Dear Colleagues!

Welcome to the November issue of our newsletter.

We are very pleased to provide you with over 50 open calls for proposals (some ending already in December!!!) in more than 20 European countries (EU Member States & Associated Countries). Our news and development section includes recent and very interesting R&D news from the European Research Area, Canada, and the United States.

The latest EURAXESS activities in the region include the organization of the very 1st Annual Meeting of the European Diasporas in North America that took place on November 19th in Washington DC. We are very happy to say that it was a successful event with very interesting panel discussions and roundtable sessions involving 22 speakers from 13 different countries and a really good turnout with over 85 attendees. We would like to thank one more time all the speakers, our partners and all the attendees who made this achievement possible. More information about the program and the speakers can be found here.

This month’s EU Insight gives a brief overview of "The EU and the UNESCO Science Report 2015."

Enjoy reading the newsletter!

Your EURAXESS Links North America Team
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1 EU Insight – The European Union and the UNESCO Science Report, Towards 2030

What is the state of investment in science, technology and innovation in the world today? How does Europe rank in relation to other regions and countries? Answers to questions such as these can be found in the pages of the recently published UNESCO Science Report.

The report

Published every five years to ensure a focus on long-term trends, rather than just fleeting transitions which occur from year to year, the UNESCO Science Report 2015 is a detailed examination of the state of activities related to STI as it exists around the world. As noted in its forward, the report seeks to understand how these trends in innovation and mobility contribute to solving major global challenges. Compiled by a multinational team of experts, the 820-page report is broken down into three core sections and a series of three annexes, starting off with the most important emergent issues concerning science and technology in policy sectors and in different institutional contexts, followed by a global overview of key trends and approaches related to innovation, mobility and gender, and ultimately a look at these same topics from a country and region perspective.

The EU in the Report

According to this report, the European Union stands out in many ways in relation to its global counterparts. For one thing, Europe still leads the rest when it comes to producing researchers, and is seen as a “pole of excellence” and a leader of international excellence and basic research. Currently, out of over 7 million researchers active in the world, over 22% stem from the European Union, while the remaining 50% stem collectively from China, Japan, Russia and the United States. Thus, not only is the EU in the top five countries, it leads all others (China and the United States with 19.1% and 16.7% follow respectively). In addition to this positive data, the European Union is also responsible for the largest number of scientific publications globally, with 34% of all publications stemming from Europe being reported.

In regard to Europe, the Report also lauds its current framework programme for research and innovation, Horizon 2020, for the support it provides to research and innovation. In particular, attention is given to the establishment of the European Research Council as a highly successful model programme for the support of frontier (i.e., basic) research and the ERC Grant programme with its various schemes. Also mentioned is the importance of the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions and how they encourage mobility and offer support at all stages of a researchers’ career.

To read more about the report’s findings, click here.
Sources:


2 EURAXESS Links North America Activities

2.1.1 EURAXESS Links North America organized the 1st Annual Meeting of the European Scientific Diasporas in North America – Washington DC, 19 November 2015

This 1st Annual Meeting aimed to explore several questions with a view to identifying more precisely how to enhance the benefits that can be derived from networking with existing and future networks of European scientific diasporas in the US, as well as the type of concrete actions which could be taken to bring this about.

10 key take-home messages from this meeting are as follows: (1) Network to make/keep contacts; (2) Find the right mentor/coach; (3) Stay connecting to your communities; (4) Focus on brain empowering rather than on brain drain; (5) Try to be mobile – mobility creates excellence & science is global; (6) European Scientific Diasporas are an asset & resource and a pool of talents; (7) Actively participate in order to create partnerships; (8) Be honest with yourself and do what you love; (9) There are no ‘alternative’ careers, and last but not least (10) Start early and be aware of what is happening around you.

The EURAXESS Links North America team together with the moderators, rapporteurs and the speakers will work on an executive summary which will soon be published on our website together with the next steps for 2016.

The Agenda can be found here.

If you participated in this meeting, we would like to hear your opinion. Please fill out this quick survey of 10 short questions by clicking here.

2.1.2 WEBINAR - Opportunities for European and Canadian participation in EURAXESS programs - Thursday, December 10, 2015 - 09:00 - 10:30

The Canadian partners* to ERA-Can+ invite European and Canadian researchers and research managers to participate in a live webinar on the opportunities to collaborate in EURAXESS programs (agenda). EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion is a unique pan-European initiative providing access to a complete range of information and support services to researchers wishing to pursue their research careers in Europe or stay connected to it.

Canada’s Public Policy Forum and Universities Canada will host a webinar to introduce the ERA-Can+ project and Horizon 2020—the European Union’s current Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. The second part of the webinar will feature EURAXESS and explore its research opportunities open to Europeans and Canadians.

For further information and to register, please click here.
2.1.3 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California – 14-18 December

With nearly 24,000 attendees, the AGU (American Geophysical Union) Fall Meeting is the largest Earth and space science meeting in the world. With more than 1700 sessions, the AGU Fall Meeting’s scientific program spans the Earth and space sciences, offering something for everyone no matter their scientific discipline. The meeting offers a unique mix of more than 23,000 oral and poster presentations, a broad range of general sessions, more than 50 formal and informal networking and career advancement opportunities, and an exhibit hall packed with nearly 300 exhibitors showcasing new and relevant research tools and services that could help scientists and researchers streamline their work.

EURAXESS Links North America Regional Representative will present individual funding opportunities in Europe (Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions & EURAXESS) at an Early Career Session as part of the AGU Fall Meeting on Tuesday, 15 December 2015 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM together with the European Research Council.


2.1.4 ASCB 2015 Annual Meeting – San Diego, California – 12-16 December

Cell biology is increasingly relevant not only to those who think of themselves as cell biologists but also to more specialized researchers in neuroscience, immunology, cancer biology, synthetic biology, biophysics, molecular medicine, and more. ASCB (American Society for Cell Biology) 2015 is also about training, career, and the lab. Researchers can find mentors, friends, collaborators and funding.

EURAXESS Links North America Regional Representative will join the booth of the European Research Council (#1526) on Sunday, 13 December and Monday, 14 December 2015. Researchers will have a chance to stop by our booth and receive information about European funding opportunities for PhDs, post-docs and more experienced researchers of any nationality.

More information about the meeting: [http://www.ascb.org/2015meeting/](http://www.ascb.org/2015meeting/)
3 News & Developments

3.1 EU, Member States and Associated Countries

3.1.1 Commission launches new mechanism to strengthen scientific advice for policy making

The European Commission’s new Scientific Advice Mechanism (SAM) is officially launched with the announcement of the seven leading scientists who will form the first High Level Group of scientific advisors. Together with a six million euro grant to European academies and learned societies, this marks a new approach to the use of independent science advice in Commission policy making.

Read more (Source: European Commission)

3.1.2 Commission to open Global Earth observation data

The European Commission, a founding member of the Group on Earth Observations (GEO), has subscribed in Mexico to the 2015 - 2025 implementation plan of the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS). The 10-year Strategic Plan will provide open access to earth observation data from anywhere in the world to decision makers, researchers and innovators.

Read more (Source: European Commission)

3.1.3 ERC grantees meet business angels

The ERC and nine of its funded Proof of Concept projects take part in the European Business Angel Network (EBAN) Winter University from 16 to 18 November in Copenhagen. Investors from all over the world will attend, which provides an opportunity for researchers to interact with industry and attract investments into their start-ups and innovative frontier research.

Read more (Source: European Research Council)

3.1.4 Commission signs Atlantic Ocean Research Cooperation declaration with Brazil and announces a coordinated call on biofuels

The European Commission and the Brazilian government signed in Rio a joint declaration for Atlantic Ocean Research to enhance marine cooperation between Europe and Brazil. The agreement follows the celebration of the EU-Brazil high level conference which aims to develop common expertise and scientific knowledge on the Atlantic Ocean and its dynamic systems, provide a new momentum for enhancing marine cooperation between Brazil and Europe and discuss how to further engage in joint research projects and improve reciprocal access to infrastructures.

Read more (Source: European Commission)
3.1.5 Independent experts present evaluation report on the EU’s 7th Framework Programme for Research

Carlos Moedas, Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, received the report of the independent High Level Expert Group (HLEG) that has evaluated the EU’s Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7).

The report was presented in Brussels by the Chair of the Group, Louise O. Fresco, President of the Executive Board of Wageningen University and Research Centres, accompanied by the Group’s Rapporteur, André Martinuzzi, Head of the Institute for Managing Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business.

Read more (Source: European Commission)

3.1.6 If you build it, they will come: Can big science make a science city?

Lund aims to spawn a cluster around two new science facilities. No doubt the MAX IV synchrotron and the European Spallation Source will attract scientists, but it takes more than labs alone to create a full-blown cluster.

Local politicians and researchers in Lund are calling it Science Village Scandinavia, but the ambitions belie the village tag, with hopes that the city’s two new and expensive science facilities will attract global interest from science and industry.

MAX IV, one of the most advanced synchrotron X-ray light facilities in the world, will open its doors in the Village next year. Just down the road a €1.8 billion neighbour, the European Spallation Source (ESS) is now under construction and will begin operations in 2020.

Close by is Lund University. Its vice-chancellor, Torbjörn Von Schantz, was at a meeting of more than 100 scientists and politicians in Brussels this week to talk up the prospects of creating a cluster around the new facilities, which Von Schantz says will be a honeypot for talent from around the world.

Read more (Source: Science I Business)

3.1.7 Preserving data privacy while enabling research

A new petition fights the cause of scientists in allowing some exemption for research in the revised Data Protection Regulation.

The initial draft of the Data Protection Regulation proposed in 2012 by the European Commission set out a mechanism to protect privacy. At the same time, it was designed to enable health and scientific research to continue.

However, following Edward Snowden’s leaks about the use of personal data by the US National Security Agency, the European Parliament has sought to strengthen protections for data across all sectors. We know that in doing so the Parliament did not intend to harm progress in research. But research has become an unfortunate inadvertent victim of this reaction.
3.2 Canada

3.2.1 Building Strong Ties with Canada's Aerospace Industry

*Minister Bains delivers keynote address at the 2015 Canadian Aerospace Summit*

The aerospace and space industries are innovation leaders in Canada that are committed to collaborative research and development excellence. That is why Canada's new Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, the Honourable Navdeep Bains, met with key players from Canada's aerospace and space industries at the annual Canadian Aerospace Summit today. The summit is hosted by the Aerospace Industries Association of Canada.

Minister Bains, in his first address in this role, shared his thoughts on maintaining the strong relationship between the federal government and Canada's aerospace and space industries. He recognized the industries as global success stories and praised them for their innovation and productivity. He also outlined how the government's new innovation agenda will help businesses grow, innovate and export so that they can create good quality jobs for Canadians. This mandate is reflected in the new name of the Department and will complement the successes and strengths that already characterize the aerospace and space industries in Canada.

*Read more (Source: Industry Canada)*

3.2.2 In Canada, election results cheer scientists

Many Canadian scientists are celebrating the result of yesterday’s federal election, which saw Stephen Harper's Conservative government defeated after nearly 10 years in power.

The center-left Liberal Party under Justin Trudeau won an unexpected majority government, taking 184 of the 338 seats in the House of Commons. The Conservatives will form the opposition with 99 seats, while the left-leaning New Democratic Party (NDP) fell to third place with just 44 seats.

“Many scientists will be pleased with the outcome,” says Jim Woodgett, director of research at the Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. “The Liberal party has a strong record in supporting science.”

*Read more (Source: Science Mag)*

3.3 United States of America

3.3.1 NSF announces new research traineeship awards

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is pleased to announce 24 new awardees for the NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) program, designed to encourage the development and implementation of bold, new, potentially
transformative models for graduate education in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Read more (Source: US National Science Foundation)

3.3.2 AAAS Roundup of R&D Appropriations Bills Offers Glimpse Into FY 2016

*With government shutdown averted, negotiations turn to the issue of rolling back sequestration.*

Now that Congress has dodged a government shutdown, R&D appropriations bills may offer some indications for how agency budgets may fare in the next fiscal year, said Matt Hourihan, director of the AAAS R&D Budget and Policy Program.

The latest AAAS analysis of the FY 2016 R&D appropriations bills in place shows how some federal agencies, such as the National Institutes of Health, have been relatively embraced by appropriators this year, while others, such as the Environmental Protection Agency or the U.S. Department of Agriculture, have not. If the President and Congress can agree on a budget for the next fiscal year, appropriations decisions so far may reflect agencies' ultimate fiscal fortunes.

Read more (Source: AAAS)

3.4 Cooperation EU/Canada – EU/USA

3.4.1 NSF published the “Dear Colleague Letter: Interagency and International Research on North Atlantic - Arctic Oceanographic Processes”.

This Dear Colleague Letter provides guidance for US scientists who will request support from the NSF Division of Ocean Sciences (OCE) and Division of Polar Programs (PLR) over the next 18 months to conduct research related to the workshop goals in collaboration with scientists from Canada or the European Union.

Read more (Source: US National Science Foundation)

3.4.2 Canada Prepares for Joint Coordination with EU in Polar Research

October 29, a Programme Level Cooperation meeting was held in Ottawa with the aim to improve programme management, facilitate access for researchers and innovators on both sides of the Atlantic working within the Arctic objectives, and to encourage new funding opportunities for joint Canada-EU projects under Horizon 2020, in the Blue Growth Work Programme focusing on:

- BG9-2016 – An integrated Arctic observing system;
- BG10-2016- Impact of Arctic changes on the weather and climate of the Northern Hemisphere and
- BG 11-2017- Climate impacts on Arctic permafrost, with a focus on coastal areas, and its socio-economic impact.
Download presentation slides here:

- ERA-Can+ PSW-Polar_EC-Tilche_Presentation
- ERA-Can+ PSW-Polar_Co-funding mechanisms
- ERA-Can+ PSW-Polar_EC-Wittke_Presentation

(Source: ERA-Can+)

Read also “ERA-Can+ supports cooperation on programme level for Arctic research”

3.4.3 NSF’s International Strategy presented by Rebecca L. Keiser, Office Head, International Science and Engineering at the EU Science Counsellors’ Meeting organized by the EU Delegation to the US on 10/29

Please see the PPT presentation here that presents the NSF’s international activities - in particular cooperative links with Europe.

Please note also that the NSF Europe Regional Office has moved from Paris to Brussels! Read more

4 Grants & Fellowships

4.1 Europe

4.1.1 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, named after the double Nobel Prize winning Polish-French scientist famed for her work on radioactivity, support researchers at all stages of their careers, regardless of nationality. Researchers working across all disciplines, from life-saving healthcare to ‘blue-sky’ science, are eligible for funding. The MSCA also support industrial doctorates, combining academic research study with work in companies, and other innovative training that enhances employability and career development.

In addition to generous research funding, scientists have the possibility to gain experience abroad and in the private sector, and to complete their training with competences or disciplines useful for their careers. More information about various funding schemes and requirements for applying is available here.

Open calls:

- H2020-MSCA-ITN-2016: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks

**Deadline Date: 12 January 2016**

- H2020-MSCA-NIGHT-2016: European Researchers’ Night

**Deadline Date: 16 January 2016**
4.1.2 Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions: Pocket guide

Considering a doctoral degree? Looking for partnerships between academic and non-academic organisations or staff exchanges? Keen on outreach activities? There is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie action for you.

The EU's Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions fund all kind of opportunities for researchers from Europe and beyond. This starter booklet gives you the needed information to make the right first choice.

Guide available for downloading or online reading here.

4.1.3 Fulbright-Schuman Programme

The Fulbright-Schuman Programme, administered by the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States and Belgium, is jointly financed by the U.S. State Department and the Directorate-General for Education and Culture of the European Commission. The programme funds graduate and post-graduate study, research, and lecture proposals in the field of US-EU relations, EU policy, or EU institutions for interested American and EU citizens.

More information

4.1.4 European Research Council Grants

Researchers from anywhere in the world can apply for a European Research Council (ERC) grant to go to Europe and conduct research (for at least 50% of their working time). Currently over 300 ERC grantees out of nearly 4,000 are non-Europeans. Research teams set up by ERC grantees are highly international – an estimated 20% of team members are non-Europeans.

Open calls:

- ERC Consolidator Grant | ERC-2016-CoG Call for Proposals
- ERC Proof of Concept Grant | ERC-2016-PoC Call for Proposals Information for applicants

Deadline Date: 2 Feb 2016
- ERC Proof of Concept Grant | ERC-2016-PoC Call for Proposals Information for applicants


NEW:

Calendar of upcoming calls

Click here for status of ongoing evaluations
Find out here how to prepare your proposal
Find your National Contact Point

More information: European Research Council
4.1.5 Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) offers one or two-year fellowships to postdocs in an early stage of their academic career. Priority will be given to proposals that fit well with one or more of the Centre's core research themes: European Institutions, Governance and Democracy, Migration, Economic and Monetary Policy, Competition Policy and Market Regulation, Energy Policy and Climate Policy, Global Governance & International and Transnational Relations of the EU.

More information

4.1.6 European Respiratory Society (ERS): Long term Research Fellowships NEW

Long-Term Research Fellowships (LTRF) enable investigators and clinicians in the early stages of their career to carry out basic, translational or clinical research projects. Through this experience, young scientists learn and apply advanced research procedures and techniques not available at their home institute.

Fellowships are between 6 months (minimum) and 12 months (maximum).

WHO? Candidates holding a university degree in any field related to respiratory medicine (MD, MSc, PhD, MD-PhD).

Deadline: 31 January 2016

More information

4.1.7 European University Institute (EUI): Special Doctoral Fellowships NEW

The European University Institute (EUI) Special Doctoral Fellowships has been setup to allow candidates from non-member countries to apply to its PhD programmes in Economics, History and Civilization, Law, and Political and Social Sciences.

Fellowships cover full funding of the PhD courses and monthly stipend for the whole programme (4 years).

WHO? Candidates must have successfully completed a Master’s or equivalent degree (before 31 August 2016) in an academic discipline relevant to the doctoral programme of the department and the research proposal. Applicants are required to submit an English international language certificate to demonstrate their level.

Deadline: 31 January 2016

More information
4.1.8 EMBO: Fellowships

The European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO) brings together more than 1,500 leading researchers within 27 Member States and promotes excellence in the life sciences.

Young scientists interested in conducting postdoctoral research actively seek EMBO Long-Term Fellowships to fund and support their internationally mobile careers. The EMBO Long-Term Fellowships are awarded for a period of up to two years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe. International exchange is a key feature in the application process.

Hundreds of scientists also benefit each year from EMBO Short-Term Fellowships, returning to their home laboratories with new skills as well as contacts for future collaborations. They fund research visits of up to three months to laboratories in Europe. The aim is to facilitate valuable collaborations with research groups applying techniques that are unavailable in the applicant's home laboratory.

Deadlines: Rolling basis (Short-Term), 12 February 2016 (Long-Term)

4.1.9 CERN fellowship programs NEW

The European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) is offering:

- **Fellowship and Graduate Engineering Training (GET)** targeting researchers in physical sciences and engineering graduates. Open to nationals of CERN Member States. There are two levels of fellowship within the programme: the Senior Fellowship Programme, addressed to people with a PhD or at least four years of experience; and the Junior Fellowship Programme, for holders of at least a Technical Engineer degree (or equivalent) and at most a M.Sc. degree (or equivalent) with not more than 4 years of experience. Deadline to submit applications: 1 March 2016.

- **Doctoral student programme** to spend 6 to 36 months doing thesis research at CERN in Applied physics, IT, mathematics, electrical, electronic, mechanical or civil engineering, instrumentation for accelerators and particle physics experiments, materials science, radiation protection, safety and environmental protection, science communication, surveying, ultra-high vacuum. Open to CERN member states nationals, Romanian, Serbian and researchers, including Brazilians, residing in a member state for the last 5 years. Deadline for application: 26 April 2016.

- **Post Career Break Fellowship**: full-time or part-time Fellowships to science and engineering graduates wishing to re-start their careers. Deadline: 1 March 2016.

- **Studentships in Summer 2016 (Non Member State Nationals)** for undergraduate and junior post-graduate students of physics, computing and engineering to work in experimental teams, attend a series of lectures, visit the CERN facilities and attend discussion sessions and workshops. Attendance requires a presence of 8 weeks on site. Deadline: 27 January 2016.
4.1.10 National EURAXESS portals

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


4.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

4.2.1 **Austria: Marietta Blau outgoing PhD Grant** NEW

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 in the following fields:

- Natural Sciences
- Technical Sciences
- Human Medicine, Health Sciences
- Agricultural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Humanities

Monthly grants of 1200 Euros are given under this programme. The next application deadlines are **1 February and 1 September 2016**.

[More information](#)

4.2.2 **Austria: Ernst Mach Incoming Grant** NEW

The Austrian government awards Ernst Mach Grants to postgraduates, PhDs, postdocs and lecturers from all over the world to conduct studies in Austria for one to 9 months in the following fields:

- Natural Sciences;
- Technical Sciences
- Medicine
- Agriculture
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Arts

Applicants must not have studied/pursued research/pursued academic work in Austria in the last six months before taking up the grant. Maximum age: 35 years.

Deadline to apply for the academic year 2016-2017 is **1 March 2016**.

[More information](#)
4.2.3 Austria: Franz Werfel Grant

Franz Werfel, who was born in 1890 in Prague and died in 1945 in California, is one of the most famous representatives of Austrian literature. Therefore the Franz Werfel Grant addresses itself to young university teachers whose work focuses on Austrian Literature. The grant programme, which was initiated in 1992, is open to applicants from all over the world. Recipients of Werfel grants can work as visiting researchers at university departments and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions.

This grant not only offers material support for up to 18 months, but through follow-up support, also guarantees sustainability.

**Closing date for application:** March 1 and September 15

More information

4.2.4 Austria: Lise Meitner Program for Scientists from Abroad

**Target group:** Highly qualified scientists of any discipline who could contribute to the scientific development of an Austrian research institution by working at it.

**Requirements:** completed doctoral studies, international scientific publications, no age limit, invitation from an Austrian research institution.

No deadline – **call constantly open.**

More information

4.2.5 Austria: ISTFELLOW*: Call for Postdoctoral Fellows

Are you a talented, dynamic, and motivated scientist looking for an opportunity to conduct research in the fields of BIOLOGY, COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, or NEUROSCIENCE at a young, thriving institution that fosters scientific excellence and interdisciplinary collaboration?

**Apply to the ISTFellow programme**

Applications are accepted at any time for the IST FELLOW programme, but fellows will be selected twice a year in October and April. The application deadlines for each selection are **15 September** and **15 March**, respectively.

* IST FELLOW is partially funded by the European Union.

More information

4.2.6 Austria: The Austrian Science Fund and funding categories

The Austrian Science Fund (FWF) is Austria’s central funding organisation for basic research.

The purpose of the FWF is to support the ongoing development of Austrian science and basic research at a high international level. In this way, the FWF makes a significant contribution to cultural development, to the advancement of our knowledge-based society, and thus to the creation of value and wealth in
Austria. One of the FWF’s most important goals is to promote the internationalisation of basic research in Austria by taking special organisational measures, creating suitable framework conditions, and offering concrete funding instruments for this purpose.

More information

4.2.7 Austria: Richard Plaschka Scholarship

The grant is named after the Austrian historian, who died in 2001 and who worked at the University of Vienna as a university professor for Eastern European history from 1967 to 1993. In 1981/1982 he was the rector of the University of Vienna. Moreover, he was the head of the Austrian East and Southeast Europe Institute from 1958 to 1988. Throughout his life, Richard Plaschka committed himself to a cross-border and joint way manner of dealing with history in the eastern and south-eastern European area. Grant recipients should place emphasis on cross-border collaboration in their scientific activities.

Applications are open to university lecturers of history whose main focus of academic interest is Austrian history. Recipients of Plaschka grants can work as visiting researchers at university departments and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions.

Grants are awarded for up to 18 months; follow-up support is scheduled for grant recipients who have completed at least 12 scholarship months.

Deadline: March 1 and September 15 of each year

More information

4.2.8 Belgium (Flanders): FWP PhD and Postdoc Fellowships NEW

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

- **Incoming PhD fellowship:**

  These fellowships are intended for young EU, ERA and Swiss researchers who are doing their PhD at a Flemish university are a granted for a period of 2 years, renewable once.

  The PhD research must be fundamental in nature. There is no restriction as regards the topic. The FWO employs a strictly bottom-up approach, in which the researcher can choose the topic of his/her research.

- **Special PhD. fellowship:**

  The Special PhD fellowship is intended to enable persons not employed within scientific research to complete a PhD within a year and to obtain study leave from their current employer for this purpose.
**EURAXESS LINKS NORTH AMERICA**

- **Postdoctoral fellowships:**

  WHAT? The postdoctoral fellowships from the FWO are intended to help researchers who already have a PhD to develop an independent research career. The fellowship is provided for a period of 3 years and can be renewed once if necessary.

  WHO? PhD obtained no longer than 6 years ago

- [PEGASUS]$^2$ Marie Sklodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships

  ○ [PEGASUS]$^2$ INCOMING Postdoctoral fellowships

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

  ○ [PEGASUS]$^2$ OUTGOING Postdoctoral fellowships

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

  Deadlines: 1 February 2016

- 4.2.9 Belgium: Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique Brief

  Outgoing Fellowships

  This funding is devoted to researchers working in a university of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation who would like to go abroad for a short stay to acquire new knowledge. Various research fields. All nationalities.

  Deadline/Request 3 months prior to the stay outside Europe.

  More information

- 4.2.10 Belgium: Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (F.R.S.-FNRS) - Post-doctoral temporary fellowship

  This funding aims to finance a research fellowship (up to 3 years) for a non-Belgian PhD holder coming from abroad to work for a research program financed by F.R.S.-FNRS. Various research fields.

  More information

- 4.2.11 Belgium: Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) International Mobility

  The FWO encourages mobility among researchers and international contacts between research groups. For this purpose, FWO offers different possibilities to researchers to go abroad and to build international networks.

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess
4.2.12 Czech Republic: Office of Naval Research: Visiting Scientist Program (VSP)

VSP is designed to facilitate visits by foreign technologists with Department of the Navy counterparts for the purpose of collaboration. The visits are typically to the United States, but can be to non-U.S. locations of special interest to the Department of the Navy science and technology community. Along with Liaison Visits, the Science & Technology Insertion Programme is part of a process to develop international collaborations. Requests should be received at least eight weeks in advance of the proposed visit.

More information

4.2.13 Denmark: Ministry of Higher Education and Science: PhD scholarships outside the universities

The Danish Council for Independent Research invites proposals for PhD scholarships to be carried out at Danish research institutions outside the universities.

More information

4.2.14 Estonia: Scholarships

The Estonian Government offers a number of scholarships intended for university students, researchers or lecturers for studying and doing research at Estonian public universities and institutions. Mostly scholarships are for the master’s degree or doctoral degree, but some bachelor degree scholarships are also possible.

More information

4.2.15 Estonia: Scholarships for visiting PhD students (Activity of ESF DoRa program)

The DoRa program activity 5 “Facilitating international research cooperation by supporting short-term research projects of visiting doctoral students in Estonia” supports the short-term study and research activities of visiting PhD students at Estonian universities. The support scheme is aimed at supporting the active participation of universities in the international exchange of knowledge and to make Estonian universities and doctoral studies more international.

More information

4.2.16 Finland: Finish Foundations’ Outgoing Postdoc Pool NEW

The Säätiöiden post doc-pool covers all expenses of a research period abroad for at least one academic year. The pool grants are intended only for sending post-doctoral researchers abroad from Finland.


More information
4.2.17 Finland: CIMO Fellowships

The CIMO Fellowships program is open to young doctoral level students and researchers from all countries and from all academic fields. Master's level studies or postdoctoral studies/research are not supported in the program.

There are no annual application deadlines in the CIMO Fellowship program. Applications may be considered at all times. However, please note that applications should be submitted at least 5 months before the intended scholarship period. Decisions will be made within approximately 3 months after receipt of application.

More information

4.2.18 France: Overview of research exchange programs

US – France

The Office for Science and Technology (OST) located at the French Embassy to the United States (Washington D.C.) regularly updates an overview of research exchange programs addressing all categories of researchers in various areas. A specific section of the OST website contains current calls for proposals, career opportunities, and information on French higher education programs.

Download the USA to France Research Exchange Programs booklet in PDF format.

Open Calls for Proposals here:

4.2.19 France: 15 Postdoctoral Fellowships in Biology and Information Technologies

Call for applications launched by the French Atomic and Alternative Energies Commission (CEA).

WHAT? 2-year post-doctoral fellowships on:

- Genetics and Personalized Medicine
- Functional Imaging of Plants
- 3D cell culture Imaging
- Engineered Protein based Materials

Working language is English and knowledge of French language is not necessary. The host institutes are located in Grenoble, Cadarache and Paris-Saclay.

WHO? Open to PhD in physics, informatics, biology, chemistry or engineering of all nationalities

No specific deadline: The positions are open until they are filled by appropriate candidates. Applicants are selected in a competitive process.

More information
4.2.1 France: LE STUDIUM - Smart Loire Valley Programme NEW

Check out LE STUDIUM opportunities for postdoctoral fellowships in region Centre-Val de Loire of France.

LE STUDIUM finances several research awards to welcome experienced international researchers in the region for a one-year residency or a few weeks in a high level host laboratory of the region Centre-Val de Loire of France. In parallel, LE STUDIUM leads a scientific animation that allows cross-disciplinary exchanges and the creation of long lasting relationships between international research teams.

The call for applications, open from November each year to February next year, enables LE STUDIUM to select high-level candidates with ambitious research projects.

A new call has been launched on the 9th November 2015 and will close on the 8th February 2016 - 5pm local time. You, or someone from your network, may be interested by the different award formats of the Smart Loire Valley Programme: LE STUDIUM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP and LE STUDIUM RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIP or LE STUDIUM CONSORTIUM. I invite you to spread this information in your network.

Next deadline: 8 February 2016

More information

4.2.2 Germany – Canada: Joint Funding Opportunity by the Canadian Space Agency and the German Aerospace Center

The Canadian Space Agency (CSA) and the German Aerospace Center (DLR) announced an opportunity in their Earth Observation Applications Development Program. Follow the links for

- funding information at the Canadian Space Agency
- funding information at the German Space Administration (in German)

4.2.3 Germany: PhD Fellowships in organismal biology NEW

The International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS) for Organismal Biology offers two 3-year fellowships for PhD projects in Organismal Biology. A maximum of 3 months abroad per year (and a total of 9 months abroad) can be funded.

WHO? Non-German citizens not living in Germany for more than 15 months prior to application. Applicants must have graduated from a minimum 4-year study program, with comprehensive scientific work in Biology or a related field.

Deadline: 15 January 2016

More information
4.2.4 Germany: DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships in the fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research

DLR-DAAD Fellowships is a new programme implemented by the 'Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt' (DLR - German Aerospace Center) and the 'German Academic Exchange Service' (DAAD).

This special programme is 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.

DLR-DAAD Fellowships are defined and awarded on an individual basis. Each fellowship announcement will indicate the specific qualification requirements and terms of the visit. The current offers are published under DLR-DAAD Fellowships - Current Offers on the homepages of the DAAD and the DLR. Currently there are open positions in Aeronautics; Space; Transportation; Energy. The application deadline depends on the offer.

More information

4.2.5 Germany: Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E) NEW

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers a new funding programme - co-financed by the Marie Curie Programme of the European Commission - for outstanding postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines and nationalities. The funding consists of salaries instead of scholarships.

Funding is provided for 18 months, in which 12 months have to be spent abroad and 6 months (re-integration phase) at a German university. The re-integration phase is mandatory.

Applications may be submitted before completion of the PhD. The PhD must, however, be completed before the start of the funding period.

Deadline: 1 February 2016

More information

4.2.6 Ireland: US-Ireland R&D Partnership Program

The US-Ireland Research and Development Partnership, launched in July 2006, is a unique initiative involving funding agencies across three jurisdictions: the United States of America (USA), Republic of Ireland (RoI) and Northern Ireland (NI). Under the US-Ireland R&D Partnership program, a 'single-proposal, single-review' mechanism is facilitated by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) who accept submissions from tri-jurisdictional (USA, NI and RoI) teams to a number of their existing funding programs. All proposals submitted under the auspices of the Partnership must have significant research involvement from researchers in all three jurisdictions.

As part of this funding process, the governments and relevant research funding agencies within the Partnership contribute to the research costs of researchers.
based in their jurisdictions. The partner agencies in the USA are the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The partner agencies in RoI are Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) and the Health Research Board (HRB). In Northern Ireland, the Health & Social Care R&D Division (HSC R&D) supports health-related projects, while the Department for Employment and Learning Northern Ireland (DELNI), and Invest Northern Ireland (InvestNI) support projects related to Sensors & Sensor Networks, Nanoscale Science & Engineering, Telecommunications, and Energy & Sustainability. InvestNI and DELNI support health-related projects in the area of Sensors & Sensor Networks and Nanoscale Science & Engineering.

More information

4.2.7 Lithuania: Lithuanian Research Council: Postdoctoral Fellowships

Researchers from Lithuania and abroad who have been awarded a Ph.D. degree within the period of 3 years (maternal and childcare leave are not taken into account) can apply for the Postdoctoral Fellowships. The Fellowships are funded on the competitive basis with the duration of Fellowships of up to 2 years. Postdoctoral Fellows in the spheres of Social Sciences, the Humanities, Physics, Biomedicine, Agriculture, and Technologies are welcome to participate. Any higher education institution, research institute, research center or other research establishments and enterprises in Lithuania can act as a Host Institution.

More information

4.2.8 Luxembourg: National Research Fund (FNR) – ATTRACT

The ATTRACT programme aims to support the national research institutions by expanding their competences in strategic research areas - by attracting outstanding young researchers with high potential to Luxembourg.

Bringing excellent researchers with a high level of expertise in science and technology to Luxembourg is a key mission of the FNR. The ATTRACT programme is designed for researchers not yet established in Luxembourg and offers them the opportunity to set up their own research team within one of the country’s research institutions.

Deadline: 15 January 2016

More information

4.2.9 Luxembourg: National Research Fund (FNR) – INTER

The INTER Programme aims to give Luxembourg’s public research a higher profile in the international context by providing funding for international collaboration. INTER enables the FNR to initiate bi- or multilateral arrangements for project calls in conjunction with other national or international funding bodies.
Researchers from public research organisations in Luxembourg are invited to submit proposals for building joint research activities with partners in the United States.

4.2.10 Luxembourg: National Research Fund (FNR) – INTER Mobility

The aim of the INTER mobility programme is to promote the exchange between research groups of the Luxembourg public research institutions and leading research groups abroad, in order to foster innovative, internationally competitive research – and support the exchange of key knowledge and technological know-how.

INTER mobility allows for exchanges in both directions: researchers working in Luxembourg to go abroad or researchers from abroad to come to Luxembourg. The programme may also contribute to bridging the gap between the research communities in the public and private sector – exchanges with private companies are highly welcome.

The duration of the exchange is between 6 weeks and 1 year.

Deadline: 20 January 2016

More information

4.2.11 Luxembourg: National Research Fund (FNR) - Grants for NASA-ARC

The National Research Fund Luxembourg (FNR) intends to strengthen the cooperation between Luxembourg and NASA’s AMES Research Centre (NASA-ARC) in order to support the thriving national aerospace sector.

First of all, the FNR earmarks two grants for PhD candidates or postdoctoral researchers allowing them to undertake their research activities at NASA-ARC. Research projects can be done in cooperation with a Luxembourg based public or private research institution or full-time at NASA-ARC. Funding will be granted up to 4 years for PhD candidates and up to 2 years for postdoctoral researchers according to the rules of the AFR grant system.

The Call for Proposals is also open to researchers based in Luxembourg companies who have spent at least 5 years in Luxembourg and envisage undertaking a PhD or Postdoc project in collaboration with NASA-ARC.

More information

4.2.12 Malta: University of Malta: Junior Research Fellowships

Junior Research Fellowships are available as part of the Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellowships. Open to doctoral students and recent Ph.D. recipients who are U.S. citizens.

More information
4.2.13 Netherlands: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): Lorentz Center

The Lorentz Center, located at the University of Leiden, is an international center that coordinates and hosts interactive workshops. These are often in the domain of the sciences, but interaction with and broadening towards the humanities is encouraged.

Proposals can be submitted by any researcher at academic level in any country from any scientific or scholarly discipline.

Deadline: 15 January 2016

More information

4.2.14 Netherlands: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): Visitor’s Travel Grant

Researchers in the Netherlands can apply for a visitor’s grant for highly qualified senior researchers from abroad who hold a PhD. With this grant, these researchers can stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of four months.

Next deadline: Continuous application

More information

4.2.15 Netherlands: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (GROW)

The best PhD students from NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) can do 3 to 12 months of research abroad thanks to GROW.

GROW is a collaboration between the National Science Foundation (NSF) in the United States and 12 partner countries including the Netherlands.

More information

4.2.16 Netherlands: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW): Evert Willem Beth Foundation: funding for research and symposiums

The Evert Willem Beth Foundation funds some research and symposiums in the following disciplines: modern logic, philosophy of science, history of logic, history of the philosophy of science and scientific philosophy in general.

Students as well as researchers can apply. Applications are now accepted.

More information

4.2.17 Netherlands: Holland Scholarships for bachelor’s and master’s candidates NEW

The Holland Scholarship is financed by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as well as several Dutch research universities and universities of applied sciences. This scholarship is meant for international students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) who want to do their bachelor’s or master’s in the Netherlands.
Next deadlines: 1 February 2016 and 1 May 2016

More information

4.2.18 Norway: Fulbright Norway: The U.S. - Norway Fulbright Grant Program

The U.S. - Norway Fulbright Foundation offers a range of mobility scholarships to students and researchers for stays with Norwegian and American host organizations.

More information

4.2.19 Norway: The Research Council of Norway: Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (GROW)

The best PhD students from NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) can do 3 to 12 months of research abroad thanks to GROW.

GROW is a collaboration between the National Science Foundation (NSF) in the United States and 12 partner countries including Norway.

More information

4.2.20 Norway: The Research Council of Norway: Personal Visiting Researcher Grant

Funding may be sought for research stays in Norway for international researchers with qualifications at the professor level. Guest researcher grants provide a means of strengthening Norwegian research groups in the field through international collaboration. The Research Council allocates funding for Personal Visiting Researcher Grants in the form of a framework grant. The grant covers documented costs of settling in and other associated extra costs incurred in connection with a research visit in Norway at fixed rates.

Next deadline: ongoing

More information

4.2.21 Norway: The Research Council of Norway: Mobility grants for North Americans in educational research (UTNAM)

The aim of the mobility grant is to contribute to increased cooperation between Norwegian and North American educational researchers through supporting visits to Norway for the purpose of research or dissemination for top North American educational researchers. The scheme will also contribute to the dissemination of results of North American research to Norway and furthermore contribute to competence building in Norwegian research communities. Grants will be awarded for visits of shorter or longer duration.

Next deadline: open-ended (2012 - 2016)

More information
4.2.22 Poland: National Science Center: POLONEZ: Incoming fellowships

A funding programme addressed to incoming researchers who may apply for 12-24-month fellowships in host institutions in Poland.

Applicant: incoming researcher – a doctoral researcher with a PhD degree or at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience who at the time of recruitment by the host organisation has not resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date.

Call opened on 15 September and closes on 15 December 2015

More information

4.2.23 Poland: The Kosciuszko Foundation: Graduate Study and Research in Poland Scholarship

This scholarship supports graduate level research at universities in Poland by American graduate students and university faculty members with funding from the Polish Ministry of Education and the Kosciuszko Foundation.

Deadline: 15 January 2016

More information

4.2.24 Poland: Foundation for Polish Science: IDEAS FOR POLAND

The objective of the programme is to encourage young, brilliant researchers from all over the world to choose Poland as the place to carry out their research projects submitted for the ERC competition. The programme is designed for people whose previous scientific record demonstrates that they are highly independent as researchers, and warrants that they will conduct world-class quality research.

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

More information

4.2.25 Poland: Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission: Inter Country Travel Grant

Polish higher education institutions may apply for a travel grant from the Fulbright Commission to support short visits by American Fulbright lecturers placed in a European country. The Fulbright travel grant will cover the visiting lecturer’s airfare using the most economical fare. The Polish institution is expected to cover other resulting expenses. The inter-country lecture visit must take place during the American lecturer’s Fulbright grant period.

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

More information
4.2.26 Portugal: Science and Technology Foundation: Permanent Call for Sabbatical Leave Grants (BSAB)

Next deadline: rolling basis

More information (only in Portuguese)

4.2.27 Slovakia: Slovak Academic Information Agency (SAIA): USA – The Fulbright Specialists Program (Teaching/research stays for 2-6 weeks)

Next deadline: rolling basis

More information

4.2.28 Sweden: The Swedish Research Council: Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (GROW)

The best PhD students from NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) can do 3 to 12 months of research abroad thanks to GROW.

GROW is a collaboration between the National Science Foundation (NSF) in the United States and 12 partner countries including Sweden.

More information

4.2.29 Switzerland: Society in Science - The Branco Weiss Fellowship

Society in Science – The Branco Weiss Fellowship is a unique postdoc program. It awards young researchers around the world with a generous personal research grant, giving them the freedom to work on whatever topic they choose anywhere in the world, for up to five years.

This research fellowship is designed to support postdoctoral researchers after their PhD and before their first faculty appointment. Those in current postdoctoral positions are also eligible. Ideally, fellows pursue unconventional projects in new areas of science, engineering and social sciences.

Deadline: 15 January 2016

More information

4.2.30 Switzerland: Swiss National Science Foundation: Ambizione NEW

Ambizione, Ambizione-PROSPER and Ambizione-SCORE grants are aimed at young researchers with a PhD in all disciplines from all countries who wish to conduct, manage and lead an independent project at a Swiss higher education institution.

The grants comprise the salary and project funds for a maximum of three years.

Deadline: 12 February 2016.

More information
4.2.31 Switzerland: Swiss National Science Foundation: International Short Visits

The scheme International Short Visits is aimed at researchers in Switzerland who wish to go abroad for a short period or researchers abroad who wish to collaborate with researchers in Switzerland. During the visit, they pursue a small joint research project.

Short visits may last from one week to three months. There are no geographical and topical restrictions. The grants include travel, room and board expenses.

Next deadline: Anytime

More information

4.2.32 Switzerland: State Secretariat for Education Research and Innovation (SERI): Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (GROW)

The best PhD students from NSF’s Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) can do 3 to 12 months of research abroad thanks to GROW.

GROW is a collaboration between the National Science Foundation (NSF) in the United States and 12 partner countries including Switzerland.

More information

4.2.33 Turkey: TÜBİTAK: Fellowships for Visiting Scientists and Scientists on Sabbatical Leave

In order to contribute to the improvement of human resources and the research in Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities (*) at universities, research institutions and in industry in TURKEY, eminent scientists/researchers are supported to visit to Turkey by giving seminars/conferences/lectures, or doing R&D activities.

Next deadline: applications are accepted on a rolling basis

More information

4.2.34 United Kingdom: BBSRC: International Scientific Interchange Scheme (ISIS)

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

Next deadline: the call is currently OPEN – apply any time

More information

4.2.35 United Kingdom: Wellcome Trust: Principal Research Fellowships

This is the most prestigious of the personal awards and provides long-term support for researchers of international standing. Successful candidates will have an established track record in research at the highest level.
Deadline: **Anytime**

**More information**

### 4.3 Databases and Further Information

#### 4.3.1 Austria: Database of scholarships and research grants available

Austria’s most comprehensive database for scholarships and research grants in German and the English language offers an overview of about 1,200 funding opportunities for incoming and outgoing researchers, graduates and students.

**More information**

#### 4.3.2 Austria: Information from the Office of Science & Technology in Washington D.C.

"Building bridges of knowledge and expertise between Austria and North America" - this is the mission of the Office of Science & Technology (OST) at the Embassy of Austria in Washington, D.C. The OST is the strategic interface in the sciences, research, and research policy fields between Austria and North America. OST staff can inform you on most relevant funding opportunities in Austria.

#### 4.3.3 Belgium: a comprehensive webportal

Calls for proposals are published all through the year on the Belgian Federal portal for research and innovation.

**Further information**

#### 4.3.4 Canada: ERA-Can+ Project - Promoting Canada-EU research

The ERA-Can+ project helps you to identify funding opportunities in Canadian Programmes, as well as funding opportunities in Europe for Canadian researchers.

**More information**

#### 4.3.5 Canada: Government of Canada - International scholarship

Canada is committed to participation in international study and research partnerships, which build understanding amongst peoples, develop global citizens and leaders, and contribute to the development of nations.

**For Canadians:** Learn about opportunities for graduate study and research abroad.

**For Non-Canadians:** Learn about opportunities for study and research in Canada.
4.3.6 Cyprus: the Research Promotion Foundation

The Research Promotion Foundation (RPF) promotes the development of scientific and technological research in Cyprus. The RPF has established a list of research stakeholders, some offering funding opportunities.

More information

4.3.7 Denmark: Funding programs for research and innovation and Danish Innovation Centre in the USA

The Danish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education has published an exhaustive guide to Danish funding programs. Innovation Centre Denmark, Silicon Valley, provides you with information about Danish research environment and funding opportunities.

More information

4.3.8 Estonia: Estonia Research portal

Estonian Research Portal is the public section of the Estonian Research Information System. It gives an overview of various aspects of Estonian R&D including funding opportunities.

More information

4.3.9 Finland: Key links to Finnish funding agencies and opportunities

Funding for scientific research in Finland comes predominantly from private companies and the government. Other important sources of funding include various funds and foundations.

Here are some of the biggest funding agencies.

4.3.10 France: Find your PhD with the new website "PhD in France"

This website presents French PhD offers on one platform and is open to all foreign students.

This site aggregates the offers of the laboratories and universities in France. It helps in making research simple for all foreign and English-speaking students wishing to pursue a PhD in France.

For the majority of the scientific doctorates, the student gets a 3-year employment contract for a gross amount of approximately EUR 1,700/month (1300 EUR net).

More information
4.3.11 Germany: Funding and resources opportunities for graduate and doctoral students, postdocs and faculty and researchers

The German Center for Research and Innovation based in New York compiles all existing funding and resources opportunities for graduate and doctoral students, postdocs and faculty and researchers.

More information

4.3.12 Ireland: Research opportunities

The Irish Research Council (IRC) manages a suite of inter-linked research schemes, funding scholars at various career stages, from postgraduate study to senior research project-based awards. For early stage researchers these include the Gov. of Ireland Postgraduate scholarships and Gov. of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowships, which fund research at predoctoral and postdoctoral levels, and the Research Project Grants Scheme, which allows researchers and research teams to expand their activities into new research areas by way of stimulus project grants and knowledge transfer initiatives. The IRC manages and monitors all awards funded under these schemes on a bi-annual basis.

More information

4.3.13 Netherlands: EURAXESS portal: Overview of Dutch Fellowships and Grants

More information

4.3.14 US: National Science Foundation - Science Across Virtual Institutes (SAVI)

Science Across Virtual Institutes (SAVI) is a mechanism to facilitate collaboration amongst teams of NSF-supported U.S. scientists and engineers and their international partners who have complementary strengths and common interests and who wish to form virtual institutes to foster enhanced research collaboration; data sharing; networking; and technical exchanges of students, postdocs, and junior faculty across borders.

More information

See the list of the International Funding Opportunities at NSF:

5 Jobs

5.1 EURAXESS Portal

There are currently over 8,300 research jobs and fellowship programs (all over Europe, but also in other countries such as in the USA/Canada, and in all disciplines) accessible via the EURAXESS Jobs database.

Check out the latest jobs offered on the portal or search positions by keyword, research profile, country or field.

Online Jobs and Fellowships on the EURAXESS Links North America website. Research organisations (public and private) can upload their job vacancies located in Canada and the US. It is free of charge.

5.2 Other Research Career Sites

5.2.1 Canada

Career opportunities in Canada: National Research Council Canada and careers

5.2.2 Europe

Find A Postdoc: http://www.findapostdoc.com/
Find Scholarships in Europe: http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/
Find PhDs in Europe: http://www.phdportal.eu/
Career.edu: http://www.career.edu/index.php
Academic Jobs EU: http://www.academicjobseu.com
Euro Science Jobs: http://www.eurosciencejobs.com/
Careers with the European Union: European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO)
Careers with the European Union (EPSO), Non-permanent Posts
EuroBrussels: http://www.eurobrussels.com/

5.2.3 USA

AAAS support: Science careers from the Science journal
### 6 Events

#### 6.1 Europe: Forthcoming events

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#### 6.2 North America: Forthcoming events

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