or foreign, generally with up to 4 years experience after obtaining a doctorate and two years of postdoctoral experience, with substantial international experience and rapid completion of research training.
WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>Extend of funding depends on the selected modules. Possible modules are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmy Noether Junior Research Group Leader (your position) • Basic Module (direct project costs, project-specific staff, and instrumentation) • Temporary Substitutes for Clinicians • Mercator Fellow • Project-Specific Workshops • Public Relations
DURATION	Generally 5 years
DEADLINE	No specific calls, permanent possibility to hand in proposals

WEBPAGE

www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/emmy_noether/in_brief/index.html

■ DFG HEISENBERG PROGRAMME

OUTLINE

To provide outstanding researchers who fulfill the requirements for appointment to a long-term professorship with the opportunity to prepare for a leading position in science and research and to use the time to work on an advanced research topic. The Heisenberg Programme is aimed particularly at researchers who have qualified for professorship via the Emmy Noether Programme, DFG project positions, industrial research activity, or mid-level faculty positions. The target group also encompasses junior professors, those with a habilitation, and German researchers returning to Germany or qualified foreign researchers who would like to pursue an academic or scientific career in Germany

RESEARCH FIELDS

All fields

ORGANISATION

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

ELIGIBILITY

Young researchers of all disciplines who qualify for a professorship by holding a habilitation or equivalent qualification and who have proven themselves by carrying out particularly outstanding research

WHAT IS FUNDED

Following modules are possible:

- Heisenberg Professorships (temporary professorship at a German university)
- Heisenberg Fellowships (fellowship grant and general funding allowance)

A research grant may also be requested for projects in Germany. Extend of funding depends on the selected modules.

DURATION

Generally 5 years

DEADLINE

Permanently open

WEBPAGE

www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/heisenberg/in_brief/index.html

SINO-GERMAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH PROMOTION (DFG-NSFC)

■ SINO-GERMAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH PROMOTION (SGC) SCIENTIFIC PREPARATORY VISITS

OUTLINE

The SGC (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) funds short-term visits in the partner's country (China or Germany) to prepare a research project, a cooperation group or a workshop.

Applicants should have already been involved in an activity supported by the SGC (e.g. Workshops, Summer Schools, Young Scientist Forum) if the preparatory visit is meant to prepare an application for a research project or a cooperation group.

RESEARCH FIELDS	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
ORGANISATION	SGC (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
ELIGIBILITY	German-based researchers, China-based researchers (previously funded by NSFC)
WHAT IS FUNDED	Transportation, board and accommodation costs for one person
DURATION	3 days + 2 travelling days
DEADLINE	Continuous, proposals should be submitted at least 3 months before the date of the proposed visit.
WEBPAGE	http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9&Itemid=14&lang=de (German)

■ SINO-GERMAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH PROMOTION (SGC) RESEARCH PROJECTS

OUTLINE	The Sino-German Center (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) offers support to Sino-German research collaboration projects, led by both a German and a Chinese entity. Applicants should have already been involved in an activity supported by the SGC (e.g. Workshops, Summer Schools, Young Scientist Forum).
RESEARCH FIELDS	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
ORGANISATION	SGC (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
ELIGIBILITY	German-based researchers, China-based researchers (previously funded by NSFC)
WHAT IS FUNDED	SGC provides funding for mobility (transportation and stays), small equipment, and consumables. Personnel cost cannot be covered by the SGC but applicants may include these costs in their application and they might be covered by, as far as German applicants are concerned, the DFG.
DURATION	Up to 3 years
DEADLINE	Continuous
WEBPAGE	http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7&Itemid=12&lang=de (German)

■ SINO-GERMAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH PROMOTION (SGC) COOPERATION GROUPS

OUTLINE	The SGC (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) offers support to German and Chinese researchers to establish so-called “cooperation groups” in order to engage in intensive exchange on a specific scientific topics, possibly leading to a comprehensive joint research project and preparing the establishment of this project. The cooperation group should at least link 2 groups, one in Germany and one in China. Applicants should have already been involved in an activity supported by the SGC (e.g. Workshops, Summer Schools, Young Scientist Forum).
RESEARCH FIELDS	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
ORGANISATION	SGC (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
ELIGIBILITY	German-based researchers, China-based researchers (previously funded by NSFC)
WHAT IS FUNDED	SGC provides mainly funding for meetings and workshops, mobility (transportation and stays) and, to a minor degree, consumables.
DURATION	Up to 3 years
DEADLINE	Continuous
WEBPAGE	http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=13&lang=de (German)

■ SINO-GERMAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH PROMOTION WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA

OUTLINE	The SGC (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) supports the organisation of workshops and symposia preparing further scientific cooperation between Germany and China. The workshops or symposia should take place either in Germany or in China. Events must have a specific topic and lead highly qualified scientists together. Participants should cover the entire spectrum of current research in their field in their respective countries as comprehensive as possible. The workshops will provide the impetus for bilateral research cooperation.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
ORGANISATION	SGC (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
ELIGIBILITY	German-based researchers, China-based researchers (previously funded by NSFC)
WHAT IS FUNDED	SGC provides funding for the transportation and accommodation costs of up to 43 participants.
DURATION	The events are usually expected to last 5 to 7 days, including 2 days for transportation and one day for visits.
DEADLINE	Continuous, proposals should be submitted at least 3 months before the date of the proposed event.

WEBPAGE

http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5&Itemid=10&lang=de (German)

■ SINO-GERMAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH PROMOTION YOUNG SCIENTIST FORUM

OUTLINE

The SGC (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) supports the organisation of workshops by early career researchers preparing further scientific cooperation between Germany and China. The workshops should take place either in Germany or in China. Events must have a specific topic and lead scientists at an early stage of a promising career together. Participants should cover the entire spectrum of current research in their field in their respective countries as comprehensive as possible. The workshops will provide the impetus for bilateral research cooperation.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences

ORGANISATION

SGC (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))

ELIGIBILITY

German-based early career researchers, China-based early career researchers (previously funded by NSFC or with an excellent track record and under 35 years of age)

WHAT IS FUNDED

SGC provides funding for the transportation and accommodation costs of up to 43 participants and 2 senior advisors.

DURATION

The events are usually expected to last 5 to 7 days, including 2 days for transportation and one day for visits.

DEADLINE

Continuous, proposals should be submitted at least 3 months before the date of the proposed event.

WEBPAGE

http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=12&Itemid=17&lang=de (German)

■ SINO-GERMAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH PROMOTION (SGC) SUMMER SCHOOLS

OUTLINE

The SGC (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) supports the organisation of summer schools during which scientist should be introduced to advanced techniques and methods in their research fields. The summer school can take place either in China or in Germany.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences

ORGANISATION

SGC (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))

ELIGIBILITY

German-based researchers, China-based researchers (previously funded by NSFC)

WHAT IS FUNDED

SGC can provide funding for the transportation and accommodation costs of up to 40 participants, and the participating costs of up to 6 experienced researchers acting as trainers during the summer school.

DURATION	The summer schools should last up to 14 days, including 2 days of transportation and one day for visits.
DEADLINE	Continuous, proposals should be submitted at least 3 months before the date of the proposed summer school.
WEBPAGE	http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=6&Itemid=11&lang=de (German)

■ SINO-GERMAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH PROMOTION (SGC) YOUNG RESEARCH GROUP LEADER PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	The SGC (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) supports young research group leaders based in Germany to come to China to establish contacts with potential future Chinese partners.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
ORGANISATION	SGC (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
ELIGIBILITY	German-based early career researchers previously funded by high-ranked German program (e.g. Emmy Noether Program of DFG and comparable programs of other funding bodies, Junior professor)
WHAT IS FUNDED	Funding under this programme can be granted in 2 stages: 1st stage: short term visit to several Chinese institutions (up to 3): transportation cost from Germany and within China as well as accommodation costs are covered. 2nd stage: longer term follow-up visit based on a research project: the applicant is then eligible for the SGC Research Projects scheme (see above)
DURATION	Short term visit up to two weeks, follow-up visit up to 6 months.
DEADLINE	Three months before the beginning of the journey.
WEBPAGE	www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11&Itemid=16&lang=de (German)

■ SINO-GERMAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH PROMOTION – LINDAU PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	Every year the Nobel Prize winners in the fields of chemistry, medicine/ physiology/ life sciences as well as physics and every three years in the field of economics meet in Lindau, Germany. Young scientists from around the world are invited. The Sino-German Center is responsible for the selection of participants from China, together with the Committee for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings. Every year up to 30 doctoral students in sciences and every three years up to 15 students in economics get the opportunity to participate in the defined technical meetings in Lindau and at a subsequent week-long trip to Germany's leading research institutions on the respective specific area of expertise.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
ORGANISATION	SGC (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
ELIGIBILITY	Chinese doctoral students
WHAT IS FUNDED	Transportation and accommodation costs
DURATION	Nobel Laureate Meeting at Lindau, followed by a scientific round trip to leading German research institutes. Can be followed by a 12-month research stay at a German institution (on the basis of follow-up application).
DEADLINE	The candidates are nominated by their universities or institutes.
WEBPAGE	www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=27&Itemid=24&lang=de

HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

■ FRIEDRICH WILHELM BESSEL RESEARCH AWARDS

OUTLINE	For internationally renowned scientists and scholars from abroad (who completed their doctorates less than 18 years ago) in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments in research to spend time in Germany.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any
ORGANISATION	Humboldt Foundation
ELIGIBILITY	Scientists and scholars from abroad.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Awardees are invited to conduct an original research project of their own design in close collaboration with an appropriate colleague in Germany. The Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award amounts to €45,000 each.
DURATION	Six to twelve months, the stay may be divided up into blocks.
DEADLINE	Nominations by German scientists and scholars, no applications accepted. Selection process twice a year, in early spring and early autumn.
WEBPAGE	www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/bessel-award.html

■ HUMBOLDT RESEARCH AWARDS

OUTLINE	The award is granted in recognition of a researcher's achievements to date to academics whose fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline to spend time in Germany.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any

ORGANISATION	Humboldt Foundation
ELIGIBILITY	Scientists and scholars from abroad.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Awardees are invited to conduct an original research project of their own design in close collaboration with an appropriate colleague in Germany. The Humboldt Research Award amounts to €60,000 each.
DURATION	Six to twelve months, the stay may be divided up into blocks.
DEADLINE	Nominations by German scientists and scholars, no applications accepted. Selection twice a year, in early spring and early autumn.
WEBPAGE	www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-award.html

■ HUMBOLDT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS

OUTLINE	For researchers from abroad with above average qualifications, who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago, already have their own research profile and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any
ORGANISATION	Humboldt Foundation
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities except for researchers from Brazil (for the duration of the joint Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship)
WHAT IS FUNDED	The fellowship is worth €3150 per month. Additional benefits: e.g. travel lump sums, language fellowship, subsidies and allowances for accompanying family staying longer than three months. An allowance towards research costs will be offered to the host institute.
DURATION	6-18 months; may be divided into a maximum of three blocks.
DEADLINE	Continuously open for application
WEBPAGE	www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-experienced.html

■ HUMBOLDT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

OUTLINE	For researchers from abroad with above average qualifications, at the beginning of their academic career and who completed their doctorate less than four years ago. A Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers allows researchers to carry out a long-term research project in cooperation with an academic host at a research institution in Germany.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any
ORGANISATION	Humboldt Foundation

ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities except for researchers from Brazil (for the duration of the joint Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship)
WHAT IS FUNDED	The fellowship is worth €2,650 per month. Additional benefits: e.g. travel lump sum, language fellowship, subsidies and allowances for accompanying family staying longer than three months. An allowance towards research costs will be offered to the host institute.
DURATION	6-24 months
DEADLINE	Continuously open for application
WEBPAGE	www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html

■ SOFJA KOVALEVSKAJA AWARD

OUTLINE	Funding for top-rank junior researchers from abroad to spend five years building up a working group and working on a high-profile, innovative research project of your own choice at a research institution of your own choice in Germany. Applicants should have completed their doctorate with distinction within the past 6 years and have published work in prestigious international journals or publishing houses.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Humboldt Foundation
ELIGIBILITY	Scientists and scholars from abroad
WHAT IS FUNDED	The award is intended to sponsor the project headed by the winner at a host institution in Germany (including the necessary equipment and material, personnel, travel expenses etc.). The award is valued at €1.65m
DURATION	5 years
DEADLINE	31 July 2015
WEBPAGE	www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/kovalevskaja-award.html

■ GERMAN CHANCELLOR FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	Every year the German Chancellor Fellowship for prospective leaders offers up to 50 highly talented young professionals from Brazil, China, India, Russia and the USA an opportunity to spend a year in Germany and to conduct together with their German host a project they have chosen themselves. Each of them selects a suitable host organisation for their stay in Germany.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Politics, business, media, public administration, society and culture
ORGANISATION	Federal Foreign Office
ELIGIBILITY	Chinese nationals
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly fellowship of €2,150 , €2,450 or €2,750 , and other benefits.

DURATION	12 months
DEADLINE	15 September 2015
WEBPAGE	www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/7572934.html

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

■ LICHTENBERG PROFESSORSHIPS

OUTLINE	VW Foundation combines support both for individual researchers as well as institutions via the funding initiative “Lichtenberg Professorships”. Outstanding (young) researchers are offered a tenure-track at a university of their choice in Germany, enabling them to carry out independent research in innovative and interdisciplinary areas for longer periods of time.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Innovative fields of research located between the disciplines.
ORGANISATION	Volkswagen Foundation
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities. Young scholars: Candidates should have obtained their PhD within the last four years and should have ample experience of working abroad. Junior scholars: Candidates should have obtained their PhD within the last seven years and coming or returning to Germany from abroad.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Initially, a five-year period of funding is envisaged with an amount of €0.8 to €1.5m per professorship.
DURATION	5 - 8 years
DEADLINE	1 June
WEBPAGE	www.volkswagenstiftung.de/nc/en/funding/persons-and-structures/lichtenberg-professorships.html

■ DAHLEM RESEARCH SCHOOL'S POSTDOC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES

OUTLINE	The Dahlem Research School's Postdoc Fellowship Program – co-financed by the German Excellence Initiative and the Marie Curie Program of the European Commission – provides funding for outstanding postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines to conduct their own research project at Freie Universität Berlin.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Dahlem Research School, Freie Universität Berlin
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities. Female postdoctoral researchers and returnees from phases of international, inter-sectoral and/or non-academic mobility are specifically encouraged to apply

WHAT IS FUNDED	Employment contract translates into an annual net salary of approx. €26,500 to €34,400, depending on previous work experience and marital status. Social security and health insurance, total research allowance for the duration of the project of €10,800 for non lab-based/ €16,200 for field trip-based/ €21,600 € for lab-based projects; a monthly mobility allowance of €200 and a one-time travel allowance; a fully funded intensive German course.
DURATION	18 months
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/promovieren/drs/drs_fellowships/

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■ CORDIS GREECE

OUTLINE	Special information gateway created to provide up-to-date information on important developments taking place in the areas of research, development and innovation
WEBPAGE	cordis.europa.eu/greece/

■ FOREIGNERS' FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME – EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

OUTLINE	Post-graduate students, PhD candidates. The applicants should be enrolled for a post-graduate course (Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D) at a University either outside Greece or in Greece. The scholarships are offered for research in Greece only.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Humanities, Social Sciences, Economics, Art
ORGANISATION	Alexander S. Onassis Foundation Cultural Center Non-Profit Organization
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities except Greek.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Allowance for PhD holders: €1,500 per month. For post-graduate students, PhD candidates: monthly allowance €1,000.
DURATION	5 up to 10 months
DEADLINE	January
WEBPAGE	www.onassis.gr/en/scholarships-foreigners.php

■ SCHOLARSHIPS TO FOREIGNERS FOR SEMINARS IN MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

OUTLINE	The scholarships for postgraduate or postdoctoral studies in Greece to all foreigners who have a graduate degree from a foreign university in the fields of the Humanities, the Social and Political Sciences to attend courses and seminars in the Modern Greek Language and Culture.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Modern Greek Language and Culture
ORGANISATION	State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities except Greek
WHAT IS FUNDED	The scholarship covers accommodation and free meals, tuition fees and relevant costs, free cost emergency medical treatment, a monthly allowance of €150 for personal expenses, €200 for initial expenses
DURATION	8 months, each year from October to May
DEADLINE	Deadlines in summer, follow website
WEBPAGE	http://www.iky.gr/en/scholarships/foreign-citizens-eng/modern-greek-language-courses

■ FOREIGNERS' FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME – RESEARCH GRANTS

OUTLINE	University Professors of all levels, postdoctoral researchers (must be PhD holders) and renowned artists and musicians who wish to visit Greece in order to conduct scholarly research. The proposed research subject should be either directly related to the Greek culture, civilization and history or have an obvious social return for Greece.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Humanities, Social Sciences (excluding Law), Economic Sciences, Art
ORGANISATION	The Onassis Foundation
ELIGIBILITY	65 countries, incl. China. Greek citizens can be eligible providing they obtained a degree outside of Greece and have been permanently residing outside of Greece for more than 15 years.

WHAT IS FUNDED	For university professors, postdoctoral, artists: A round trip air-ticket (economy class), a monthly allowance of €1,500. For post-graduate students and PhD candidates: A round trip air-ticket (economy class), a monthly allowance of €850.
DURATION	3 up to 6 months
DEADLINE	January
WEBPAGE	www.onassis.gr/en/scholarships-foreigners.php

■ GREEK GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS TO FOREIGN CITIZENS

OUTLINE	Post-graduate students, PhD holders
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Ministry of Education and Religion
ELIGIBILITY	22 eligible countries, including China.
WHAT IS FUNDED	For China: Three scholarships for postgraduate studies or for research, with term of 10 months each. €450 for the scholars in postgraduate studies or research; a lump sum allowance of €500 for those who will be settled in Athens , €550 for those who will be settled in the countryside, €150 for travelling expenses. Four scholarships for learning the Greek Language with term of 10 months each are available. The scholarship covers all expenses (tuition fees, residence, nutrition of the scholars, cultural events) except for their travelling expenses to and from the country.
DURATION	1 year in case of postgraduate studies and 2 years for a doctorate diploma.
DEADLINE	In April (calls in February)
WEBPAGE	www.minedu.gov.gr/english-main/153-scholarships.html

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■ NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FUND (OTKA)

OUTLINE	<p>The purpose all of the annual call is to support basic research of exceptional promise, internationally acknowledged scientific schools lead by excellent scientists and young researchers.</p> <p>All the regular calls for proposals of OTKA (Types K – Research proposal, PD – Young researcher, NF – Large-scale young researchers, NN – International Cooperation) are open to all researchers who want to do research in Hungary. The principal investigator has to have a PhD degree and an affiliation to a research institution in Hungary at the time of submission.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Basic research
ORGANISATION	National Scientific Research Fund (OTKA)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Research-related expenses: material expenditure, employment of researchers in the project (doctoral students, doctoral candidates, postdoctoral researchers) and other participants; acquisition of instruments, equipment, and research tools; maintaining international scientific relations; presenting research results at conferences; publication costs of research results. Additional payment for the principal investigator can be requested (cannot exceed 25% of the overall expenses of the project). The host institution is entitled to 20% of the direct costs of the research support to cover general expenses (overhead).
DURATION	Maximum 4 years
DEADLINE	February Continuous (International Cooperation, Publication)
WEBPAGE	www.otka.hu/en/call-for-proposals

■ HUNGARIAN-CHINESE S&T COOPERATION PROJECTS (NATIONAL INNOVATION OFFICE OF HUNGARY)

OUTLINE	Additional financing for bilateral S&T collaboration
RESEARCH FIELDS	Hard sciences
ORGANISATION	National Innovation Office
ELIGIBILITY	Hungarian and Chinese nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	Research regarding innovative new products and services
DURATION	24 months
DEADLINE	Call every two years
WEBPAGE	http://www.nih.gov.hu/english

■ FULL AND PARTIAL PHD PROGRAMME - HUNGARIAN SCHOLARSHIP BOARD (HSB)

OUTLINE	Full PhD programme (C1) is available for applicants upon successful entrance exam/admission to the respective Hungarian doctoral school where no tuition fee is required. For partial PhD programme (C2), applicants must be enrolled in a PhD programme at an accredited higher education institution outside Hungary. Age limit is 35 years.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Hungarian Scholarship Board
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	HUF 100,000 stipend per month
DURATION	36 months (C1), 10 months (C2)
DEADLINE	February
WEBPAGE	http://www.scholarship.hu/Englishsite/C1fullPhDprogramme/tabid/188/language/en-US/Default.aspx

■ POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR PHD STUDENTS (HSB)

OUTLINE	Available for applicants holding a Master's degree or an equivalent university degree, including PhD students who intend to do research for their dissertation and wish to stay in Hungary for less than 10 months. Age limit is 40 years.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields

ORGANISATION	Hungarian Scholarship Board
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	HUF 79,200 stipend and HUF 70,000 accommodation allowance per month
DURATION	3-21 days or 1-10 months
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	www.scholarship.hu/Englishsite/Bpostgraduatestudiesresearch/tabid/187/language/en-US/Default.aspx

■ POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (HSB)

OUTLINE	Hungarian Scholarship Board Office offers scholarships for lecturers in higher education institutions as well as research fellows who intend to gain further professional experience in Hungarian higher education institutions or research institutes. Applicants must hold a PhD or an equivalent degree and be under 45 years old.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Hungarian Scholarship Board
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	HUF 118,800 stipend and 80,000 accommodation allowance per month
DURATION	1-10 months
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	www.scholarship.hu/Englishsite/Dpostdoctoralstudiesresearch/tabid/190/language/en-US/Default.aspx

■ RESEARCH STAY FOR HIGH-RANKING ACADEMICS (HSB)

OUTLINE	This call is available for associate professors or high-ranking academics as well as researchers holding minimum a PhD or an equivalent degree. There is no age limit.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Hungarian Scholarship Board
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	HUF 118,800 stipend and HUF 80,000 accommodation allowance per month
DURATION	3-21 days or 1-10 months
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	www.scholarship.hu/Englishsite/Eresearchstay/tabid/191/language/en-US/Default.aspx

■ VISITING SCIENTIST PROGRAMME - HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

OUTLINE	The Hungarian Academy of Sciences awards invitations to distinguished scientists to come to Hungary for the purpose of research work with HAS research groups at the institutes or research centres of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences or with HAS research groups at Hungarian universities, in order to foster their competitiveness.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Hungarian Academy of Sciences
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly amount of HUF 2,500,000 (approx. €8.000/month depending on the rate of exchange) for personal and other expenses
DURATION	3-12 months
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	http://mta.hu/data/cikk/12/95/44/cikk_129544/2014_ujak/New_version_of_invitation_2015_09_22.pdf

■ “MOMENTUM” RESEARCH PROGRAMME (HAS)

OUTLINE	The President of the HAS calls for applications to establish research teams from 2014 at MTA research centres and institutes as well as at Hungarian universities. The “Momentum” Programme aims at a dynamic renewal of Hungarian research institutions via attracting as many internationally acclaimed scientists as possible, either by hiring them from abroad or keeping them in Hungary. The mission of the programme is to support excellence and mobility. Its aim is to establish research teams in host institutions to work on new research themes rather than to promote existing ones.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Hungarian Academy of Sciences
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Establishing new research group: the minimum amount of financial funding is HUF 20 million per year; the maximum amount of financial funding is HUF 60 million per year.
DURATION	4+1 years
DEADLINE	January
WEBPAGE	http://mta.hu/data/cikk/13/00/9/cikk_130009/MTA_LENDULET_2015_EN.pdf

■ DOMUS HUNGARY SCHOLARSHIP (HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES)

OUTLINE	The Hungarian Academy of Sciences offers scholarship for scientists working on Hungary-related scientific work in Hungarian to come to Hungary for the purpose of research work, or conference participation.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Hungarian Academy of Sciences
ELIGIBILITY	All
WHAT IS FUNDED	Accommodation and living allowance (for senior researchers: HUF 40,000 -160,000; for junior researchers: HUF 30,000-120,000)
DURATION	1 week – 3 months
DEADLINE	March, October
WEBPAGE	http://mta.hu/cikkek/domus-osztondij-palyazat-2014-135009 (in Hungarian)

■ POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMME (HAS)

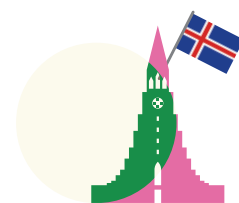
OUTLINE	Invitations to Hungarian and foreign scientists to participate in the HAS Postdoctoral Research Programme in research centres and institutes of HAS, subsidized university research groups, and “Momentum” research groups, and in Hungarian universities. The aim of the programme is to provide research opportunity to talented young scientists possessing scientific degrees; to enhance the mobility of researchers, to support the participation of foreign scientists in Hungary-based research, and to encourage the repatriation of young scientists.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Hungarian Academy of Sciences
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly salary of HUF 300,000, yearly single travel and accommodation allowance (European researchers: HUF 600,000, overseas researchers: HUF 1,200,000)
DURATION	24 months
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	http://mta.hu/data/cikk/13/54/36/cikk_135436/postdoctoral_research_programme_call_2015_EN.pdf

■ STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM

OUTLINE	The Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme of the Hungarian Government was launched as part of the policy of global opening. The aim of the programme for foreign students is to promote cultural understanding, economic and political relations between Hungary and other countries.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Ministry of Human Capacities
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign students of eligible nationalities (list online; Chinese eligible)

WHAT IS FUNDED	Undergraduate, graduate studies. Accommodation, monthly stipend and medical insurance.
DURATION	3 years (PhD studies)
DEADLINE	April 2015
WEBPAGE	www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu/

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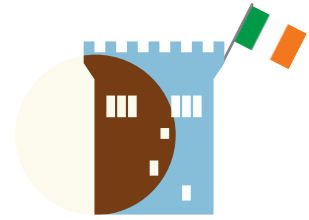


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■ IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL - ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP SCHEME POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	<p>The Irish Research Council funds excellent researchers across all disciplines and encourages interdisciplinary research and engagement with enterprise. The Council facilitates the career development of researchers by funding those at an early stage of their research career to associate with established research teams that have achieved international recognition for their work. Fellows must be affiliated with an eligible Higher Education Institution or an eligible Research Performing Organisation in Ireland. The Enterprise Partnership Scheme is an innovative initiative where the Irish Research Council links with an Enterprise Partner to award co-funded Postdoctoral Fellowships to highly promising researchers in Ireland.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Irish Research Council
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Up to €45,895 per year – salary, social insurance, pension contribution, direct research support expenses
DURATION	24 months
DEADLINE	Annually (in 2015 call opens in March, deadline in June)
WEBPAGE	www.research.ie/funding/postdoctoral-funding www.facebook.com/irishresearch

IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL - GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	The Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme is intended to support suitably qualified applicants at an early stage of their postdoctoral career to associate with established research teams that have achieved international recognition for their work. These Fellowships can be held for either 1 year, in order to prepare a doctoral dissertation for publication through a variety of high quality published outputs, or for 2 years, in order to develop either a new research project or a research project that demonstrates a significant development of the subject of the doctorate through a variety of appropriate, feasible and clear published outputs.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Irish Research Council
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Up to €45,895 per year – salary, social insurance, pension contribution, direct research support expenses
DURATION	12 or 24 months
DEADLINE	Annually (opens in December)
WEBPAGE	www.research.ie/funding/postdoctoral-funding or www.facebook.com/irishresearch

SFI INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC COOPERATION AWARD – CHINA (ISCA)

OUTLINE	The International Strategic Cooperation Award (ISCA) programme supports new and existing research-based collaborations between Ireland's Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and partner organisations in four designated countries: Brazil, the People's Republic of China, India, and Japan. The award provides the funding to coordinate and carry out a range of activities designed to initiate and/or strengthen academic and associated linkages between one or more of SFI's eligible research bodies and one or more organisations in one of the four Partner Countries. There are two consortia coordinating the activities in China: ISCP China and China Ireland Research
RESEARCH FIELDS	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
ORGANISATION	Science Foundation Ireland
WEBPAGE	http://www.sfi.ie/international/isca/china.html

SFI INDUSTRY FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	The purpose of the Industry Fellowship Programme is to facilitate 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.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

ORGANISATION	Science Foundation Ireland
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	€120,000 direct costs
DURATION	1 to 12 months full time or up to 24 months if part time
DEADLINE	Rolling with two assessment rounds per annum
WEBPAGE	www.sfi.ie

■ SFI RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIP PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	Supports national strategic priorities by assisting research bodies in their recruitment of world-leading researchers for Professorial Chairs, or similar research leadership positions in targeted scientific areas within the Biotechnology, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) & Sustainable Energy and Energy Efficiency (Energy) sectors.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
ORGANISATION	Science Foundation Ireland
ELIGIBILITY	All
WHAT IS FUNDED	Up to €5,000,000
DEADLINE	Rolling call
WEBPAGE	www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/open-calls/sfi-research-professorship-programme.html

■ SFI INVESTIGATORS PROGRAMME (IVP)

OUTLINE	The IVP Programme addresses crucial research questions, expands educational and career opportunities in Ireland in science and engineering, and prepares the research community to lead and win in Horizon 2020 and other non-exchequer funding programmes. A major objective of the 2015 IVP call will be to stimulate and catalyse strong participation by Irish researchers in the European Commission's Horizon 2020 research framework programme.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. For detailed topics see website.
ORGANISATION	Science Foundation Ireland
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	€400,000-€2,500,000 in direct costs
DURATION	4 – 5 years
DEADLINE	June 2015
WEBPAGE	www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/open-calls/sfi-investigators-programme-2015.html

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■ LOUIS FRIEBERG CENTER FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	The Louis Frieberg Center for East Asian Studies is offering a wide variety of scholarships and research grants. These include Post-Doc positions, Faculty and advanced students research grants, Travel grants and more.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Social sciences and humanities
ORGANISATION	Louis Frieberg Center for East Asian Studies at the University of Jerusalem
ELIGIBILITY	Check individual listings.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly stipend (tax free) of \$1,500, one return ticket
DURATION	1 year, can be extended to 2 years
DEADLINE	March or April
WEBPAGE	http://www.eacenter.huji.ac.il/scholarships

■ DAN DAVID PHD AND POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS PRIZE

OUTLINE	Awards scholarships to registered doctoral and postdoctoral researchers doing research anywhere in the world and at Tel Aviv University.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Selected fields (vary each year)
ORGANISATION	Tel Aviv University
ELIGIBILITY	All

WHAT IS FUNDED	Postdoctoral research scholarships of EUR 12,000
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	http://www.dandavidprize.org/scholarship-applications

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GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR FOREIGNERS

OUTLINE	The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation offers a number of opportunities for academic talents, graduate students, post-docs or academic staff in various fields in Italian universities.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
ELIGIBILITY	Depends on bilateral co-operation in education and science. Detailed list is online and depends on the programme.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Various
DURATION	Various – check the programme
DEADLINE	For updated information check online
WEBPAGE	http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/ministero/servizi/stranieri/opportunita

■ ITALY – CHINA PROJECTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF RESEARCHERS AND JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

OUTLINE	<p>The Executive Programme for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Italian Republic and the People's Republic of China for 2013-2015 is valid for three years; next call will be in 2015. It supports mobility and high relevance projects in priority areas.</p> <p>Other cooperation is possible through Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (National Research Council of Italy, CNR). Annual calls open through the following bilateral agreements: Agreement CNR – Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), Agreement CNR – Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF), CNR – Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS).</p> <p>Mobility is also supported through Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN) and the General Framework Agreement between CAS and INFN, which supports the exchange of senior and junior researchers.</p> <p>Agreement with the China Institute of Atomic Energy (CIAE) and INFN funds 5 scholarships per year to Chinese researchers to work at Laboratori Nazionali di Legnaro ed i Laboratori Nazionali del Sud.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	CNR, INFN, CAS, CAF, CAAS, CIAE
WEBPAGE	http://www.ambpechino.esteri.it/

■ INFN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS

OUTLINE	Postdoctoral fellowships to be performed at one of the INFN sections.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Experimental physics
ORGANISATION	Italian Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN)
ELIGIBILITY	Non-Italian
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary & travel
DURATION	1–2 years
DEADLINE	November
WEBPAGE	http://www.ac.infn.it/personale/exp_fellowships/

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■ LATVIAN GOVERNMENT FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH

OUTLINE	Latvian Government Scholarship is for citizens from countries which have signed an Agreement on education and science or offer scholarships for Latvian students. Academic staff of foreign HEIs is eligible.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia
ELIGIBILITY	Citizens – academic staff - of many EU countries, Chinese and other nationalities, depending on bilateral co-operation in education and science. Detailed list online.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Allowance €28.46 per day and max. €170.74 for accommodation per month.
DURATION	5 months
DEADLINE	May
WEBPAGE	http://www.viaa.gov.lv/eng/international_cooperation/scholarships_gov/fellowships_for_research/

■ LATVIA GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

OUTLINE	Latvian Government Scholarship is for citizens from countries which have signed an Agreement on education and science or offer scholarships for Latvian students, for students in higher education. Latvian government also sponsors participation at summer schools.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All

ORGANISATION	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia
ELIGIBILITY	Citizens of many EU countries, Chinese and other nationalities, depending on bilateral co-operation in education and science. Detailed list online.
WHAT IS FUNDED	€670 per month
DURATION	Up to 11 months
DEADLINE	May
WEBPAGE	http://www.viaa.gov.lv/eng/international_cooperation/scholarships_gov/scholarships/

LITHUANIA



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■ SHORT-TERM RESEARCHER VISITS FUNDING COMPETITION

OUTLINE	European Union Structural Funds project to finance four categories of short-term visits: 3 of them are dedicated to incoming research visits to Lithuania and 1 to outgoing research visits.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Research Council of Lithuania
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality

WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>Short-term visits to Lithuanian higher education and research institution for the following visits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participation in the process of doctoral studies (up to 4 days); • to lecture or deliver seminars (up to 14 days); • for research activity (up to 20 days); • Lithuanian researchers can apply for outgoing visit to international scientific event (up to 5 days).
DURATION	4–20 days
DEADLINE	At least twice per year. In case of incoming visits, application provider is Lithuanian institution.
WEBPAGE	http://www.lmt.lt/en/rnd.html

■ SUPPORT TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OF SCIENTISTS AND OTHER RESEARCHERS (GLOBAL GRANT)

OUTLINE	<p>This scheme provides the implementation of research projects carried out by world-class Lithuanian and foreign scientists and other researchers. Purpose of the programme is to stimulate international-class research conducted by Lithuanian and foreign scientists and support international mobility and stimulate the competitiveness of Lithuanian research. Partnerships composed of independent researcher and/or group of researchers together with research and higher education institutions established in Lithuania.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Research Council of Lithuania
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	World class research projects
DURATION	Up to 4 years
DEADLINE	Next call expected in spring/summer 2015
WEBPAGE	www.lmt.lt/en/rnd/grant.html

■ POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	<p>The aim is to establish conditions under which researchers can start independent career. Any higher education institution, research institute, research centre or other research establishments and enterprises in Lithuania can act as a Host Institution.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Research Council of Lithuania
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	Research projects leaded by young independent researchers

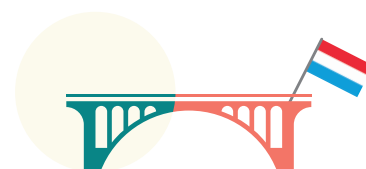
DURATION	Up to 2 years
WEBPAGE	www.postdoc.lt/en/news

PROMOTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

OUTLINE	The aim of the promotional scholarships is to foster scientific and artistic initiatives of doctoral candidates supporting their scientific and creative ideas and research and development activities. There are two types of funding – doctoral scholarship and support for (doctoral) academic visits.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All (including Arts)
ORGANISATION	Research Council of Lithuania
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	Doctoral scholarships Academic visits
DEADLINE	Doctoral scholarship – annually Doctoral academic visits - twice per year
WEBPAGE	www.lmt.lt/en/rnd/other/phd_scholarships.html

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■ ATTRACT PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	<p>The ATTRACT programme by the National Research Fund (FNR) aims to support the Luxembourgish research institutions to expand their competences in strategic research areas by attracting outstanding young researchers with high potential to Luxembourg.</p> <p>The programme is designed for researchers not yet established in Luxembourg; it offers them the opportunity to set up an independent research team within a public-sector research institution in Luxembourg that is willing to host them. Research proposals should be submitted jointly by the candidate and the host institution which has to provide a clear and attractive career track to the candidate.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	National Research Fund (FNR)
ELIGIBILITY	Projects submitted should be innovative and of high scientific quality. Candidates must be able to show that they have gained a minimum of two and a maximum of eight years professional experience since successful completion of doctoral studies.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Proposals selected under the ATTRACT programme have a lifespan of five years and the financial contribution by the FNR can be up to EUR 1,500,000 or EUR 2,000,000 for 'Starting Investigators' or 'Consolidating Investigators' respectively. Following a successful final evaluation, the applicant can transition to the next career stage and obtain tenure (if not already the case) and promotion.
DURATION	5 years
DEADLINE	The National Research Fund launches annual calls for proposals.
WEBPAGE	www.fnr.lu/fr/content/view/full/445

■ PEARL PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	<p>The programme aims to attract established senior researchers with excellent track records to Luxembourg. PEARL candidates should be leaders in the field, innovative, creative and possess an outstanding track record that will strengthen Luxembourg's position in the international world of R&D.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Not formally restricted to specific research fields.
ORGANISATION	Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)
ELIGIBILITY	All
WHAT IS FUNDED	The FNR foresees to grant 1 to 2 PEARL awards (EUR 3-4,000,000) per year.
DURATION	5 years
DEADLINE	PEARL foresees an annual call for proposals with a deadline in mid-October. The exact submission dates will be online.
WEBPAGE	http://www.fnr.lu/fr/calls2/pearl-programme

■ AFR PHD GRANTS

OUTLINE	The FNR's AFR PhD Grant Scheme (Aides à la Formation-Recherche) provides funding for PhD research training projects in Luxembourg and abroad for up to 4 years.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR), Aides à la Formation-Recherche
ELIGIBILITY	Applicants must be holders of a University degree allowing them to enter into doctoral training. The AFR programme has no thematic limitations and is open to all researchers, regardless of their nationality, desirous to engage into research training in Luxembourg or abroad. In the selection process, the interest of the project in the context of Luxembourg R&D will nevertheless be evaluated.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The FNR pays a contribution to the annual salary costs of the Host Institution as follows : 40,154 EUR/year (including employer's charges) For AFR beneficiaries without employment contracts, the FNR pays a fellowship of 18,000 EUR / year to the recipients (Option only available outside Luxembourg).
DURATION	3 years, 1 year renewal
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	http://www.fnr.lu/afr-phd-postdoc-grants

■ PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS UNDER AFR

OUTLINE	The AFR scheme supports researchers who carry out their PhD and/or postdoc training in collaboration with an accredited company in Luxembourg. The research project is jointly developed by the AFR candidate, the company and the public partner; it needs to be innovative and create new knowledge. The company plays an active role in the supervision and the training of the PhD/postdoc researcher. A contract, specifying the contributions of each partner to the research project, including an agreement on IPR, needs to be concluded between the public research body and the company.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR) - Aides à la Formation-Recherche
ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for support in the framework of a Public Private Partnership under AFR PPP, the collaborating company must be accredited by the Ministry of Economic Affairs. Both, the public institution or the company, can be the host institution, i.e. issue the employment contract. Applicants for a doctoral AFR PPP grant must be holders of a University degree allowing them to enter into doctoral training. Applicants for a postdoctoral AFR PPP grant are eligible up to 8 years after their PhD. In addition, an international or intersectoral mobility is mandatory, i.e. candidates need to undertake their project in another country or sector in which they were occupied 12 out of 24 months before the submission deadline.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The maximum AFR contribution (including employer's charges) to a work contract is 62,169 EUR/ year for postdocs and 44,030 EUR/year for PhD candidates it is

DURATION	Max. 2 years for postdocs; Max. 4 years for PhD candidates
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	http://www.fnr.lu/fr/afr-phd-postdoc-grants/public-private-partnerships-under-afr

■ INTER MOBILITY PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	<p>The aim of the INTER Mobility Programme is to promote the scientific exchange between research groups of the Luxembourg public research institutions and research groups abroad in order to foster innovative, internationally competitive research and support the exchange of key knowledge and technological know-how. Thus the activities should have a strong impact on the research programme of the Luxembourg research group as well as on the career development of the researcher. The INTER Mobility Programme allows for research stays in both directions (researchers working in Luxembourg to go abroad or for researchers from elsewhere to come to Luxembourg).</p> <p>FNR intends to support: Post-Docs and senior researchers working in Luxembourg to visit the leading research institutions in the field; The visit of established senior researchers in public research institutions in Luxembourg.</p> <p>This funding instrument also aims to bridge the gap between the research communities in the public and the private sector. Therefore, secondments to private companies outside of Luxembourg are highly welcome.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)
ELIGIBILITY	The beneficiaries has to be a public institution (e.g. University of Luxembourg or the Luxembourg public research centers), a Luxembourg administration or a public service authorised to undertake R&D activities or technology transfer in their respective fields of activity. The exchange must take place between a Luxembourg public research institution and a foreign public or private institution.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary costs of the researcher, travel costs between the home country and the host institution for researcher and family. Mobility allowance for researcher and accompanying partner and family, if applicable. This allowance is a flat-rate contribution to cover the personal household, relocation and travel expenses. Overhead costs (for Luxembourg host institution only), other costs (upon justification), e.g. VISA, additional health insurance, child care.
DURATION	The minimal duration is 6 weeks. The total cumulated duration of the research stay is limited to 1 year. If justified, the research stay may be split in several intervals of at least 6 weeks each throughout max. three years.
DEADLINE	Two calls per year (deadlines January and June)
WEBPAGE	www.fnr.lu/fr/calls2/calls/inter-mobility-programme-call-for-proposals

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■ TEMPORARY RETURN OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MOLDOVAN SCIENTIFIC DIASPORA

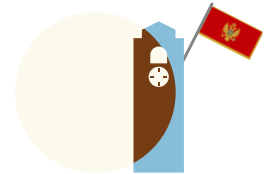
OUTLINE	The scheme aims at addressing brain-drain through the temporary return of the expatriated Moldovan scientist to strengthen Moldova as a research & development hub and to promote temporary and permanent return and skills transfer.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Moldovan Academy of Sciences and International Organization for Migration
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers originated from Moldova who are currently working abroad
WHAT IS FUNDED	Travel costs and the daily allowance.
DURATION	7 – 11 days between November and March
DEADLINE	At least four weeks prior to the intended date of travel.
WEBPAGE	http://cpi.asm.md/

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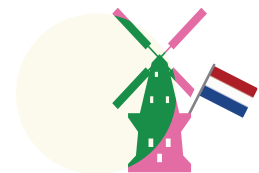


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■ INNOVATIONAL RESEARCH INCENTIVES SCHEME

OUTLINE	To promote innovation in the academic research field. The scheme is directed at providing encouragement for individual researchers and gives talented, creative researchers the opportunity to conduct their own research programme independently.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any
ORGANISATION	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers from abroad may apply
WHAT IS FUNDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veni grants: 3 years.• Vidi grants: 5 years.• Vici grants: 5 years.
DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veni grants are open for applications from researchers who have recently taken their PhD, to allow them to continue to develop their ideas. Funding up to a maximum of € 250,000.• Vidi grants are for researchers who want to develop their own innovative line of research and appoint one or more researchers. Funding up to a maximum of € 800,000.• Vici grants are for senior researchers to build their own research group. Funding up to a maximum of € 1,500,000.
DEADLINE	Veni: January. Vidi: October. Vici: Pre-proposals March, applications August.
WEBPAGE	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/innovational-research-incentives-scheme/index.html

■ NWO VISITORS TRAVEL GRANT

OUTLINE	Researchers in The Netherlands can apply for a visitors grant for the benefit of highly qualified foreign senior researchers holding a PhD for a stay in the Netherlands of a maximum duration of 12 months.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers from abroad may apply
WHAT IS FUNDED	A contribution towards accommodation costs, and international travel costs
DURATION	Up to 12 months
DEADLINE	Applications can be submitted whole year round; processing time is no longer than 5 months.
WEBPAGE	www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/visitors-travel-grant/visitors-travel-grant.html

■ CHINA-NETHERLANDS JOINT SCIENTIFIC THEMATIC RESEARCH PROGRAMME (JSTP), JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

OUTLINE	The China-Netherlands Joint Scientific Thematic Research Programme (JSTP) aims at stimulating sustainable research collaboration. Research teams of Dutch and Chinese researchers, with a senior Principal Investigator on both the Dutch and the Chinese side can apply for funding for Joint Research Projects.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Decided annually for each call
ORGANISATION	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (MoST); Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (MoE); Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
ELIGIBILITY	Netherlands-based and Chinese researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	5 joint research projects per year. Around € 1,500,000 per annual call on the Dutch side, matched on the Chinese side
DURATION	Projects funded have a duration of 3 to 4 years
DEADLINE	Annual – the sixth and final call will be in 2015
WEBPAGE	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/cooperation-china---joint-scientific-thematic-research-programme-jstp/index.html

■ CHINA-NETHERLANDS JOINT SCIENTIFIC THEMATIC RESEARCH PROGRAMME (JSTP), DIALOGUE SEMINARS

OUTLINE	The China-Netherlands Joint Scientific Thematic Research Programme (JSTP) aims at stimulating sustainable research collaboration. Research teams of Dutch and Chinese researchers, with a senior Principal Investigator on both the Dutch and the Chinese side can apply for funding for Dialogue Seminars.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Any
ORGANISATION	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (MoST); Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (MoE); Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
ELIGIBILITY	Netherlands-based and Chinese researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	Joint seminars, with 10 to 15 participating scientists from each side. The maximum financial contribution to an individual seminar will comprise up to € 30,000. Budget covers funding for 2-3 Dialogue seminars per year.
DURATION	Seminars
DEADLINE	Annual– the sixth and final call will be in 2015
WEBPAGE	www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/cooperation-china---joint-scientific-thematic-research-programme-jstp/cooperation-china---joint-scientific-thematic-research-programme-jstp---dialogue-seminars/cooperation-china---joint-scientific-thematic-research-programme-jstp---dialogue-seminars.html

■ KNAW CHINA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (CEP)

OUTLINE	The China Exchange Programme supports cooperation between Chinese and Dutch researchers by subsidising exchanges of senior researchers and joint research projects. The programme offers grants for individual senior researchers who wish to lecture and conduct research in China. The intention of the visit should be to establish long-term cooperation in the form of a joint research project. The programme also provides financial support for Dutch universities, research institutes, laboratories, or research groups wishing to carry out a joint research project with Chinese counterparts.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
ELIGIBILITY	Dutch senior researchers working for a research organisation or a faculty, research institute or laboratory in the Netherlands; Chinese researchers working for MOE, CAS or CASS.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The total annual budget is EUR 540,000. The programme helps cover the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel (Dutch researchers going to China)• Accommodation (Chinese researchers staying in the Netherlands)• Material in the Netherlands (Joint Research Projects only)• Field work in China (Joint Research Projects only)
DURATION	Joint research projects: 3 years (max. stay in the Netherlands 2 years)
DEADLINE	Temporarily closed (expected to open in Spring 2015).
WEBPAGE	www.knaw.nl/en/international/scientific-cooperation-with-china/china-exchange-programme

■ VISITING PROFESSORS PROGRAMME (VPP)

OUTLINE	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.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
ELIGIBILITY	Non-Dutch
WHAT IS FUNDED	The Academy funds a research budget and covers the Visiting Professor's travel and accommodation expenses. The Dutch university acts as the host organisation.
DURATION	One year
DEADLINE	Annual, see online
WEBPAGE	http://www.knaw.nl/en/awards/subsidies/visiting-professors-programme-vpp

■ NWO-NSFC CO-OPERATION

OUTLINE	The programme gives Chinese researchers the opportunity of a short stay in the Netherlands and Dutch researchers the chance to visit China. The programme also funds joint seminars held in China or the Netherlands. Visit for a short stay in China must take place in the context of a research programme receiving a grant from NSFC.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All sciences except the social sciences and the humanities
ORGANISATION	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
ELIGIBILITY	Netherlands-based researchers, Chinese researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	International travel costs, and local travel and subsistence costs for a stay in China of between 1 and 3 months can be applied for. For a bilateral joint seminar a contribution to the costs can be requested.
DURATION	1 to 3 months
DEADLINE	Continuous
WEBPAGE	www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/cooperation-china-nsfc/cooperation-china-nsfc---travel-and-subsistence-costs-seminars/cooperation-china-nsfc---travel-and-subsistence-costs-seminars.html

■ NWO-NSFC PROGRAMME, JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

OUTLINE	The NWO-NSFC Programme aims at stimulating sustainable research collaboration. Research teams of Dutch and Chinese researchers, with a senior Principal Investigator on both the Chinese and the Dutch side, can apply for funding for Joint research Projects.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All sciences except the humanities
ORGANISATION	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
ELIGIBILITY	Netherlands-based researchers, Chinese researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	A minimum of 5 joint research projects per year. Around € 1,500,00 per annual call on the Dutch side, matched on the Chinese side
DURATION	Projects funded have a duration of 3 to 4 years.
DEADLINE	Annual call
WEBPAGE	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/cooperation-china-nsfc/index.html

■ PROGRAMME STRATEGIC SCIENTIFIC ALLIANCES (PSA)

OUTLINE	The programme aims to establish a new form of structural long-term scientific cooperation. The “Strategic Scientific Alliances” are of mutual benefit to the Netherlands and China. Projects are limited to a number of priority research fields.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Material sciences, Biotechnology/drug research, and Environmental science
ORGANISATION	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
ELIGIBILITY	Netherlands-based researchers, Chinese researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>Travel expenses and cost of living involved in the exchange of scholars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of consumables essential to the research • Cost of fieldwork • Bilateral workshops, symposia and conferences • Appointment of post-docs • Appointment of PhD students (only in the programme and strategic alliances phases)
DURATION	2000 – 2017
DEADLINE	A call opens in 2015 (only open to projects in the programme phase)
WEBPAGE	www.knaw.nl/en/international/scientific-cooperation-with-china/programme-strategic-scientific-alliances/programme-strategic-scientific-alliances

■ LORENTZ CENTER

OUTLINE	The Lorentz Center, located at Leiden University, is an international centre that was set up to organise interactive workshops within the natural sciences. One special aspect is the possibility to organise workshops that bring natural scientists into contact with researchers from the humanities and social sciences.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Natural sciences
ORGANISATION	NWO Divisions for Earth and Life Sciences (ALW), Chemical Sciences (CW), Physical Sciences (EW), Humanities (GW), Social Sciences (MaGW), Netherlands Genomics Initiative (NGI), FOM Foundation, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Leiden University.
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers from abroad may apply.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Organisation of international workshops and (a part of) their financial support and Lorentz Fellowships (through NIAS).
DURATION	Workshop: 4-5 days; NIAS-fellowship: 5-10 months
DEADLINE	Call for NIAS-Lorentz Theme-Group applications 2016-17: 1 March - Deadline to submit NLTG Pre-proposals; 15 May - Deadline to submit NLTG Full Proposals. Call for NLW applications at the Lorentz Center: Proposals for NIAS-Lorentz Interdisciplinary Workshops are invited (for deadlines, check online)
WEBPAGE	www.nias.knaw.nl/fellowships/co-sponsored-fellowships/nias-lorentz-program/overzicht

■ NIAS FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	NIAS Fellows are selected from prominent researchers and senior scholars in the humanities and social sciences who have already made a contribution to their field. At least 3 years of post-Ph.D. degree academic experience is a prerequisite for eligibility.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Humanities and social sciences
ORGANISATION	Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Residential fellowship (for more information, see "What NIAS offers" at http://www.nias.knaw.nl/fellowships/what-nias-offers)
DEADLINE	Annually, in January (deadline April for non-Dutch scholars) NIAS-Lorentz Theme Groups 2016/17: 1 March 2015 NIAS Fellowships for non-Dutch scholars 2016/17: 15 April 2015 NIAS Research Theme Groups 2016/17: 15 April 2015
WEBPAGE	http://www.nias.knaw.nl/fellowships/individual-fellowships

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RESEARCH COOPERATION WITH CHINA (CHINOR)

OUTLINE	The Research Council has established a cooperation programme designed to facilitate Sino-Norwegian Cooperation and joint bilateral and multilateral calls. The CHINOR-programme will be realised through thematic research programmes, and calls are issued directly from the thematic programmes, as well as from our Chinese counterparts in case of joint calls.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Climate Change, Climate technology, Environment, Welfare
ORGANISATION	The Research Council of Norway
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers from Norway, China

WHAT IS FUNDED	Joint Research Projects with Chinese and Norwegian partners, often also partners from other countries (with own funding)
DURATION	2008 – 2017
DEADLINE	Calls in cooperation with thematic programmes at The Research Council of Norway.
WEBPAGE	www.rcn.no/chinor

■ NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS TO CHINESE NATIONALS

OUTLINE	The Norwegian Government offers a yearly quota of ten long-term scholarships to Norway for advanced students and younger researchers from China. Reciprocal offer of Chinese Government Scholarships to Norwegian Nationals via China Scholarship Council. Nominations are via China Scholarship Council.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Research Council of Norway
ELIGIBILITY	Chinese
WHAT IS FUNDED	NOK 14,000 per month, one-time settling-in allowance of NOK 10,000.
DURATION	10 to 12 months
DEADLINE	Contact China Scholarship Council for information.
WEBPAGE	www.forskningsradet.no/prognett-internasjonale-stipend/Artikkel/Norwegian_Government_Scholarships_to_Chinese_nationals/1224066993330

■ SPECIALIST EXCHANGE WITH CHINA

OUTLINE	The Norwegian Government offers short-term scholarships to support professional visits by specialists or visiting researchers from China to Norway. Reciprocal offer of Chinese Government Scholarships to Norwegian Nationals via China Scholarship Council.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Research Council of Norway
ELIGIBILITY	Chinese nationals
WHAT IS FUNDED	Daily allowance of NOK 2,000 for short visits up to three weeks. Additionally, domestic travel expenses for NOK 2,500 can be covered.
DURATION	Up to three weeks
DEADLINE	Continuous
WEBPAGE	www.forskningsradet.no/prognett-internasjonale-stipend/Artikkel/Specialist_exchange_with_China/1224066991887

■ SPECIALIST EXCHANGE WITH CHINA – TRAVEL GRANTS

OUTLINE	The Norwegian Government offers travel grants to support professional visits by specialists or visiting researchers. Reciprocal offer of Chinese Government Scholarships to Norwegian Nationals via the China Scholarship Council.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Research Council of Norway
ELIGIBILITY	Chinese nationals and researchers employed by Norwegian institutions
WHAT IS FUNDED	One-time travel grant of NOK 10,000.
DEADLINE	Continuous
WEBPAGE	http://www.forskningradet.no/en/Funding/ISNAD/1253997815241

■ PERSONAL OVERSEAS VISITING GRANT

OUTLINE	To award a personal grant to a designated individual (including doctoral and post-doctoral fellows) as a step in promoting competence building in, and the internationalisation of Norwegian research.
ORGANISATION	Research Council of Norway
ELIGIBILITY	Norwegian
WHAT IS FUNDED	Living costs overseas
DURATION	3–12 months
WEBPAGE	http://www.forskningradet.no/en/Personal_overseas_research_grant/1196115137233

■ FRIPRO MOBILITY GRANTS (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	Grants are designed to increase mobility and promote career development for young researchers
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Research Council of Norway, co-funded by the EU
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers 0-6 years after PhD of all nationalities, must apply from a Norwegian research institution
WHAT IS FUNDED	Payroll costs for the applicant for three years, Overseas research grants (first year), round-trip travel expenses for two trips between Norway and the host country, operating expenses of up to NOK 60 000 per year
DURATION	3 years (first two years spent at a research institution abroad and the third year at a Norwegian research institution)

DEADLINE	27 May 2015
WEBPAGE	www.forskningsradet.no/prognett-fripro/Artikkel/FRIPRO_mobility_grant/1253995807729?lang=en

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■ IDEAS FOR POLAND

OUTLINE	Offer for winners of the “ERC Starting Grants” competition who intend to pursue scientific research in Poland.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Foundation for Polish Science
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	The subsidies consist of a scientific scholarship for the winner - up to PLN 10,000 / month
DURATION	Up to 3 years
DEADLINE	Continuous, application accepted on a rolling basis
WEBPAGE	www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/ideas-for-poland/

FNP PRIZE

OUTLINE

Individual prize for eminent researchers for their outstanding achievements or discoveries. Candidates submitted for the Prize should be Polish scientists working in Poland or outside its borders, provided they maintain vivid and ongoing scientific contacts with Poland, documented by joint research and publications. Participants submitted to the contest may also include foreign scientists working in Poland, provided their achievement has been realized within the territory of the Republic of Poland as well as foreigners dealing with matters pertaining to Poland.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Four categories: Life Sciences, Chemical and Material Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Engineering Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences.

ORGANISATION

Foundation for Polish science

ELIGIBILITY

Polish nationality (or foreigners dealing with matters related to Poland)

WHAT IS FUNDED

In 2013, PLN 200,000

DEADLINE

January

WEBPAGE

<http://www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/the-fnp-prize/>

START

OUTLINE

Stipends for young researchers (PhD candidates or PhD graduates from Poland or foreign), at the outset of their career, who have already achieved some success in their field.

RESEARCH FIELDS

All

ORGANISATION

Foundation for Polish Science

ELIGIBILITY

Any nationality

WHAT IS FUNDED

PLN 28,000.

DURATION

One year, once renewable

DEADLINE

October

WEBPAGE

<http://www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/start-3/>

KOLUMB – SUPPORTING GRANTS

OUTLINE

The programme is an additional offer for the KOLUMB programme laureates (till 2009 edition). The aim of the grant is to enable young researchers to take a full advantage of gained knowledge and skills during the further work in Polish research institutions. Support Grants are for scholarship holders returning from foreign placements funded by the FNP.

RESEARCH FIELDS

All

ORGANISATION	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)
ELIGIBILITY	FNP laureates
WHAT IS FUNDED	Return grant is PLN 40,000
DEADLINE	Applications accepted on a rolling basis
WEBPAGE	www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/kolumb-granty-wspomagajace/

■ SKILLS – INTERNSHIP

OUTLINE	The programme's aim is to enable researchers from Poland to improve their work skills by completing an internship at a research performing organisation or a company abroad. Research project management, research team management, interdisciplinary collaboration, technology transfer and entrepreneurship.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)
ELIGIBILITY	PhD candidates at Polish research performing organisations (residing in Poland), graduates of PhD studies (up to 12 months after being awarded their doctoral degree), researchers residing in Poland and employed at a Polish research performing organisation.
WHAT IS FUNDED	An internship lasting takes place in a foreign research unit or a company. Monthly living allowance (€1555, a country correction coefficient applies), monthly mobility allowance (€600) refund of the bench fee costs up to €650 per month if applicable.
DURATION	1 – 6 months
DEADLINE	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis; the selection procedure takes place approx. every 3 months.
WEBPAGE	www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/skills-praxis/

■ THESAURUS POLONIAE

OUTLINE	The programme is for PhD candidates (Programme Junior) and experienced researchers (Programme Senior) not residing in Poland who conduct research connected with Polish heritage.
RESEARCH FIELDS	History, culture and multicultural heritage of Poland and Central Europe
ORGANISATION	INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE IN KRAKOW, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality except for Polish
WHAT IS FUNDED	PLN 3,500 / €770 per months - Senior Programme; 2500 PLN/ €550 - Junior Programme) and a one-time grant, paid with the first scholarship , awarded for the purchase of books and teaching aids (1,500 PLN / €330), apartment in central Krakow

DURATION	6 weeks - 3 months
DEADLINE	May-June and November-December
WEBPAGE	http://mck.krakow.pl/thesaurus-poloniae

■ HARMONIA

OUTLINE	<p>HARMONIA is a funding opportunity designed for scientists wanting to carry out research in the following forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in cooperation with foreign partners, • within the framework of international programmes or initiatives announced under bi- or multilateral cooperation, • utilising large-scale international research infrastructure • Foreign project partners must be financed by organisations funding research in the country of their residence or from other sources.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	NCN (National Science Centre)
ELIGIBILITY	The NCN grantee must be employed at a Polish host institution.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Grant up to PLN 2 million
DURATION	12 – 36 months
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	http://www.ncn.gov.pl/finansowanie-nauki/konkursy/typy/4?language=en

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INDIVIDUAL PHD STUDENTSHIPS

OUTLINE	The grants target holders of a university degree who are accepted as doctoral students in a Portuguese or foreign university.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	A monthly maintenance allowance is awarded, the amount of which is determined by whether the grant recipient carries out his/her work in Portugal or abroad. In Portugal: €980 (2014 amount); abroad: €1,710 (2014 amount)
DURATION	One year, renewable for up to 4 years.
DEADLINE	Calls between August and September.
WEBPAGE	http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2014.phtml.en

PHD STUDENTSHIPS IN INDUSTRY

OUTLINE	The grants support graduates who wish to carry out research projects leading to a PhD in an industry setting.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
ELIGIBILITY	All
WHAT IS FUNDED	A monthly maintenance allowance is awarded, in Portugal: €980 (2014 amount); abroad: €1,710 (2014 amount)
DURATION	One year, renewable for up to 4 years.
DEADLINE	Calls between August and September
WEBPAGE	www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2014.phtml.en

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	The Postdoctoral Grants are intended for individuals who have completed a doctoral degree, less than six years ago, in order to carry out advanced research in Portuguese or foreign scientific institutes of recognised merit.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
ELIGIBILITY	All

WHAT IS FUNDED	A monthly maintenance allowance is awarded, in Portugal: €1,495 (2014 amount); abroad: €2,245 (2014 amount)
DURATION	These grants are, in principle, one year in length, renewable for up to a total of six years, provided a positive evaluation is received in the evaluation at the end of the first three years and cannot be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months.
DEADLINE	Calls between August and September, deadline February
WEBPAGE	www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2014.phtml.en

■ INVITED SCIENTIST GRANT

OUTLINE	Designed for university professors or researchers with scientific curriculum of notable merit for the purpose of carrying out activities in Portuguese science and technology institutions.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
ELIGIBILITY	All
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly allowance of €2,650 (2014 amount)
DURATION	Can vary from 1 month up to 3 years
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/index.phtml.en

■ SABBATICAL LEAVES

OUTLINE	Grants (BOLSAS DE LICENÇA SABÁTICA) are designed for holders of doctoral degrees on sabbatical leave for the purpose of carrying out research at foreign universities.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly allowance of €750 (2014)
DURATION	3 months – 1 year
DEADLINE	Permanently open
WEBPAGE	www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/bsab.phtml.en

■ CARNEGIE MELLON/PORTUGAL DOCTORAL PROGRAMME SCHOLARSHIP

OUTLINE	PhD Scholarships taking place in Portugal and at the Carnegie Mellon University (CMU). Doctoral students carry their studies both in Portugal and in the US, and are co-advised by faculty at CMU and the respective Portuguese faculty. Graduates of the programme receive dual degrees awarded by CMU and by the Portugal university they attend.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Programmes available in Computer Science; Computer Science - Robotics; Software Engineering; Electric and Computer Engineering; Human Computer Interaction; Language Technologies; Applied Mathematics; Technological Change and Entrepreneurship; Engineering Public Policy.
ORGANISATION	FCT/CMU Partnership
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	In Portugal, the student is covered by the FCT scholarship contract. Scholarship's amount is defined by FCT and includes the tuitions for the Portuguese University. When at CMU student's stipend is covered by a different contract with CMU, which is funded by FCT. The total value of the scholarship is defined by the home department at CMU and includes the stipends, fees and tuitions. The ICTI@CMU Office transfers FCT funds to the home department to cover the expenses for students while there.
DURATION	Candidates should consult the website to learn about the duration of each program.
DEADLINE	Calls between October and January.
WEBPAGE	http://www.cmuportugal.org

■ IST POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	Postdoctoral fellowships from the Centre for Mathematical Analysis, Geometry, and Dynamical Systems.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Mathematics
ORGANISATION	Centre for Mathematical Analysis, Geometry, and Dynamical Systems (CAMGSD)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly stipend
DURATION	1–2 years
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	http://camgsd.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/posdoc

■ OTHERS

OUTLINE	Other Portuguese Institutions have Scholarship and Fellowship programmes available, namely the National Laboratory for Civil Engineering (LNEC) Research Fellowship Programme and the Porto University S&T Fellowship Programme China.
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■ PHD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

OUTLINE	The Romanian government yearly offers scholarships for prospective students who wish to undertake undergraduate, graduate or doctoral studies in Romania.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Priority will be given to the candidates applying for: political and administrative sciences, education studies, Romanian culture and civilization, journalism, technical studies, oil and gas, agricultural studies, veterinary medicine, architecture, music, arts, music.
ORGANISATION	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and the Ministry of National Education (MNE)
ELIGIBILITY	Citizens of non EU countries (irrespective of their country of residence). Priority is given to citizens from non EU states with which Romania does not have cultural and education cooperation agreements
WHAT IS FUNDED	Tuition, accommodation and monthly payment
DURATION	3-4 years
DEADLINE	15 March 2015
WEBPAGE	http://www.mae.ro/en/node/10251

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■ SLOVAK GOVERNMENT INCOMING SCHOLARSHIP

OUTLINE	This programme is intended to support mobility of foreign students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers or artists to stay at Slovak universities and research institutions.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Slovak Academic Information Agency
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality except for Slovak. List of eligible nationalities online (EU Member States, China, others)
WHAT IS FUNDED	University students: €350/month PhD students: €580/month University teacher/researcher/artist: €580, €850 or €1,000 /month)
DURATION	1-12 months
DEADLINE	April
WEBPAGE	www.scholarships.sk/en/

■ SLOVAK GOVERNMENT OUTGOING SCHOLARSHIP

OUTLINE	This programme is intended to support mobility of Slovak Master students, PhD students, university teachers and researchers to carry out research in universities and research institutions abroad. It also supports travel grants related to study, research, artistic or teaching stays abroad.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Slovak Academic Information Agency
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	Scholarships and travel grant. The amount of a scholarship is set for every country individually. It shall cover average living costs during scholarship stay - for China, the amount is USD 700 for students and USD 900 for PhDs.
DURATION	1-12 months
DEADLINE	April and October
WEBPAGE	www.scholarships.sk/en/

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■ BILATERAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

OUTLINE	The scholarships, offered on the basis of bilateral agreements with several countries, offer short time study stay or a research visit, usually by doctoral students or candidates, to pursue an independent research at the host institution depending on their qualifications and preferences. The age limit of the applicant for a study stay is 26 and 30 years for research visit.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	The Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia
ELIGIBILITY	Nationals of certain countries, including China
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly allowance (€286), accommodation, basic insurance
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	www2.cmepius.si/en/higher-education/bilateral_s.aspx

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■ RAMÓN Y CAJAL

OUTLINE	The grants are intended to cofund the recruitment of doctors at Universities, Public Research Bodies and other public and private research centres on a non-profit basis. The objective of the grants is to promote the incorporation of national and foreign researchers with outstanding careers as well as their stabilisation in the Spanish System of Science, Technology and Innovation.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Subdirectorate General of Human Resources for Research
ELIGIBILITY	National and foreign researchers with an outstanding research career who have obtained a PhD between 1 January 2004 and 1 July 2012
WHAT IS FUNDED	The grants, in the amount of €33,720 per year, are allocated to cofunding the salary and employer's contributions to Social Security with the minimum pay for researchers being €31,600 per year. Entities will receive an additional allocation of €40,000 per researcher recruited, to cover research expenses. Lastly, institutions which at the end of the "Ramón y Cajal" contract period incorporate the beneficiaries on a permanent basis will receive a grant totalling €100,000
DURATION	5 years
DEADLINE	In 2014, it was the last quarter of the year.
WEBPAGE	ramonycajal@mineco.es http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.00d7c011ca2a3753222b-7d1001432ea0/?vgnextoid=33881f4368aef110VgnVCM1000001034e20aRCRD

■ GRANTS FOR THE PROMOTION OF YOUTH AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUTH WARRANTY FOR R&D & INNOVATION

OUTLINE	Grants for training of young university or vocational training graduates (both for technical and managerial issues related with R&D & Innovation). The candidate entities should provide a detailed activity and training programme.
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■ CONTRACTS FOR TRAINING PHDS IN ENTERPRISES (INDUSTRIAL DOCTORATES)

OUTLINE	Training PhDs in industry; the specific project may be completely carried out at the candidate enterprise or may be shared between the enterprise and another public or private entity.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Research, development and Innovation.
ORGANISATION	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness
ELIGIBILITY	Enterprises carrying out R&D & Innovation activities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Grants for co-funding contracts, support stays in other R&D centres or for PhD University fees. € 3.000.000 € (overall programme)
DURATION	Up to four years
DEADLINE	March 2015
WEBPAGE	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.00d7c011ca2a3753222b-7d1001432ea0/?vgnextoid=33881f4368aef110VgnVCM1000001034e20aRCRD doctorados.empresas@mineco.es

■ “TORRES QUEVEDO” CONTRACTS

OUTLINE	Grants for permanent contracts for doctors in the private sector in order to: (i) promote the capacity to perform experimental and innovation research projects; (ii) encourage the incorporation of highly qualified staff in the private sector to perform scientific-technical and innovation activities; and (iii) support the consolidation and development of technology-based start-ups.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Health
ORGANISATION	Subdirectorato General of Human Resources for Research, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness
ELIGIBILITY	Doctors who wish to be employed by companies, including Technology-based Companies and Young Innovative Companies (YICs), Technology Centres, Support Centres for Technological Innovation, Business Associations and other business entities that perform R&D+I to develop experimental and innovation research projects.

WHAT IS FUNDED	200 grants altogether, €15,000,000 altogether. The amount of the grants will be determined in accordance with the eligible budget, the type of project and the type of company, since it is necessary to take into account the maximum net intensity established by the new recently passed EU regulations on State Grants. However, the annual eligible budget will only cover gross annual remuneration equal to or over €18,000, and may not exceed €55,000. The grants must co-fund the salary and the employer's contribution to Social Security for the researchers recruited.
DURATION	3 years
DEADLINE	4th quarter 2014
WEBPAGE	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.00d7c011ca2a3753222b-7d1001432ea0/?vgnnextoid=33881f4368aef110VgnVCM1000001034e20aRCRDtorresquevedo@mineco.es

■ EMPLEA 2015: GRANTS FOR CONTRACTING AND TRAINING TECHNOLOGISTS FOR R&D AND INNOVATION ACTIVITIES AT ENTERPRISES

OUTLINE	Grants for co-funding contracts to perform R&D & innovation activities and for managerial training activities for technologists (University graduates).
RESEARCH FIELDS	Research, development and innovation
ORGANISATION	MINECO (Ministry of economy and competitiveness)
ELIGIBILITY	Enterprises, Technological centres, Centres supporting technological innovation, Foundations, Business associations, Technological Platforms.
WHAT IS FUNDED	€ 101.520.000 € (overall programme), basic to industrial projects, viability studies, innovative projects on products, processes and organisation, construction and improvement of R&D facilities, and technical support for R&D activities, R&D management, and the preparation of proposals for international and European calls.
DURATION	Up to three years
DEADLINE	March 2015
WEBPAGE	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.7eeac5cd345b4f34f09df-d1001432ea0/?vgnnextoid=83b192b9036c2210VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRDemplea@mineco.es

■ PROGRAMME I3

OUTLINE	Grants to promote the permanent incorporation of "Ramón y Cajal" contract beneficiaries of previous calls for application in the category of full university professor or its equivalents in Public Research Bodies.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Research, development and innovation
ORGANISATION	Subdirectorato General of Institutional Relations

ELIGIBILITY	R&D centres, through protocols and/or agreements signed between MINECO and the corresponding Autonomous Community for the stabilisation of PhD researchers with an outstanding career in the Spanish System of Science, Technology and Innovation who previously had a “Ramón y Cajal” contract.
WHAT IS FUNDED	15 grants, EUR 3,250,000 overall.
DURATION	2 years
DEADLINE	Last deadline in 2013 – check for details
WEBPAGE	sgrinst@mineco.es

■ CONTRACTS FOR TECHNICAL STAFF SUPPORTING R&D+I

OUTLINE	Grants allocated to public research bodies, public universities, other public R&D centres, non-profit public and private healthcare entities and institutions that perform research, non-profit public and private entities that perform R&D activities, state level Technology Centres and Support Centres for Technological Innovation at state level.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Research, development and innovation
ORGANISATION	Subdirectorato General of Human Resources for Research
ELIGIBILITY	Senior technicians with professional training, individuals qualified with diplomas, technical engineers, graduates, engineers and equivalents.
DURATION	3 years
DEADLINE	4th quarter 2014
WEBPAGE	tecnicos.apoyo@mineco.es

■ I-IPFIS CONTRACTS: PRE-PHD CONTRACTS HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTES (IIS)-ENTERPRISE ON HEALTH-RELATED SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGIES

OUTLINE	Pre-doctoral contracts for PhD students eligible or already registered to start their first year of a doctoral programme in the 2015/2016 term. The PhD students will perform their research at Certified Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación en Salud).
RESEARCH FIELDS	Health
ORGANISATION	Subdirección General de Evaluación y Fomento de la Investigación (SGEFI)
ELIGIBILITY	Research Teams of Certified Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación en Salud, IIS). Foreign researchers are eligible.
WHAT IS FUNDED	20.600,00 € per year and grant
DURATION	Up to four years

DEADLINE	March 2015
WEBPAGE	Phones: +34-918222765 / +34-918222537 http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/fd-convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud/fd-pdfs/fd-2015/BOE_Resolucion_AES2015.pdf

OTHER GRANTS IN HEALTH

OUTLINE	<p>Grants for training in Health-research management (FGIN): Training grants in Health-research management for University graduates to train future specialists on the management of Health-research.</p> <p>Río Hortega aims at Incorporation of young sanitary professionals in research activities related with Health-related Sciences and Technologies. Juan Rodes is for researchers that have already completed the Río Hortega training programme. The selected candidates will perform both clinical and research activities.</p> <p>Contracts for Health-research management at the Institutos de Investigación en Salud (IIS). Incorporation of university graduates to research-related managerial and valuation initiatives of IIS. Miguel Servet Contracts (Types I and II): Incorporation of PhD researchers into the national Sanitary System for promoting knowledge transfer to clinical practice. Sara Borrell Contracts: Incorporation of young PhDs on Health-related Sciences and Technologies into the national Sanitary System for reinforcing their research capabilities.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Health
ORGANISATION	Subdirección General de Evaluación y Fomento de la Investigación (SGEFI)
CONTACT	http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/fd-convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud/fd-pdfs/fd-2015/BOE_Resolucion_AES2015.pdf Phones: +34-918222765 / +34-918222537 sgefi@isciii.es

MOBILITY PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCHERS AND PROFESSIONALS OF THE NATIONAL SANITARY SYSTEM (M-BAE)

OUTLINE	<p>M-BAE: Grants for learning or improving proficiency in techniques, technologies, or procedures in the field of biomedicine.</p> <p>(M-AES): Grants for stays in prestigious foreign institutions to increase the research capabilities of researchers already contracted through the instruments provided by the AES (PFIS, Río Hortega, Juan Rodés and Miguel Servet).</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Health
ORGANISATION	Instituto de Salud Carlos III
ELIGIBILITY	M-BAE: Researchers and sanitary professionals of the National Sanitary System. M-AES: Researchers of all nationalities already holding a contract related with the Health Strategic Action (AES).
WHAT IS FUNDED	2.500 € per month for stays in Spanish Centres 3.500 € per month for stays abroad

DURATION	2-6 months
DEADLINE	March 2015
WEBPAGE	www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/fd-convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud/fd-pdfs/fd-2015/BOE_Resolucion_AES2015.pdf Subdirección General de Evaluación y Fomento de la Investigación (SGEFI) Phones: +34-918222765 / +34-918222537

■ IKERBASQUE (COFUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	The Basque Science Foundation (IKERBASQUE) holds annual calls for applications to attract high level researchers of research institutions in the Basque Country.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Basque Foundation for Science,
ELIGIBILITY	Young promising researchers of all nationalities. Researchers with a permanent post in the Basque Country are not eligible.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Candidates may apply to one of the Ikerbasque annual calls, Research Professors or Research Fellows.
DURATION	5 years
DEADLINE	Annual call (April 2015)
WEBPAGE	http://www.ikerbasque.net/

■ ICREA SENIOR CALL

OUTLINE	ICREA foundation is promoted by the Regional Government of Catalonia. ICRE recruits researchers from all over the world who want to undertake research in Catalonian research institutions. ICREA also facilitates the return of researchers back to Catalonia.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Institució Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avançats (ICREA)
ELIGIBILITY	Minimum requirements are a Ph.D. degree with at least four years of international exposure at pre-doctoral and/or post-doctoral level. Only very strong candidates with an outstanding research record and excellent leadership capabilities will be considered.
WHAT IS FUNDED	A permanent contract with ICREA
DURATION	5 years
DEADLINE	April 2015. Annual call, in odd years (2015, 2017...) for the areas: Experimental Sciences & Mathematics and Technology & Engineering; in even years (2016, 2018...) for the areas: Life & Medical Sciences, Social & Behavioral Sciences and Humanities.
WEBPAGE	http://www.ikerbasque.net/

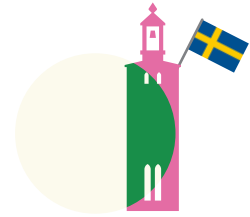
■ AMAROUT II EUROPE PROGRAMME (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	AMAROUT-II is a Marie Curie Action (PEOPLE-COFUND); a fellowship program designed to support transnational mobility of experienced and very experienced researchers. Over 2012-2016 AMAROUT-II is offering 152 fellowships to experienced researchers to develop their individual research projects within the IMDEA network. "Experienced" fellows must have at least 4 years of full-time research experience and a doctorate. "Very experienced" fellows are postgraduate degree holders with at least 10 years of full-time research experience.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Software, Energy, Food, Materials, Nanoscience, Networks, Water, and Social Science
ORGANISATION	IMDEA ("Instituto Madrileño de Estudios Avanzados" - Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities except for Spanish
WHAT IS FUNDED	The average level of gross annual salary received by AMAROUT fellows is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for experienced fellows: €48,775 ; • for very experienced fellows: €76,667 + social benefits
DURATION	1 year (renewable up to two times)
DEADLINE	A permanent call for applications is open since 1 October, 2012 until 30 September, 2015. Quarterly evaluations.
WEBPAGE	amarout.imdea.org/

■ GRANTS FOR STUDIES IN SPAIN AND ABROAD FOR FOREIGN AND SPANISH NATIONALS

OUTLINE	Foreign nationals and Spanish nationals who are students in the last year of their degree, graduate or postgraduate students.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs / the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development (MAEC-AECID)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities – some schemes are specific for Spanish nationals or EU nationals residing in Spain; some open for specific countries, others are opened to any nationality.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly stipends Between € 600 and € 2200, depending on the programme and posting. Travel allowances Between € 200 and € 1500, depending on the posting. Medical insurance.
DURATION	Between 1 and 18 months with the possibility of renewal in some cases.
DEADLINE	February and March annually
WEBPAGE	http://www.aecid.es/ES/becas-y-lectorados (in Spanish)

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■ MOBILITY STARTING GRANTS

OUTLINE	The purpose is to encourage young researchers in Sweden to broaden their horizon and visit other research environments different from the one where they got their doctoral degree. The person concerned must have been awarded her/his doctoral degree within the previous three years.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Environment, Agricultural Sciences, Building Sciences and Spatial Planning
ORGANISATION	The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning
ELIGIBILITY	All; grant awardees must be employed by a Swedish university or college
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary and travel expenses
DURATION	Up to 4 years
DEADLINE	Annual call opens in February, closes in April
WEBPAGE	www.formas.se

■ SSF INDIVIDUAL GRANTS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH LEADERS (FFL)

OUTLINE	To support and promote young scientists who have the potential and the ambition to become future leaders of academic and/or industrial research in Sweden. A mandatory Leadership training programme is included.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Life sciences; Life science technologies; Material science and technologies; Information, communication & systems technologies; Computational science and applied mathematics
ORGANISATION	Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	SEK 10 million each (incl. overhead). This programme is open to young scientists from Sweden as well as from other countries. The grant is intended for innovative research at a Swedish research organisation – university or public or private non-profit research institute – of the choice of the grantee. The grant is primarily intended for building a research group. Maximum 20 % of the grant may be used to cover the recipient's own salary.
DURATION	Five years
DEADLINE	The next announcement is planned to take place in 2015.
WEBPAGE	http://www.stratresearch.se/global/utlysning_pdf/FFL12_en.pdf http://www.stratresearch.se/Global/publikationer/rapporter/Future_research_leaders_IV.pdf (brochure about recipients in 2009 call)

■ STINT INITIATION GRANTS

OUTLINE	Initiation grants are given for the implementation of short-term projects targeting the building of new and strategically interesting international relationships.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)
ELIGIBILITY	Candidates shall be active at a university or college in Sweden and have defended their doctorates. The principal collaborating party shall be outside the EU/EEA area.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The applied amount shall not exceed 150 000 SEK. Overhead costs may only be approved when remuneration in lieu of salary is paid to a doctoral student or postdoc. In this case overhead costs of SEK 100,000 pro rata per annum are permitted. Scholarships are not associated with overhead.
DURATION	Up to 12 months
DEADLINE	Applications may be submitted continuously throughout the year. Assessment of received applications starts on the following dates in 2015: March 3, May 12, September 8 and December 1.
WEBPAGE	www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/initiation_grants

■ STINT TEACHING SABBATICAL

OUTLINE	Funds teaching/research stays at foreign universities.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All

ORGANISATION	Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)
ELIGIBILITY	Swedish / must have a teaching position at a Swedish university or research institution. List of partner institution is abroad (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
DURATION	6 months
DEADLINE	September
WEBPAGE	http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/teaching_sabbatical

■ KERSTIN HESSELGREN CHAIR, TAGE ERLANDER CHAIR & OLOF PALME CHAIR

OUTLINE	<p>Kerstin Hesselgren Chair is to enable outstanding women scholars from abroad to take up a visiting professorship at a Swedish university in the faculties of humanities, social sciences, law and theology.</p> <p>The Tage Erlander Chair gives internationally recognized foreign researchers in the area of natural sciences and engineering the opportunity to spend a year at a university or higher education institute in Sweden.</p> <p>The Olof Palme Chair is for an outstanding scholar from abroad to take up a visiting professorship at a Swedish university.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Humanities and Social Sciences
ORGANISATION	Swedish Research Council
ELIGIBILITY	All but Swedish
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary, housing and social-security contributions, as well as air fares to and from Sweden, up to an amount of SEK 1.9 million for each academic year.
DURATION	One academic year
DEADLINE	April
WEBPAGE	www.vr.se/inenglish

■ RESEARCHER-INITIATED PROJECT RESEARCH GRANTS

OUTLINE	The aim of the project grant is to give researchers the opportunity to solve a specific research task.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Artistic research; Clinical Therapy Research Development; Research Educational sciences; Humanities and social sciences; Medicine and health; Natural and engineering sciences
ORGANISATION	Swedish Research Council
ELIGIBILITY	Swedish or foreign researchers with a doctoral degree, who play a key role in the implementation of the proposed research activities

WHAT IS FUNDED	The grant may be used to cover all kinds of project-related costs, e.g. salaries, rental and property costs, operating costs and depreciation costs. The grant may not be used for scholarships. Minimum amount is SEK 300,000.
DURATION	Up to five years
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	http://www.vr.se/inenglish/researchfunding/applyforgrants/callforproposals.4.ead945b-11f699b5085800013700.html

■ ROYAL SWEDISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES RESEARCH FELLOW POSITIONS

OUTLINE	The main aim of this initiative is to create the best possible conditions for exceptionally gifted researchers to carry out their research in Sweden.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Varies every year
ORGANISATION	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
DURATION	5 years
WEBPAGE	http://www.kva.se/en/GrantsFunding/

■ ROYAL SWEDISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS

OUTLINE	These scholarships support PhD students and postdoctoral researchers to do research in Sweden. In addition to the funding available by means of general applications, special foundations and research exchanges are allocated.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Astronomy and Space Sciences, Biosciences, Chemistry, Engineering Sciences, Geosciences with Geography, Humanities, Mathematics, Medical Sciences, Physics and Social Sciences.
ORGANISATION	The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
ELIGIBILITY	All
WHAT IS FUNDED	Scholarships up to a SEK 100,000 maximum will be allocated to PhD students. Post-doctoral researchers who gained their PhDs around 5 to 6 years ago or later will be allocated up to SEK 300,000.
DURATION	Max one year
DEADLINE	Depends on the research field. Check website for details.
WEBPAGE	www.kva.se/en/GrantsFunding/Scholarships/

■ COFAS 2: FORTE INCOMING INTERNATIONAL POSTDOC FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	The purpose is to encourage young excellent researchers to come to Sweden. The person concerned must have been awarded her/his doctoral degree within the previous five years.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Health, Working Life and Welfare
ORGANISATION	Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte)
ELIGIBILITY	Most nationalities, including China
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary, family allowance and travel expenses
DURATION	Up to 2 years
DEADLINE	March 2015
WEBPAGE	www.forte.se

■ COFAS 2: FORTE OUTGOING INTERNATIONAL POSTDOC FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	The purpose is to encourage young researchers in Sweden to broaden their horizon and visit other research environments different from the one where they got their doctoral degree. The person concerned must have been awarded her/his doctoral degree within the previous five years. FORTE also offers many more grants for junior researchers.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Health, working life, welfare
ORGANISATION	Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte)
ELIGIBILITY	Applicants must be employed by a Swedish university or college
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary, family allowance and travel expenses.
DURATION	Up to three years including a repatriation phase
DEADLINE	March 2015
WEBPAGE	www.forte.se

■ INTERNATIONAL CAREER GRANT (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	The career grant is open to you who work at a higher education institution (HEI) in Sweden and wish to work abroad, or who work abroad and wish to work in Sweden
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	The Swedish Research Council
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities

WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary (1,117,000 SEK/year), mobility-related costs, project costs (up to 800 000 SEK), management costs.
DURATION	3 years
DEADLINE	February
WEBPAGE	www.vr.se

■ MOBILITY FOR GROWTH – VINNMER (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	<p>The purpose of the grant, co-funded by the EU's Marie Skłodowska-Curie, is to support career development for individuals through mobility. The programme has a funding mechanism for incoming and outgoing transnational mobility for experienced researchers (including a reintegration phase for outgoing mobility), and it promotes active international collaborations between involved organisations. The programme includes the following calls for proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming • VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing • Strategic mobility in Open innovation • VINNOVA Marie Curie Academy Outgoing <p>VINNOVA recommends the applicants to the calls above to first apply for a planning grant. Planning grant proposals are submitted to two separate calls depending on what type of project which is planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming – Planning Grant • VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing – Planning Grant • VINNMER Academy Outgoing - Planning Grant
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	VINNOVA (the Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems)
ELIGIBILITY	Depending on the call (outgoing or incoming), Swedish and foreign experienced researchers who have a doctorate or at least four years' full-time equivalent research experience.
DEADLINE	Twice a year with different deadlines
WEBPAGE	www.vinnova.se/mobility

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■ INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATORY WORKSHOPS (SNSF)

OUTLINE	They allow researchers working in Switzerland to organise workshops with partners from abroad.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Swiss National Science Foundation
ELIGIBILITY	Organiser: Switzerland based, participants: All countries
WHAT IS FUNDED	Travel and living expenses for up to ten researchers from abroad
DURATION	2 to 5 days
DEADLINE	3 times per year
WEBPAGE	http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/science-communication/international-exploratory-workshops/Pages/default.aspx

■ INTERNATIONAL SHORT VISITS (SNSF)

OUTLINE	These grants allow researchers working in Switzerland to go abroad or researchers from elsewhere to visit Switzerland.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields

ORGANISATION	Swiss National Science Foundation
ELIGIBILITY	Swiss researchers can go to any other country or researchers from any country can go to Switzerland.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The SNSF pays lump sums contributing solely to travel (one round trip) and the living expenses of the visiting fellow.
DURATION	1 week to 3 months
DEADLINE	The submission of an application is possible at any time, but must be deposited at least two months before the grant is due to start.
WEBPAGE	http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/international-short-visits/Pages/default.aspx

■ FELLOWSHIPS FOR ADVANCED RESEARCHERS (SNSF)

OUTLINE	These fellowships are designed for postdocs who wish to enhance their scientific profile by working at a research institution abroad. In addition to the fellowship, applicants can request a grant for a research period upon returning to Switzerland.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields (except experimental and clinical medicine: for information about fellowships in this field, see the same web page)
ORGANISATION	Swiss National Science Foundation
ELIGIBILITY	Swiss nationality, residence or settlement permit, cross-border commuter permit.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The fellowships include a grant for subsistence costs, a flat-rate for travel expenses and a possible contribution to research, conference costs and matriculation fees. The return grant includes a salary and social security contributions.
DURATION	12 to 36 months
DEADLINE	1 February and 1 August
WEBPAGE	www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/advanced-postdoc-mobility/

■ AMBIZIONE, AMBIZIONE-PROSPER, AMBIZIONE-SCORE (SNSF)

OUTLINE	The programme is geared for young researchers who would like to conduct, manage and lead an independently planned project at a Swiss university. Ambizione is aimed at qualified researchers from Switzerland who are spending a stay abroad or have returned after a stay abroad, e.g. within a fellowship for advanced researchers. Moreover, Ambizione would like to attract the best, next-generation foreign talents to carry out research work in Switzerland.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Swiss National Science Foundation

ELIGIBILITY	A requirement for submitting an application to Ambizione is that confirmation must be received from the host institute, giving the applicant adequate support in the funding of research expenses (e.g. material, equipment, personnel, travel, etc.).
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary (research associate level) and project funds. Project funds may also be used to employ support personnel.
DURATION	Up to three years
DEADLINE	Deadline: 12 February 2016
WEBPAGE	www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/ambizione/

■ EXCHANGE GRANTS, SINO-SWISS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION (SSSTC)

OUTLINE	Provide funding for personnel exchanges, which shall enable future research collaboration.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) and the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST)
ELIGIBILITY	Swiss and Chinese researchers.
WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>The SSSTC Exchange Grant is intended to subsidize the living costs (CHF 2500 per month) for Chinese visiting fellows (PhD students (a completed Master degree is a prerequisite)/post-doctoral researchers) coming to Switzerland for research purpose. If the visiting fellows (academic guests) receive employee status in the Swiss institutes, the SSSTC will pay for social costs (AHV, etc.) up to CHF 250 per month for up to 12 months. For Swiss visiting fellows (PhD students or post-doctoral researchers) carrying out research stays in Chinese partners' laboratories, round-trip economy tickets for flights to China up to CHF 2000 per trip may be granted.</p> <p>The SSSTC will supply a living cost supplement for each Chinese visiting fellow/postdoc of CHF 2500 per month for the first three months. From the fourth month on, the CSC will provide a scholarship in accordance to the regulations of the Chinese government (CHF 1900 per month for PhD students and CHF 2000 per month for postdoctoral researchers). The SSSTC will top up the scholarship so that the selected candidates will continue to receive the same level of support, i.e., at CHF 2500 per month from month 4 to month 12. After the first 12 months, the selected candidates will be financially supported solely by the CSC.</p>
DURATION	6-24 months
DEADLINE	30 March 2015
WEBPAGE	https://www.ethz.ch/en/the-eth-zurich/global/funding-opportunities/swiss-bilateral-programmes/China.html

■ JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS, SINO-SWISS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION (SSSTC)

OUTLINE	The SSSTC programme encourages long term partnership and aims to provide opportunities for collaboration between Swiss and Chinese research institutions. It provides funding for Joint Research projects.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Depends on the decisions made during Joint Working Group meetings
ORGANISATION	Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) and the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers from Swiss or Chinese universities and research institutes
WHAT IS FUNDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries • Research funds • Equipment • Social security contributions
DURATION	Up to three years
DEADLINE	31 March 2015
WEBPAGE	www.snf.ch/en/funding/programmes/bilateral-programmes/china/

■ RESEARCH-INNOVATION COMMUNITIES (RIC), SINO-SWISS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION (SSSTC)

OUTLINE	This instrument shall broadly connect Swiss researchers of a given research field (or with similar goals in engaging Chinese partners) to allow efficient use of one another's resource in China. Synergy creation is an important goal of the instrument.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) and the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers from Swiss or Chinese universities/ research institutes.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The allowable budget depends on the collaboration models. In general, it shall follow the SSSTC funding principles, i.e., reciprocity, limitation on living costs, etc. Examples of funding models are: project focused workshops, short-term exchanges of personnel for pilot experiments, etc. Other well-justified funding models are also possible.
DURATION	Up to three years
DEADLINE	30 March 2015
WEBPAGE	https://www.ethz.ch/en/the-eth-zurich/global/funding-opportunities/swiss-bilateral-programmes/China.html

■ FOLLOW-UP GRANTS (FU), SINO-SWISS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION (SSSTC)

OUTLINE	This instrument provides a small sum of funding for personnel exchanges or publication costs for previous successful SSSTC projects. The purpose of this funding is to allow fruitful projects that are near completion to be brought to an end. Eligible projects may apply to the programme office at the Leading House as the needs arise. There is no set deadline or application schedule for this instrument. Each previous SSSTC project is eligible for one follow-up award.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) and the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers from Swiss or Chinese universities/ research institutes.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salaries and publication fees
DURATION	Flexible
DEADLINE	Grants are awarded on a first come first serve base.
WEBPAGE	https://www.ethz.ch/en/the-eth-zurich/global/funding-opportunities/swiss-bilateral-programmes/China.html

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■ RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS (CODE 2216)

OUTLINE	Travel and research grants are awarded to highly qualified PhD students and young post-doctoral researchers to perform part of their research in Turkey.
RESEARCH FIELDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Sciences, • Engineering and Technology, • Medical Sciences, • Agricultural Sciences, • Social Sciences and • Humanities (Speciality and subspeciality residency or fellowship training programmes in clinical medicine are not included)
ORGANISATION	TÜBİTAK - Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
ELIGIBILITY	Non-Turkish
WHAT IS FUNDED	A monthly stipend of TRY 2,250. Travel costs, health insurance might be partially covered as well as research grant up to TRY 5,000 for consumable expenses.
DURATION	Max. 12 months
DEADLINE	April, October
WEBPAGE	http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/scholarship/postdoctoral/international-programmes/2216/content-amount-of-award

■ GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (CODE 2215)

OUTLINE	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) grants scholarships for international students seeking to pursue a graduate degree in Turkey.
RESEARCH FIELDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Sciences, • Engineering and Technology, • Medical Sciences, • Agricultural Sciences, • Social Sciences and • Humanities (Speciality and subspeciality residency or fellowship training programmes in clinical medicine are not included)
ORGANISATION	TÜBİTAK - Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
ELIGIBILITY	Non-Turkish
WHAT IS FUNDED	A monthly stipend of TRY 1,800 for PhD students, monthly allowance for health insurance, tuition fee (Up to TRY 2,000)
DURATION	Maximum duration of this fellowship is 5 years beginning from the date of PhD registration
DEADLINE	Last deadline was in February 2014 – check online for details
WEBPAGE	www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/announcements/2215-graduate-scholarship-program-for-international-students

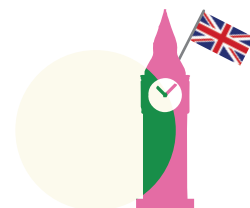
■ VISITING SCIENTISTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME (CODE 2221)

OUTLINE	In order to contribute to the improvement of human resources and research at public or private institutions, scientists working at universities or research centres abroad are supported to enable them to visit Turkey through seminars, conferences, lectures, research and technological innovation. Applications should be made by the institution.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities
ORGANISATION	TÜBİTAK
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality. PhD degree (or equivalent) or at least 5 years of research experience
WHAT IS FUNDED	Three types of visit are granted within this programme: Visiting Scientists/researchers on Short-term (up to 1 month): conducting workshops/conferences/seminars etc, giving tutorials/lectures, participating in R&D activities and organising meetings. Visiting Scientists/researchers on Long term (up to 12 months): conducting research and development (R&D), teaching graduate/undergraduate courses etc. Scientists/researchers on sabbatical leave (from 3 to 12 months): conducting research and development (R&D) teaching graduate/undergraduate courses etc.
DURATION	Maximum duration of this fellowship is 12 months. As an exception, this duration may be extended 3 months by the presidential acceptance.
DEADLINE	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Fellows should be invited by a hosting institution in Turkey, which can be universities, research institutions, or industrial companies with a R&D unit.
WEBPAGE	http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/academy/international-researchers-fellowship-programmes/content-2221-fellowships-for-visiting-scientists-and-scientists-on-sabbatical-leave

■ BRAIN CIRCULATION SCHEME (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	The main objective of the proposal is to attract research talent to Turkish research landscape which is an integral part of the European Research Area. Fellow has full freedom in the choice of research topics and Turkish research institutes.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All
ORGANISATION	TÜBİTAK
ELIGIBILITY	Applicant may be of any nationality with a PhD degree (or at least 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience).
WHAT IS FUNDED	The gross salary for the fellow will be 4167 € (living allowance + travel and mobility allowance) for experienced researcher with less than 10 years of experience and 4792 € for senior researchers with more than 10 years of experience (the values are subject to income and payroll tax deductions). A yearly 7200 € research cost contribution is managed by the hosting institution for the expenses related to the participation of the researchers in research and training activities.
DURATION	Incoming mobility for periods of 20-24 months, last call only 12 months.
DEADLINE	Last call's deadline is on 21 September 2015
WEBPAGE	http://www.cocirc.tubitak.gov.tr/

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■ ROYAL SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES SCHEME

OUTLINE	This scheme is for scientists in the UK who want to undertake collaboration with scientists overseas through either a one-off visit or a bilateral travel.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Life and physical sciences, including engineering, but excluding clinical medicine.
ORGANISATION	Royal Society
ELIGIBILITY	UK-based and China-based researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>The funding available is dependent upon the length of the visit. Applicants may request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• up to of £3,000 for one-off travel lasting up to 3 months• up to £6,000 for multiple visits to be completed within 1 year (including a maximum of £1,000 for research expenses)• up to £12,000 for multiple visits to be completed within 2 years and cost share projects fixed at 2 years (including a maximum of £2,000 for research expenses) <p>If you intend to collaborate with partners in Taiwan, France, Ireland, China or Russia, your proposal can also be considered as a cost share application. This entails the UK applicant submitting a proposal to the Royal Society for up to £12,000 and the overseas applicant simultaneously submitting a proposal for an additional amount up to/ equivalent to £12,000 to a partner organisation, with whom the Royal Society has a funding agreement. For further details about the countries covered, application process and eligibility requirements please refer to the website below.</p>
DEADLINE	Calls several times a year – please refer to the website.

WEBPAGE

<https://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/>

OVERSEAS TRAVEL GRANTS (EPSRC)

OUTLINE

Overseas Travel Grants are for international travel and subsistence so that researchers can visit non-UK centres for short periods of time to study new techniques or develop international collaborations.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Engineering and Physical Sciences

ORGANISATION

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

ELIGIBILITY

UK-based researchers

WHAT IS FUNDED

No limit on amount of funding.

DURATION

Short term.

DEADLINE

Applications can be submitted at any time.

WEBPAGE

<http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/>

VISITING RESEARCHERS (EPSRC)

OUTLINE

Provision of funding for research scientists and engineers of acknowledged standing to visit a UK research organisation.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Engineering and Physical Sciences

ORGANISATION

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

ELIGIBILITY

The visiting researcher can be from anywhere in the world, including the UK.

WHAT IS FUNDED

Up to 12 months' funding is available per visiting researcher to cover salary costs, travel and subsistence.

DURATION

The researcher can either make one long visit or a series of shorter visits within the 12-month period.

DEADLINE

Applications can be submitted at any time.

WEBPAGE

<http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/>

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC INTERCHANGE SCHEME (ISIS)

OUTLINE

This scheme is to help scientists add an international dimension to their BBSRC funded research by making and establishing new contacts with international counterparts.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Biology and biotechnologies

ORGANISATION	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
ELIGIBILITY	BBSRC-supported researchers are eligible – research grant holders and staff employed at institutes of BBSRC.
WHAT IS FUNDED	<p>Short Term Travel Award: Normally intended as a first contact-type meeting. Allows researchers to travel outside the UK to initiate collaboration or prepare proposals with partners for international programmes (e.g. EU Framework, Human Frontier Science Program).</p> <p>Long Term Travel Award: For researchers to travel outside the UK for periods of up to 12 months.</p> <p>Access Award: For stays of up to one month in another country to undertake a specific piece of work, access facilities not available in the UK or gain access to new techniques or materials, which would be of benefit to the BBSRC project or the UK research team. Funding is limited to travel and subsistence costs only, and does not usually exceed £5,000</p>
DEADLINE	Apply anytime - at least 6 weeks before travel
WEBPAGE	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/isis/

■ GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FUND (MAIN PROGRAMME FUND)

OUTLINE	The GPF aims to support and promote science collaboration through the Science and Innovation Network located at the British Embassy. A variety of projects can be organised focusing on long-term sustainable relationships in science and innovation R&D with key partners around the world. Projects should where possible bring commercial benefits to the UK.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Energy, urbanisation, space science, life sciences, creative economy, manufacturing, agriculture/food and water security, as well as innovation and policy engagement.
ORGANISATION	Department for Innovation, Universities & Skills
ELIGIBILITY	UK/China (could also be a regional project between the UK and a range of countries)
WHAT IS FUNDED	Seminars, workshops, missions, reports up to a value of £30,000
DEADLINE	Discuss with local Embassy team. Main funding round usually between November and February.
WEBPAGE	www.gov.uk/government/priority/uk-science-and-innovation-network-working-with-china

■ NSFC – UK RESEARCH COUNCILS

OUTLINE	NSFC and Research Councils in UK support substantial cooperation between scientists of both countries in areas of common interest, in consideration of the existing cooperation between scientists.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Basic research
ORGANISATION	RCUK, National Natural Science Foundation of China

ELIGIBILITY	UK-based and Chinese researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	Joint research projects
DURATION	All fields covered by the UK Research Councils
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	www.rcuk.ac.uk or www.nsf.gov.cn

■ CHINA PROSPERITY STRATEGIC PROGRAMME FUND

OUTLINE	<p>The purpose of the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Prosperity Fund is to contribute towards the policy goal of creating the conditions for global growth. In China, the fund is known as the China Prosperity Strategic Programme Fund (SPF) programme. The programme has five strands, each consistent with the global FCO Prosperity Fund's goal of creating the conditions for global growth, and supports delivery of China's 12th Five Year Plan (2011-15) as well as building ambition for the 13th Five Year Plan (2016-20):</p> <p>Projects funded through Prosperity SPF must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver real, measurable policy outcomes. • Demonstrate opportunities for UK-China policy collaboration. • Involve exchange of policy and commercial expertise through a UK/foreign and Chinese implementing partnership or substantial UK/foreign engagement. • Provide evidence of Chinese government support including through co-funding.
RESEARCH FIELDS	<p>Five policy strands:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial sector reform: liberalising and opening-up the financial sector for efficient and sustainable growth. 2. Structural reform: opening new markets and rebalancing the economy towards consumer spending for sustainable global growth. 3. Business environment and trade: Improving the business environment for domestic and foreign businesses and breaking down barriers to trade and investment. 4. Energy Security: Transparent and sustainable energy use for enhanced security of resources. 5. Low carbon/climate change: driving a clean and low carbon transition, boosting green growth and helping to prevent dangerous climate change.
ORGANISATION	Foreign and Commonwealth Office (British Embassy Beijing)
ELIGIBILITY	UK/China
WHAT IS FUNDED	Seminars, workshops, missions, reports, usually up to a maximum of approx £80,000 pa.
DURATION	One year or multi year.
DEADLINE	Call for proposals: November to January
WEBPAGE	www.gov.uk/government/publications/china-prosperity-spf-bidding-round-201415

■ UK-CHINA RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP FUND (NEWTON FUND)

OUTLINE	The fund has a value of £200,000,000 over the next five years with both countries contributing matched resource. It will support cutting edge science collaboration between the UK and China across the full spectrum, from people exchanges to research to innovation and the translation of research to commercial applications. It will support projects to develop solutions for global challenges such as food security and climate change, as well as developing commercial partnerships to drive economic growth in both the UK and China
RESEARCH FIELDS	The six priority areas agreed are: health; environmental technologies; food and water; urbanisation; energy; education and creative economy
ORGANISATION	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
ELIGIBILITY	UK/China nationals
WHAT IS FUNDED	The fund will cover three broad categories of activity: a) People: improving science and innovation expertise (known as “capacity building”), student and researcher fellowships, mobility schemes and joint centres. b) Programmes: research collaborations on development topics. c) Translation: innovation partnerships and challenge funds to develop innovative solutions on development topics. Opportunities come through a series of programmes that will be announced publically on a case by case basis through delivery partners: Royal Society, Academy of Medical Sciences, British Academy, British Council, Royal Academy of Engineering, Research Councils UK, Innovate UK and the MET Office.
DEADLINE	Various opportunities, to be announced
WEBPAGE	www.gov.uk/government/publications/newton-fund-building-science-and-innovation-capacity-in-developing-countries/newton-fund-building-science-and-innovation-capacity-in-developing-countries

■ FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME (ESRC)

OUTLINE	This scheme aims to enable outstanding early career social scientists to develop the skills to become future world leaders in their field and to fund excellent social science research projects with high potential impact. Early career researchers with less than four years postdoctoral experience will be eligible. Awards must be held at an eligible UK research institution.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Social sciences
ORGANISATION	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
ELIGIBILITY	All
WHAT IS FUNDED	Award with an overall limit of £312,500
DURATION	Up to three years
DEADLINE	June
WEBPAGE	www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/15938/future-research-leaders.aspx

STFC FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	<p>The list of fellowships supported by STFC is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernest Rutherford Fellowship • Innovations Partnership Scheme Fellowships • Public Engagement Fellowships • POST Fellowships • RSE/STFC Enterprise Fellowships • Returner Fellowships • Return to Research support bursary • British Science Association Media Fellowship • Daphne Jackson Fellowships • Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowships • Marie Curie actions • CERN Fellowships • ESA Fellowships • ESO Fellowships
RESEARCH FIELDS	Astronomy, Solar and Planetary Science, Particle Physics, Particle Astrophysics, Nuclear Physics.
ORGANISATION	Science and Technology Facilities Council
ELIGIBILITY	Applicants must hold the fellowship at any UK Institution acceptable to STFC. Fellowships are open to applicants of any nationality.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Fellows will receive support for their salary and be able to bid for significant additional funds to support their research.
DURATION	Up to 5 years, depending on the fellowship.
WEBPAGE	http://www.stfc.ac.uk/566.aspx

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

OUTLINE	Aims to facilitate international collaboration aligned with NERC strategic priorities and add value to UK environmental research and knowledge exchange capability. To promote long-term collaborations, pump-priming for on-going, self-sustaining activities and/or developing high-impact knowledge.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Environment
ORGANISATION	Natural Environment Research Council
ELIGIBILITY	UK, but applications can include support for international partners
WHAT IS FUNDED	Anticipated funding of up to £40,000 (at 80% FEC) for Pump Priming Grants and up to £320,000 (at 80% FEC) for Pump Priming Plus Grants.
DURATION	Up to 2 years for Pump Priming grants. Up to 3 years for Pump Priming Plus grants
DEADLINE	As of 2014 bi-annual
WEBPAGE	www.nerc.ac.uk/research/partnerships/international/iof/

WELLCOME TRUST

OUTLINE	A significant and growing proportion of the Trust's funding is used to support research and research capacity strengthening in low- and middle-income countries.
RESEARCH FIELDS	The Trust funds research in public health (including communicable and chronic diseases) and tropical medicine (including clinical and biomedical) as set out in their international strategy (see website below).
ORGANISATION	Wellcome Trust
ELIGIBILITY	Citizens of low and middle income countries, including China
WHAT IS FUNDED	A health trials scheme, fellowships, personal awards, seed awards for new ideas and collaborative awards for joint research.
DURATION	Dependent on the award – see website for details
DEADLINE	Dependent on the award – see website for details
WEBPAGE	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/index.htm#

ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH - NSFC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

	<p>NSFC and the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) support joint projects. NSFC and RSE publish call for proposals simultaneously in both countries.</p> <p>The RSE – NNSFC Joint Project scheme is designed to facilitate international collaboration between researchers based in Scotland and China. A grant is provided to researchers to cover travel, subsistence and research expenses.</p> <p>This scheme is available for Scottish-based researchers only, and is not available for researchers based in the rest of the UK.</p> <p>The collaboration should be based on a single project, with two teams or individuals based in Scotland and China. A relationship must have already been established between the Scotland-based and China-based researchers. The collaboration should involve bilateral exchanges between Scotland and China (applications will only be considered for bilateral, not multi-lateral, projects). Chinese scientists should submit proposals directly to NSFC and UK scientists to the Royal Society.</p>
OUTLINE	
RESEARCH FIELDS	The subject areas are different every year and will be announced on the website below.
ORGANISATION	Royal Society of Edinburgh, National Natural Science Foundation of China
ELIGIBILITY	Scotland-based researchers, Chinese researchers
WHAT IS FUNDED	RS provides at most £6,000 for each project, covering the international travel costs of British scientists to China and local costs of Chinese scientists in the UK. Possibility of using up to £1,000 on research expenses. A similar level of funding will be provided by the NSFC to the China based applicant.
DURATION	2 years
DEADLINE	To be confirmed
WEBPAGE	http://www.royalsoced.org.uk/801_NSFC.html

■ NEWTON INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	The fellowships aim to attract the world's best postdoctoral researchers to the UK. The scheme is expanded through additional funding from the UK-China Research and Innovation Partnership Fund (Newton Fund).
RESEARCH FIELDS	Natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, engineering.
ORGANISATION	The Academy of Medical Sciences and The Royal Society.
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	The Fellowships run for two years in the UK. As part of the package, all Newton Fellows who remain in research will be granted a 10 year follow-up funding package worth £6,000 per annum.
DURATION	The Fellowship will consist of £24,000 subsistence and £8,000 research expenses per annum, and £2,000 relocation expenses for the duration of the award.
DEADLINE	March
WEBPAGE	www.newtonfellowships.org/

■ NEWTON ADVANCED FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	Support for international researchers to establish collaborative partnerships with UK researchers to facilitate training and skill transfer. Focusing on who have already established (or are in the process of establishing) a research group or research network and already have a research track record. Offered under the UK-China Research and Innovation Partnership Fund (Newton Fund).
RESEARCH FIELDS	Natural sciences, including: physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, engineering, agricultural, biological and medical research, the scientific aspects of archaeology, geography and experimental psychology and clinical or patient-oriented research.
ORGANISATION	Royal Society and The Academy of Medical Sciences
ELIGIBILITY	Early to mid-career researchers from UK and China
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salary top up of up to £5k for the group leader from the partner country; Research support of up to £15k for studentships, staff, consumables or equipment; Travel and subsistence of up to £12k, and Training costs for up to £5k.
DURATION	Up to three years
DEADLINE	February
WEBPAGE	https://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/newton-advanced-fellowships/ http://www.acmedsci.ac.uk/careers/funding-schemes/newton-advanced-fellowships/

■ CHINA PARTNERING AWARDS

OUTLINE	This scheme is to help BBSRC funded researchers to forge long-term partnerships with Chinese scientists.
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Biology and biotechnologies
ORGANISATION	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
ELIGIBILITY	BBSRC-supported researchers are eligible- research grant holders and staff employed at institutes of BBSRC. Chinese partners may wish to explore mutual funding from agencies in China which have signed formal agreements with BBSRC: The Chinese National Centre for Biotechnology Development (CNCBD), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
WHAT IS FUNDED	Funding of up to £30,000 for up to 4 years to support collaborative activities including: travel for one or more investigators in either direction, visits/access to facilities, scoping studies, workshops and networking, researcher exchanges, other collaborative activities.
DURATION	Up to 4 years
DEADLINE	November 2014
WEBPAGE	www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/china.aspx

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

OUTLINE	BBSRC's international workshops bring researchers from the UK and other countries together, to identify areas of commonality and explore the potential for international collaboration. The workshops aim to input to policy formulation in emerging areas of research and/or stimulate joint working with other countries active in a particular area. Workshops can be held in the UK or other countries.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Biology and biotechnologies
ORGANISATION	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
ELIGIBILITY	BBSRC-supported researchers are eligible- research grant holders and staff employed at institutes of BBSRC. Researchers from China are particularly encouraged.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Funding of up to £10,000 is available to hold workshops in the UK or abroad.
DEADLINE	November 2014
WEBPAGE	www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/international-workshops.aspx

AHRC INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENTS SCHEME

OUTLINE	<p>The annual International Placement Scheme (IPS) provides funded research fellowships at world-leading international research institutions for early career researchers, doctoral-level research assistants and AHRC/ESRC*-funded doctoral students. From 2015, IPS fellowships are available at::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin, USA • Huntington Library, San Marino, California, USA • Library of Congress, Washington D.C., USA • Shanghai Theatre Academy, China • National Institutes for the Humanities, Japan • Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., US • Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Arts and humanities
ORGANISATION	Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) - *ESRC candidates are eligible to apply to Library of Congress only.
ELIGIBILITY	All UK residents, with AHRC or ESRC PhD funding , or ECRs employed at a UK RO
WHAT IS FUNDED	An overseas research fellowship, with one of our six IPS partner institutions. Flight and visa costs of £700-£800 are paid with a £1,200 a month living allowance.
DURATION	2 – 6 months
DEADLINE	January
WEBPAGE	www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/InternationalPlacementScheme.aspx

■ ESRC: INTERNATIONAL CO-INVESTIGATORS POLICY

OUTLINE	Eligible applicants for ESRC funding (which will be based at a UK research organisation) are encouraged to include international co-investigators.
RESEARCH FIELDS	
ORGANISATION	Within ESRC's remit
ELIGIBILITY	ESRC
WHAT IS FUNDED	All researchers based overseas (including UK citizens). Researchers based at a recognized international research organisation.
DURATION	Up to 30% of ESRC's portion of the project budget can fund directly incurred costs, overseas research assistants and, where necessary, salary costs that are incurred by the international co-investigator.
DEADLINE	All calls sponsored by the ESRC unless otherwise stated.
WEBPAGE	http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/applicants/international-co-investigators.aspx

CHINA



■ NATURAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF CHINA INTERNATIONAL YOUNG SCIENTISTS FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	Fellowships for excellent international young researchers to work for 6 or 12 months in a Chinese university or research institute. All candidates are recommended by the Chinese host organisation. They must have obtained a PhD, have more than 3 years of basic research or post-doctoral experience, and must be aged under 35 as at 1 January of the year of application.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	Chinese National Natural Science Foundation (NSFC)
ELIGIBILITY	All except Chinese
WHAT IS FUNDED	This funding is for research expenses only. The host organisation is responsible for covering living costs, insurance, research facilities etc. RMB100,000 for 6 months / RMB200,000 for 1 year
DURATION	6 months/ 1 year
DEADLINE	Two calls a year
WEBPAGE	http://www.nsf.gov.cn/nsfc/cen/gjhz/jjzb/index.html

■ NATURAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF CHINA KEY INTERNATIONAL JOINT RESEARCH PROGRAM

OUTLINE	Programme provides necessary support for the researchers involved in NSFC funded projects to conduct widely international joint research programme. Application must be submitted by Chinese researchers currently or previously funded by NSFC. Chinese international collaborators must be conducting scientific research outside China as PI of research programme or lab, and have associate professor title or equivalent.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
ELIGIBILITY	Chinese and their foreign partners
WHAT IS FUNDED	This funding is for research expenses only. Average RMB 3,000,000 for 5 years.

DURATION	5 year
DEADLINE	Periodically
WEBPAGE	http://www.nsf.gov.cn/nsfc/cen/xmzn/2014xmzn/14/01.html (in Chinese)

■ CAS PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP INITIATIVE (PIFI) :PIFI FOR DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS

OUTLINE	The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) offers a package of international fellowships, collectively called the "CAS President's International Fellowship Initiative (PIFI)", to support highly-qualified international scientists and postgraduate students to work and study at CAS institutions and strengthen their scientific collaboration with CAS researchers. The PIFI program is available for four categories of international researchers and students: distinguished scientists, visiting scientists, postdoctoral researchers and international PhD students. The CAS President's International Fellowship for Distinguished Scientists supports leading international scientists to conduct a lecture tour at CAS for 1-2 weeks. Each professor is invited to visit at least two CAS-affiliated institutions (research institutes or universities) to lecture and interact with CAS researchers and postgraduate students. He or she is also expected to host CAS postdoctoral researchers at CAS expenses at his or her lab for a research stay of 1-3 months. Candidates should be well established and internationally recognized scientists in their respective research fields, having obtained outstanding scientific accomplishment and prestigious international honours, awards or prizes.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
ELIGIBILITY	All Nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	This fellowship provides each awardee with a stipend of RMB 50,000 per week, to cover all expenses for this lecture tour, including a round-trip international airfare, accommodation, meals, transportation and honorarium.
DURATION	1-2 weeks
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	http://english.bic.cas.cn

■ CAS PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP INITIATIVE (PIFI): PIFI FOR VISITING SCIENTISTS

OUTLINE	The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) offers a package of international fellowships, collectively called the "CAS President's International Fellowship Initiative (PIFI)", to support highly-qualified international scientists and postgraduate students to work and study at CAS institutions and strengthen their scientific collaboration with CAS researchers. The PIFI programme is available for four categories of international researchers and students: distinguished scientists, visiting scientists, postdoctoral researchers and international PhD students.
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OUTLINE	<p>The CAS President's International Fellowship for Visiting Scientists supports high-calibre international scientists to carry out cooperative projects at CAS-affiliated institutions for 1-12 months. The fellowship aims to create or strengthen partnerships between CAS host institutions and the recipients' home institutions.</p> <p>Candidates should have: Academic title of at least assistant professor or equivalent; A record of outstanding scientific accomplishment; Five years' work experience in a well-known university, research institution or multinational corporation; A collaborative research proposal prepared in cooperation with the CAS host institution.</p> <p>* Successful UK applicants for category B is supported by CAS-Royal Society exchange programs under the "UK-China Research and Innovation Partnership Fund".</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
ELIGIBILITY	All Nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	The fellowship provides a monthly stipend to cover living expenses, health insurance in China, and economy-class round-trip international travel. Awardees of full professor or equivalent title, associate professor or equivalent title, and assistant professor or equivalent title will receive stipends of RMB 40,000, RMB 30,000 and RMB 20,000 per month respectively.
DURATION	1-12 months
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	http://english.bic.cas.cn

■ CAS PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP INITIATIVE (PIFI: PIFI FOR INTERNATIONAL PHD STUDENTS)

OUTLINE	<p>The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) offers a package of international fellowships, collectively called the "CAS President's International Fellowship Initiative (PIFI)", to support highly-qualified international scientists and postgraduate students to work and study at CAS institutions and strengthen their scientific collaboration with CAS researchers. The PIFI program is available for four categories of international researchers and students: distinguished scientists, visiting scientists, postdoctoral researchers and international PhD students.</p> <p>The CAS-TWAS President's Fellowship for International PhD Students supports 200 international graduates each year, to pursue their PhD degrees at the University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS), the University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) or CAS institutes around China. Candidates should: Be citizens of a country which has diplomatic relations with China ;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be under the age of 35; 2. Have no other assignments during the period of his/her fellowship; 3. Meet the admission criteria for international students of UCAS/USTC; 4. Hold a Master's degree before the start of the fellowship period; 5. Have working proficiency in either English or Chinese;
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
ELIGIBILITY	All Nationalities

WHAT IS FUNDED	International students will take regular training courses at UCAS/USTC for about a year and carry out research and dissertation at CAS institutes. In addition to tuition waivers, this program will provide travel support and visa application fees for selected awardee, as well as a monthly allowance to each awardee.
DURATION	1-12 months
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	http://english.bic.cas.cn

■ CHINA GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP - UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	This scholarship aims at building Chinese universities into international high level universities by funding master students (of less than 35 years of age) and doctoral students (of less than 40 years of age) to come and study/do research in certain universities in China.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields
ORGANISATION	Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC)
ELIGIBILITY	All. This program is not open to students already currently studying in China.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The scholarship covers university registration and related costs, insurance costs and provides free accommodation on the campus and a living allowance of 1700 RMB/month for Master students and 2000 RMB/month for Doctorate students. For first-comers to China a lump sum of 1500 RMB to settle down will also be given.
DURATION	Master's degree students: 2 to 3 years / Doctoral degree students: 3 to 4 years
DEADLINE	January to April. Exact application period should be asked to the Chinese higher institutions which are participating in this programme and directly manage the enrolment. (List of Chinese institutions admitting international students under this programme: http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/upload/file/20150203/20150203112202_2513.pdf)
WEBPAGE	http://en.csc.edu.cn/laihua/scholarshipdetailen.aspx?cid=97&id=3056

■ CHINA GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP – DEGREE STUDIES IN PROVINCES / AUTONOMOUS REGIONS PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	For master students (less than 35 years old) and doctoral students (less than 40 years old) to carry out Master and Doctoral studies in certain universities in the following provinces or autonomous regions: Liaoning, Jilin, Inner Mongolia, Heilongjiang, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Gansu and Xinjiang.
RESEARCH FIELDS	All fields.
ORGANISATION	China Scholarship Council (CSC)
ELIGIBILITY	All. This program is not open to students already currently studying in China.

WHAT IS FUNDED	The scholarship covers university registration and related costs, insurance costs and provides free accommodation on the campus and a living allowance of 1700 RMB/month for Master students and 2000 RMB/month for Doctorate students. For first-comers to China a lump sum of 1500 RMB to settle down will also be given.
DURATION	Master's degree students: 2 to 3 years Doctoral degree students: 3 to 4 years
DEADLINE	January to March. Exact application period should be asked to the Chinese higher institutions which are participating in this programme and directly manage the enrolment.
WEBPAGE	http://en.csc.edu.cn/laihua/scholarshiplisten.aspx?cid=105

■ THE PEARL RIVER TALENTS PROGRAMME OF CANTON PROVINCE: RESEARCH TEAM

OUTLINE	The Programme funds the research team that focuses on applied basic research. The team leader should not be older than 60. Average age of team members should around 50 years. 50% of team members should have PhD degree or have a professor position at university or research institutes.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Computer and Communication integrated chip, mobile internet, cloud computing and big data management, typographical display and material, visible light communication, intelligent robot, 3D printing, stem cell.
ORGANISATION	Canton province government
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	The amount of funding for research, salary, and related cost will be from 10 million to 100 million RMB according to the record of the team or the quality of research. 1 million RMB housing subsidy will be provided.
DURATION	5 years. International applicants are required to work in Canton for no less than 6 months each year, that is, 132 working days per year or 660 working days for 5 years.
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	http://rc.gdstc.gov.cn/egrantweb/

■ THE PEARL RIVER TALENTS PROGRAMME OF CANTON PROVINCE: RESEARCH LEADER

OUTLINE	The Programme funds the research leader that focuses on applied basic research. The research leader on applied basic research should be the PI of key research projects at national level or have published scholarly paper in international top journal and so on.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Computer and Communication integrated chip, mobile Internet, cloud computing and big data management, typographical display and material, visible light communication, intelligent robot, 3D printing, stem cell.
ORGANISATION	Canton Province Government

ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	5 years. International applicants are required to work in Canton for no less than 6 months each year, that is, 132 working days per year or 660 working days for 5 years.
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	http://rc.gdstc.gov.cn

■ EXCELLENT RESEARCHERS FUNDING SCHEME OF BEIJING MUNICIPALITIES

OUTLINE	The applicant should hold PhD degree in countries other than China, no older than 55 years, and be the associate professor or upper or be the PI of international key research projects, or a promising post-doc.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Various
ORGANISATION	Beijing Municipal government
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	1 million RMB award for salary, accommodation and living expense.
DURATION	No duration limit, successful applicants should work in Beijing at least 6 months per year.
DEADLINE	Periodically
WEBPAGE	http://www.8610hr.cn/index.html

■ ZHEJIANG PROVINCIAL TALENTS PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	Zhejiang Provincial Talents Programme funds excellent researchers who obtained their PhD degree outside China, have Associate Professor or equivalent position at universities or research institutes, or occupy a high-level research position in private sector. Applicants should be over 55 years old.
RESEARCH FIELDS	ICT, environmental protection, health, bio-technology, new energy, new materials.
ORGANISATION	Zhejiang Provincial Government
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	1 million RMB for living expense and accommodation.
DURATION	5 years
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	https://zj1000plan.org/login

■ ZHEJIANG SEAGULL PLAN

OUTLINE	Zhejiang Seagull funds excellent researchers who obtained their PhD degree outside China, or have Associate Professor or equivalent position at universities or research institutes, or occupy a high-level research position in private sector. Applicants should be over 55 years old.
RESEARCH FIELDS	ICT, environmental protection, health, bio-technology, new energy, new materials.
ORGANISATION	Zhejiang Provincial Government
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	500 thousand RMB
DURATION	3 years
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	https://zj1000plan.org/login

■ ZHEJIANG INNOVATION TEAM

OUTLINE	Zhejiang Innovation Team funds excellent innovation team globally to conduct research at enterprises or companies. The team should have one PI and at least 5 members who hold PhD degree or have professorship at university and research institutes, or high-level researchers in enterprises or companies. Applicant should first have the intention of cooperation with enterprise where they will conduct research in Zhejiang.
RESEARCH FIELDS	New Generation Internet Technology, LED, New Energy Automobile, Bio-technology, new material.
ORGANISATION	Department of Science and Technology of Zhejiang Province
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	For the first 3 years, team will be funded more than 20 million RMB (up to 100 million) based on a “case-by-case” negotiation way. Research cost, necessary equipment, salary and personnel subsidy will be funded.
DURATION	At least 3 years, renewable
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	http://cxrc.zjkjt.gov.cn/SignIn.aspx

■ SHENZHEN PEACOCK PLAN

OUTLINE	The plan supports talented people outside China to Shenzhen of Canton province to conduct research on new energy, ICT, biology and so on.
RESEARCH FIELDS	New energy, ICT, biology, new materials.

ORGANISATION	Shenzhen Municipal Bureau of Human Resources and Social Security
ELIGIBILITY	All Nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Up to 1.5 million RMB for successful individual applicant. For research team, the fund will be up to 80 million RMB.
DURATION	Case by case
DEADLINE	Anytime
WEBPAGE	http://www.szhrss.gov.cn/ztfw/gccrc/xwgg/kqjh/

■ 3315 PLAN OF NINGBO CITY

OUTLINE	3315 plan will support the research team globally to conduct research in Ningbo city.
RESEARCH FIELDS	New material, new energy, new generation information technology, environmental protection, ocean technology, health, automobile, design, etc.
ORGANISATION	Ningbo Municipal Government
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Successful applicant will be funded up to 20 million RMB, 25% of fund should be used for team building, housing subsidy, and salary. 75% should be used for research.
DURATION	5 years, team members should work in Ningbo at least 6 months per year.
DEADLINE	Annually
WEBPAGE	http://www.3315.gov.cn/

OTHER

OTHER EUROPEAN ORGANISATIONS AND FUNDING BODIES

■ EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE'S JEAN MONNET FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	Open to post-docs, tenure track academics and those wishing to spend their sabbatical at the Robert Schuman Centre.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Social Sciences - Institutions, Governance, and Democracy; Migration; Economic and Monetary Policy; Competition Policy and Market Regulation; Energy and Climate Policy; and International and Transnational Relations. There is a special window for EU-Asia relations.
ORGANISATION	European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities. Candidates are eligible if they obtained their doctorate more than 5 years prior to the start of the fellowship on 1 September. (To apply for 2015/16, the Ph.D. should have been awarded before 1 September 2010).
WHAT IS FUNDED	The basic grant is €2,000 per month, family allowance if applicable, return trip
DURATION	One or two years
DEADLINE	25 October (call will be published in the summer)
WEBPAGE	www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fellowships/JeanMonnetFellowships/Index.aspx

■ EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE'S MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

OUTLINE	The Programme is designed for junior post-docs who have received a doctorate in economics, law, history, social and political sciences, or a related field, within the last 5 years and who want to advance in their research and academic training, in an active multidisciplinary environment. The Max Weber Programme is Europe's largest post-doctoral programme in the social sciences and humanities. It is funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture) and hosted by the European University Institute in Florence.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Social Sciences

ORGANISATION	European University Institute
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The basic stipend is €2,000 per month, family allowance if applicable, one return trip. Candidates may also apply for a self-funded fellowship (deadline in March).
DURATION	1 -3 years
DEADLINE	25 October 2015
WEBPAGE	http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fellowships/MaxWeberFellowships/Index.aspx

■ EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE'S FERNAND BRAUDEL SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowships provide a framework for established academics with an international reputation to pursue their research at the EUI.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Social Sciences
ORGANISATION	European University Institute
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The monthly stipend is €3,000.
DURATION	3-10 months
DEADLINE	30 March and 30 September
WEBPAGE	www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fellowships/FernandBraudelSeniorFellowships/Index.aspx

■ THE CERN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	The Senior Fellowship Programme is addressed to people with a PhD or at least 4 years of experience after the degree which gives access to doctoral programmes. In both cases, a maximum of 10 years of experience after the degree which gives access to doctoral programmes applies. The Junior Fellowship Programme, for holders of at least a Technical Engineer degree (or equivalent) and at most a MSc degree (or equivalent) with not more than 4 years of experience.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Experimental particle physics
ORGANISATION	CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research)
ELIGIBILITY	National of CERN Member State. However, a limited number of positions are also available to young scientists from Non-Member States with a Senior profile.
WHAT IS FUNDED	5165 CHF to 8043 CHF per month. Stipends are calculated individually – stipends are competitive and tax-free

DURATION	One year, extension for another year.
DEADLINE	Applications are considered by the Associates and Fellows Committee (AFC) which takes place twice a year, usually in May and November. The deadlines for the online applications are several weeks before that.
WEBPAGE	https://jobs.web.cern.ch/join-us/fellowship-programme

■ NON-MEMBER STATE POSTDOC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME (CERN)

OUTLINE	For young university graduates in Theoretical Physics from a Non-Member State looking for a postdoc opportunity. CERN awards two postdoc fellowships per year.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Theoretical physics
ORGANISATION	CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research)
ELIGIBILITY	Nationals of non-CERN member countries.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Salaries are calculated on an individual basis.
DURATION	One year, extension for another year.
DEADLINE	Usually December
WEBPAGE	https://jobs.web.cern.ch/

■ EORTC MEDICAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (BELGIUM)

OUTLINE	The purpose of the fellowship programme is to provide training on methodology in clinical research for medical doctors and statisticians under 35 years old interested in cancer clinical research to accomplish a research project and/or PhD thesis based on data available in the EORTC Database.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Cancer/medicine
ORGANISATION	European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)
ELIGIBILITY	Any
WHAT IS FUNDED	The fellowship grant ranges from €18,000 to €25,000 per year.
DURATION	One year fellowship, renewable to a maximum of 3 years.
DEADLINE	Continuously open
WEBPAGE	www.eortc.org/career-opportunities/medical-research-fellow

■ EMBO FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	EMBO Fellowships fund and support young scientists in their pursuit of both pre- and post-doctoral research. They offer short-term and long-term fellowship programmes. Short-term Fellowships are awarded for exchanges between two laboratories in different countries. Either the home laboratory or the host laboratory must be within an EMBC Member State. On completion of the fellowship applicants must return to their home laboratory for at least six months. Long-term Fellowships support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. International exchange is a key feature in the application process.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Molecular biology
ORGANISATION	European Molecular Biology Organisation
ELIGIBILITY	Open to both European and non-European based candidates to apply for a fellowship in a foreign country in Europe.

■ ERS-EMBO FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	ERS-EMBO Fellowships Programme is a new collaboration between EMBO and the European Respiratory Society (ERS) launched in December 2012. The goal of this joint programme is to encourage collaboration between clinicians and basic researchers and to bring more clinicians into basic science.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Respiratory medicine
ORGANISATION	European Molecular Biology Organisation and the European Respiratory Society
ELIGIBILITY	Open to both European and non-European based candidates to apply for a fellowship in a foreign country in Europe.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Travel costs and stipend
DURATION	Up to 2 years (Long-term fellowships) 1-3 months (Short-term fellowships)
DEADLINE	Last call was in January 2014(long-term fellowship) and in April, October 2014 (short-term fellowship)
WEBPAGE	www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/ers-embo-fellowships#about

■ ERCIM “ALAIN BENSOUSSAN” FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME (ABCDE FELLOWSHIP)

OUTLINE	The Fellowship Programme enables bright young scientists from all over the world to work on a challenging problem as Fellows of leading European research centres.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Mathematics

ORGANISATION	European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics (ERCIM)
ELIGIBILITY	Any nationality
WHAT IS FUNDED	For the entire period, the fellow receives a monthly allowance which may vary depending on the country. Costs for travelling to and from the institutes will be paid.
DURATION	Fellowships are generally of 12 month duration, spent in one ERCIM institute.

■ EUROPEAN RESPIRATORY SOCIETY FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	The objective is to enable outstanding investigators and clinicians to carry out advanced research projects of scientific excellence in the area of respiratory medicine.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Respiratory medicine
ORGANISATION	European Respiratory Society
ELIGIBILITY	Open to all nationalities
WHAT IS FUNDED	Depending on the fellowships
DURATION	Short-term as well as long-term fellowship.
DEADLINE	1 April / 1 October 2015 (short-term) 1 January 2016 (long-term)
WEBPAGE	www.ersnet.org/ers-funding/fellowships.html

■ RESPIRE 2 EUROPEAN RESPIRATORY SOCIETY (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	The objective is to enable outstanding investigators and clinicians to carry out advanced research projects of scientific excellence in the area of respiratory medicine. This post-doctoral Marie Curie Fellowship offers opportunities in the broad field of respiratory science, co-funded by the European Union.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Respiratory medicine
ORGANISATION	European Respiratory Society
ELIGIBILITY	Open to all nationalities, but only host institutions based in Europe may participate in the programme.
WHAT IS FUNDED	€64,600 per year.
DURATION	24 months
DEADLINE	31 July 2015
WEBPAGE	http://www.ersnet.org/ers-funding.html

■ EUROPEAN INSTITUTES FOR ADVANCED STUDY (EURIAS) FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME (CO-FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION)

OUTLINE	An international researcher mobility programme offering 10-month residencies in one of the 16 participating Institutes, including Jerusalem. Offering the finest intellectual and multi-disciplinary research conditions, programme welcomes applications worldwide from promising young scholars as well as from leading senior researchers.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Mainly social sciences and humanities (life and exact sciences, provided that their proposed research project does not require laboratory facilities and that it interfaces with humanities and social sciences). Junior fellowships are offered to researchers having by the time of the application a PhD and 2 to 9 years of full-time research experience after obtaining the PhD (PhD training is not considered in the calculation of experience). Senior fellowships are offered to researchers having by the time of the application: a PhD and minimum 10 years of full-time research experience after obtaining a PhD
ORGANISATION	European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) and The Institute for Advanced Studies, at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (IAS)
ELIGIBILITY	Researchers from all countries are eligible to the programme but one cannot apply to an institute located in his/her country of residence. Exception is made for applicants who have spent no more than 12 months in their country of residence during the last three years prior to the application.
WHAT IS FUNDED	Living allowance (in the range of €26,000 for a junior fellow and €38,000 for a senior fellow), accommodation (or a mobility allowance), a research budget, plus coverage of travel expenses.
DURATION	10 months
DEADLINE	5 June 2015
WEBPAGE	http://www.2016-2017.eurias-fp.eu/

■ ESA YOUNG GRADUATE TRAINEES

OUTLINE	A programme for recent graduates; one-year non-renewable training contract designed to give valuable work experience and to prepare for future employment in the space industry and/or research.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Space
ORGANISATION	European Space Agency (ESA)
ELIGIBILITY	The YGT Programme is open to recently graduated young men and women, nationals of ESA Member States and its Cooperating States: Member States include Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Canada is a Cooperating State and Hungary, Romania and Poland are European Cooperating States (PECS).
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly remuneration (the basic net salary for a single expatriate YGT is about €2,200 per month), an expatriation allowance, plus an installation allowance on arrival, travel expenses at the beginning and end of the contract, 2.5 days paid leave per month, health cover under ESA's Social Security scheme

DURATION	One year
DEADLINE	Mid-November to mid-December
WEBPAGE	www.esa.int/About_Us/Careers_at_ESA/Young_Graduate_Trainees

■ ESA POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	For young scientists and engineers to carry out research in a variety of disciplines related to space science, space applications or space technology.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Space science, space applications or space technology
ORGANISATION	European Space Agency (ESA)
ELIGIBILITY	ESA fellowships are open to nationals of its Member States and Cooperating States.
WHAT IS FUNDED	The salary falls within a pre-determined range and varies depending on the appointee's qualifications and experience. Average monthly net salaries are around €2,500. Fellows may be entitled to an expatriation allowance and/or to an installation allowance if they meet the conditions of entitlement.
DURATION	2 years
DEADLINE	Opportunities published throughout the year.
WEBPAGE	www.esa.int/About_Us/Careers_at_ESA/Postdoctoral_Research_Fellowship_Programme

■ ESO FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	The goal of these fellowships is to offer young outstanding scientists opportunities and facilities to enhance their research programmes in close contact with the activities and staff at one of the world's foremost observatories.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Astrophysics
ORGANISATION	European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere
ELIGIBILITY	All (Some preference is given to applicants from ESO member states)
WHAT IS FUNDED	The basic monthly salary of a fellow is around €3,269, plus additional adjustments and allowances. In most cases this basic salary is not subject to national income tax.
DURATION	Up to 3 years (Germany); up to 4 years (Chile).
DEADLINE	October 15
WEBPAGE	www.eso.org/sci/activities/FeSt-overview/ESOfellowship.html

■ NSFC-IIASA

OUTLINE	NSFC joined IIASA on behalf of China as one of IIASA's 19 National Member Organizations in 2001. From 2008, both sides co-fund up to two 3-year major joint research projects in simulation and control mechanism of complex system every year with CNY 1,000,000 for each project from the Chinese side.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Advanced systems analysis to conduct policy-oriented research into the most pressing areas of global change – energy and climate change, food and water, poverty and equity
ORGANISATION	International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
WEBPAGE	http://www.iiasa.ac.at/

■ IIASA YOUNG SCIENTISTS SUMMER PROGRAMME

OUTLINE	Young Scientists Summer Programme (YSSP) offers research opportunities to talented young researchers whose interests correspond with IIASA's ongoing research on issues of global environmental, economic and social change. From June through August accepted participants work within the Institute's research programmes under the guidance of IIASA scientific staff. Funding is provided through IIASA's National Member Organizations.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Advanced systems analysis to conduct policy-oriented research into the most pressing areas of global change – energy and climate change, food and water, poverty and equity
ORGANISATION	International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), located in Laxenburg, Austria
ELIGIBILITY	Chinese researchers and researchers from countries members of IIASA
WHAT IS FUNDED	Three-month research stay. The stipend varies slightly among NMOs, but usually it is EUR 1310 per month plus airfare.
DURATION	3 months
DEADLINE	January
WEBPAGE	www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/education/yssp/about.html

■ IIASA POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	Every year several postdoctoral scholarships are available for research on topics related to the IIASA research agenda.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Advanced systems analysis to conduct policy-oriented research into the most pressing areas of global change – energy and climate change, food and water, poverty and equity
ORGANISATION	International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities, preference is given to applicants from member countries of IIASA

WHAT IS FUNDED	An allowance for relocation expenses to and from Laxenburg, limited support for monthly business travel, internationally competitive scholarship (~ 35 000 EUR), health insurance.
DURATION	2 years
DEADLINE	1 April 2016, 1 April 2017
WEBPAGE	http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/education/postdocs.html

■ WHRI ACADEMY (CO-FUNDED BY THE EU)

OUTLINE	The William Harvey International Translational Research Academy (WHRI-ACADEMY) is a mobility fellowship programme which aims to provide multidisciplinary projects to transnational researchers to help to maximise their career development opportunities in healthcare and life sciences.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Biology, biochemistry, physiology, medical research, genetics, genomics, neurosciences, immunity, public health, ethics.
ORGANISATION	WHRI Academy (open to enrol additional host organizations)
ELIGIBILITY	All nationalities. Applicants must be in possession of a doctoral degree
WHAT IS FUNDED	Fellowships in three different schemes (incoming, outgoing and reintegration) and a training programme, including workshops, dedicated training in complementary skills and industrial placement.
DURATION	2 years
DEADLINE	April 2015 and September 2015 (last call)
WEBPAGE	http://www.whri-academy.eu/

■ HUMAN FRONTIER SCIENCE PROGRAM CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

OUTLINE	The goal of CDA support is to encourage former HFSP fellows to initiate an original research programme in their own laboratories as independent researchers in their home country or in an HFSP member country. It aims at encouraging repatriation of postdoctoral researchers after the fellowship tenure abroad.
RESEARCH FIELDS	Life sciences
ORGANISATION	Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)
ELIGIBILITY	For current or former HFSP Long-Term/Cross-Disciplinary fellows
WHAT IS FUNDED	Scientists from all countries may participate in the Research Grant and Fellowship programs. There are, however, some restrictions that affect applicants from non-member countries. Total value is USD 300,000
DURATION	3 years

DEADLINE	November
WEBPAGE	http://www.hfsp.org/funding/career-development-awards http://www.hfsp.org/funding/eligible-countries (list of eligible countries)

■ HUMAN FRONTIER SCIENCE PROGRAM POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

OUTLINE	<p>HFSP postdoctoral fellowships encourage early career scientists to broaden their research skills by moving into new areas of study while working in a new country. Long-Term Fellowships (LTF) are for applicants with a PhD in a biological discipline, who will broaden their expertise by proposing a project in the life sciences which is significantly different from their previous PhD or postdoctoral work. Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF) are for applicants with a PhD from outside the life sciences (e.g. in physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer sciences), who have had limited exposure to biology during their previous training.</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Life sciences / cross-disciplinary
ORGANISATION	Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)
ELIGIBILITY	Scientists from all countries may participate. There are, however, some restrictions that affect applicants from non-member countries (see online)
WHAT IS FUNDED	Monthly allowance, research, travel budget.
DURATION	3 years
DEADLINE	Summer (pre-registration necessary)
WEBPAGE	http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships http://www.hfsp.org/funding/eligible-countries (list of eligible countries)



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