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Dear Colleagues!

Our way to get information to you has changed!

In a move to update both how and with what frequency you receive information on events and services, as well as news regarding developments within European research and policy areas; we have adopted a new set of formats:

1. Replacing the monthly newsletters by “flashnotes” — brief, timely news flashes designed to inform our community members on upcoming events, activities and funding opportunities. This will be a feature of the new website. You will be able to select the frequency of these flashnotes. Before the launch of the revamped portal, we will be delivering them directly to your electronic mailboxes on average four times a month.

2. Besides flashnotes, you will also receive quarterly newsletters with interesting features, interviews, European countries and Diasporas in focus. The first issue will be out in April.

The new EURAXESS portal will be launched later this year (April/May 2016). You will then have access to many new user-friendly and useful tools!

However, until the new portal is launched, we will continue publishing a compilation of open calls to fund researchers’ mobility and cooperation with European teams on a regular basis.

The grants & fellowships listed below are funded by the European Commission, EU Member States or US/Canadian authorities.

We hope this list will help you turn your interest in research mobility into a reality.

Enjoy reading the newsletter!

Your EURAXESS Links North America Team

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1 Grants & Fellowships

1.1 Europe

1.1.1 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:
- **MSCA-RISE-2016**: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)

**Deadline Date: 28 April 2016**

1.1.2 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.

1.1.3 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
1.1.4 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 Proof of Concept Grant | ERC-2016-PoC
  Call for Proposals
  Information for applicants

Deadline Dates: 26 May - 4 Oct 2016

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

1.1.5 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

1.1.6 HFSP: Frontier Research Grants NEW

The Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) supports novel, innovative and interdisciplinary basic research focused on the complex mechanisms of living organisms. A clear emphasis is placed on novel international collaborations which bring biologists together with scientists from other fields to focus on problems at the frontier of the life sciences. Successful projects may receive up to USD 450,000 (EUR 350,000) per year.

WHO: The Principal Applicant representing the international team must be located in one of the member countries, but participants can be located in any country. Young scientists from anywhere in the world may apply for a fellowship to work in a laboratory in one of the supporting countries (see list below). A scientist from one of the member countries can apply to work anywhere in the world.

Application deadline: 21 March 2016

More information
1.1.7 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) and 12 August (Long-Term)

1.1.8 CERN fellowship programs

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

- Fellowship and Graduate Engineering Training (GET), targetting 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 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.
1.1.9 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.

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

1.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

1.2.1 Austria: Doctoral Program in Accounting and Taxation NEW

WHAT? The Doctoral programme in Accounting, Reporting, and Taxation DART is a PhD level education programme proposed by Graz University and Vienna University, Austria. It offers a stimulating learning and research environment plus financial support to outstanding students from around the world.

WHO? Applicants must have a record of academic excellence, a master’s degree in a relevant field as well as proof of English proficiency (TOEFL or IELTS degree).

Deadline: 31 March 2016

More information

1.2.2 Austria: PhD fellowships at Vienna Graduate School of Economics NEW

The Vienna Graduate School of Economics (VGSE) is the graduate school of economics in Vienna. It focuses on the training of PhD candidates in economics. The school is the result of a collaboration between the University of Vienna and the Institute for Advanced Studies. It is financed by a research grant of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF).

The application for the programme automatically includes the application for a fellowship. Full and partial scholarships are available.

Deadline: 30 April 2016

More information

1.2.3 Austria: Marietta Blau outgoing PhD Grant

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
Monthly grants of 1200 Euros are given under this programme. The next application deadline is 1 September 2016.

More information

1.2.4 Austria: Ernst Mach Incoming Grant

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

1.2.5 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

1.2.6 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
1.2.7 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.

More information

1.2.8 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

1.2.9 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
1.2.10 Belgium: BEWARE fellowships (incoming) NEW

To attract foreign (*) researchers in Wallonia/Federation Wallonia–Brussels, the Department of Research Programs launched two new calls

- **BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS Industry**

  **Incoming fellowships for foreign highly qualified researchers** (or Belgian expatriates). To be submitted by a Wallonia based SMEs or accredited research centre.

- **BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS Academia**

  This program focuses on technology transfer. It is open to 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.

  **Deadline:** 01 April and 01 September 2016

More information

1.2.11 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.

- **[PEGASUS]\(^2\) Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships**

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

- **[PEGASUS]\(^2\) OUTGOING Postdoctoral fellowships**

  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!).

  **Deadline:** 1 May 2016

More information

1.2.12 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
1.2.13 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

1.2.14 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.

More information

1.2.15 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

1.2.16 Denmark: Danish Council for Independent Research: Call for Proposals Spring 2016 NEW

The Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF) funds specific research activities within all scientific areas that are based on the researchers’ own initiatives and that improve the quality and internationalisation of Danish research.

DFF calls for proposals in various programmes, including mobility grants (MOBILEX), fellowships (Individual Postdoctoral), etc. Most of these programmes are open to application from Danish as well as from foreign researchers.

Next deadlines: 28 April 2016

More information

1.2.17 Denmark: (INNO2+) – Master scholarship in Medicine with Industrial Specialisation NEW

2 year master level scholarships in Medicine with Industrial Specialisation are available at Aalborg University. The scholarships will be awarded to top-class applicants from Brazil, India, China, South Korea, the USA and Japan
WHO: The scholarships will be awarded to top-class applicants for the master programme in Medicine with Industrial Specialisation. It is a prerequisite to have a Bachelor degree from a related study such as biotechnology, health sciences, or natural sciences with emphasis and documented experience with and interest in bioinformatics.

Information about the Master programme in Medicine with Industrial Specialisation

Deadline: 01 April 2016

More information

1.2.18 Estonia: Mobility Grants NEW

WHAT: short-term (1-9 days) and long-term (10 days – 10 calendar months) Mobility Grants.

WHO: Researchers and academic staff of foreign institutions of higher education. The mobility grant can be applied for research, scientific work, teaching, cooperation with colleagues etc.

Deadline: 31 March 2016

More information

1.2.19 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

1.2.20 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

1.2.21 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

1.2.22 France: AgreenSkills and AgreenSkills+ NEW

AgreenSkills sets out to encourage the international mobility of young researchers, from 6 to 24 months for outgoing fellows and from 12 to 24 months for fellows coming to France (the incoming fellows), by supporting research projects in the fields of agriculture, food, nutrition, environment, animal health and veterinary public health. Agreenskills offers very attractive mobility allowances and personalized support for career development plans.

WHO? The programmes are aimed at talented researchers from all over the world holding a PhD with less than 7 years (Agreenskills) and between 7 and 10 years of postdoctoral research experience (Agreenskills+).

The programmes concern all the research laboratories of Agreennis members. They are implemented through a continuous call for submission with two selection rounds per year.

Deadline: 29 April 2016

More information

1.2.23 France: Post-doctoral research visits at Inria NEW

All year long, the French Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation (INRIA) organizes post-doctoral research visits for individuals of all nationalities holding PhD. Particular attention will be paid to French and international candidates who have studied their PhD abroad.

Deadline: Rolling basis

More information

1.2.24 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
1.2.25 France: 15 Postdoctoral Fellowships in Biology and Information Technologies

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

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

1.2.26 France – Germany: Doctoral Fellowship at the Max Planck-Sciences Po Center NEW

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

WHO: international students with Master's degree in sociology or political science, with additional training in related field such as economics, history, management, or philosophy. No nationality requirement.

Deadline: 15 March 2016

More information

1.2.27 Germany: 4 Early Career research fellowships at the University of Göttingen

WHAT? Fellowships to join one of the Göttingen Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences research groups for the study of either:
- Globalising the Enlightenment: Knowledge, Culture, Travel, Exchange and Collections;
- European Intellectual History / History of Political Thought;
- Primate Cognition: Philosophical, Linguistic, and Historical Perspectives.

WHO? Candidates who have received a doctorate within the last 6 years.

Deadline: 7 July 2016

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

**DLR-DAAD Research 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](#)

1.2.29 Italy: Call for 86 posts in PhD courses at the Scuola Normale Superiore NEW

The Scuola Normale Superiore PhD School in Pisa, Italy offers fully-funded PhD programmes to both Italian citizens and students from outside Italy.


All students admitted to the PhD program receive full financial support. This includes tuition, fees, and a cost-of living stipend (EUR 14,187 per year, plus free meals).

Applications for admission to the selection process must be registered on-line by 23:59 CET of the following dates: **25 March 2016**, for the spring session or **30 August 2016**, for the autumn session.

[More information](#)

1.2.30 Italy: INCIPIT: 18 PhD positions in Life and Biomaterial Sciences NEW

INCIPIT is a novel international PhD program, which aims at providing innovative multidisciplinary and intersectoral training in Life and Biomaterial Sciences.

It is co-funded by the COFUND scheme (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions).

This program pools the different and complementary expertise of 8 research institutes of the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), as well as the
competencies of 3 Doctoral Schools and several academic, non-profit and industrial Partner Organizations.

INCIPT PhD program will include:
- laboratory activities to carry out doctoral research projects;
- theoretical courses run by the Doctoral Schools of the Second University of Naples (SUN), the University of Naples Federico II and the University of Catania (UNICT);
- activities related to transferable skills.

INCIPT will recruit 35 Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) through 2 calls for applicants (the first in January 2016 and the second in January 2017).

Deadline: **17 March 2016**

More information

### 1.2.31 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

### 1.2.32 Israel: Dan David Prize: Scholarships NEW

The Dan David Prize awards scholarships to registered doctoral and postdoctoral researchers doing research in selected fields. For the year 2016, the selected fields are: **historians and their sources (humanities), information revolution (ICTs) and bioinformatics**. The Dan David Prize laureates annually donate twenty scholarships of USD 15,000 (EUR 12,000) each to outstanding doctoral and postdoctoral students (ten scholarships to students at universities throughout the world and ten scholarships at Tel Aviv University).
University). The Dan David Prize and scholarships are granted solely according to merit.

Deadline: 10 March 2016

More information

1.2.33 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

1.2.34 Luxembourg: National Research Fund (FNR) – INTER Mobility NEW

The aim of the INTER Mobility Programme is to promote scientific exchange between research groups of Luxembourg public research institutions and research groups abroad in order to foster innovative, internationally competitive research and to support the exchange of key knowledge and technological know-how (incoming/outgoing).

WHO: The programme 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 Luxembourg public research

The minimal duration of an FNR-funded research stay is 6 weeks and the total cumulated duration of a research stay is limited to 1 year.

Next deadline: 30 June 2016

More information

1.2.35 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.

- OPEN Call for Bilateral Projects with the National Science Foundation (NSF)
Researchers from public research organisations in Luxembourg are invited to submit proposals for building joint research activities with partners in the United States.

1.2.36 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

1.2.37 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

1.2.38 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

1.2.39 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
1.2.40 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]

1.2.41 Netherlands: Holland Scholarships for bachelor’s and master’s candidates

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 deadline: **1 May 2016**

[More information]

1.2.42 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]

1.2.43 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]

1.2.44 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.
1.2.45 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: ongoing

More information

1.2.46 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

1.2.47 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

1.2.48 Portugal: (Instituto Gulbenkian de ciência) - IGC PhD programme – Integrative biology and biomedicine NEW

The IGC is a research institute devoted to biological and biomedical research and to graduate training. The IGC PhD programme exposes students to a wide spectrum of different topics in the biological sciences.
The programme normally accepts 9 to 12 students each year. Selected students receive full tuition and stipend support for 48 months.

Open to candidates with university degrees in any field, including those outside the life sciences and from any country.

Deadline: **13 March 2016**

More information

1.2.49 Portugal: Science and Technology Foundation: Permanent Call for Sabbatical Leave Grants (BSAB)

Next deadline: **rolling basis**

More information (only in Portuguese)

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

Next deadline: **rolling basis**

More information

1.2.51 Spain: Fundación Carolina incoming fellowships

Fellowships open to Ibero-American students to carry out part of their post-graduation, PhD, post-doc studies in Spain. The programme also supports researchers and teachers’ mobility and funding to join the Escuela Complutense de Verano and the Programa de Emprendimiento.

Deadline: **6 March** (post-graduation)

More information (only in Spanish)

1.2.52 Spain: Ikerbasque Research Fellow **NEW**

Ikerbasque - the Basque Foundation for Science, has launched a new call offering 15 contract positions for postdoctoral researchers, within any of the Basque Research Institution (Universities, BERC - Basque Excellence Research Centres, CIC – Cooperative Research Centres, Biomedical institutions and Technology Corporations, among others).

The applicants must have completed their PhD between 1/1/2006 and 31/12/2013.

Deadline: **04 April 2016**

More information
1.2.53 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

1.2.54 Switzerland: Swiss National Science Foundation International Exploratory Workshops NEW

International Exploratory Workshops are aimed at researchers in Switzerland who wish to organise workshops with participants from abroad. The aim of this funding instrument, which is open to all fields of research, is to allow researchers to meet and advance their knowledge in a field. A grant comprises travel, room and board costs for up to ten participants based outside of Switzerland.

Next deadlines: 2 March 2016, 1 June 2016 and 5 October 2016

More information

1.2.55 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

1.2.56 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
1.2.57 Turkey: TÜBİTAK: Research Fellowship Program for International Researchers NEW

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) grants fellowships for international highly qualified PhD students and young post-doctoral researchers to pursue their research in Turkey in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities. The program aims to promote Turkey’s scientific and technological collaboration with countries of the prospective researchers. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate the potential to contribute significantly to Turkey’s goal of international cooperation in scientific and technological development.

Next deadlines: 7 March – 7 April 2016 (1st term); 31 August – 7 October 2016 (2nd term)

More information

1.2.58 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

1.2.59 United Kingdom: Newton International Fellowships (incoming) NEW

The Newton International Fellowships are available through the Newton Fund which is part of the UK’s official development assistance.

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

The scheme covers a broad range of the natural, physical, and social sciences, and the humanities.

WHO: Open to early career post-doctoral researchers, among others (with a PhD and no more than seven years’ active full time postdoctoral experience). Applicants need to have agreed a research project with their proposed UK host organisation before they apply.

Deadline: 9 March 2016

More information
1.2.60 United Kingdom: aprox. 100 Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships NEW

50% of each Fellow's total salary costs up to a maximum of £24,000 per annum during three years, the remaining part being paid by the host institution. Given the prestige of the awards each Fellow may request annual research expenses of up to £6,000 to further his or her research activities.

WHO: candidates with a PhD or equivalent research experience obtained no more than 5 years prior to the time they take up the Fellowship.

Deadline: 10 March 2016

More information

1.2.61 United Kingdom: Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships NEW

The Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships are awarded to UK institutions that wish to invite an eminent researcher from overseas to enhance the knowledge and skills of academic staff or the student body within the host institution.

Applications in all subject areas are considered with the exception of clinical and pharmaceutical research.

The scheme covers maintenance, travel expenses and research costs. Visiting Professorships can last for 3 to 12 months.

WHO: Applications must be made by a member of academic staff, based in the UK. The host institution must agree to administer the grant, and to provide appropriate facilities for the Visiting Professor.

Deadline: 12 May 2016

More information

1.2.62 United Kingdom: University of Nottingham: Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship for Research Excellence

WHAT: 50 full tuition fees scholarships

WHO: Overseas students/researchers holding an offer to start a full-time research degree programme, PhD or MPhil, at Nottingham in September or October 2016, any subject area. Engineering research students should apply for the Faculty of Engineering Research Excellence PhD Scholarships

Deadline: 11 March 2016

More information
1.2.63 United Kingdom: Wellcome Trust Awards and Fellowships

**Senior Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine**

This scheme supports outstanding researchers from low- and middle-income countries to establish themselves as leading investigators at an academic institution in a low- and middle-income country location, including **in Brazil**.

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

**WHO?** National or legal resident of a low- and middle-income country, including Brazil.

**Next deadline for preliminary application:** **24 May 2016**

1.2.1 **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](#)

1.2.2 **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](#)
1.3 Databases and Further Information

1.3.1 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

1.3.2 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.

1.3.3 Belgium: a comprehensive webportal

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

Further information

1.3.4 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

1.3.5 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.

1.3.6 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
1.3.7 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

1.3.8 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

1.3.9 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.

1.3.10 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

1.3.11 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

1.3.12 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

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

1.3.14 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:

http://www.nsf.gov/od/ia/ise/index.jsp

2 Jobs

2.1 EURAXESS Portal

There are currently over 9,800 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.
2.2 Other Research Career Sites

2.2.1 Canada

Career opportunities in Canada: [National Research Council Canada](http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/) and [careers](http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/)

2.2.2 Europe


Find Scholarships in Europe: [http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/](http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/)

Find PhDs in Europe: [http://www.phdportal.eu/](http://www.phdportal.eu/)

Career.edu: [http://www.career.edu/index.php](http://www.career.edu/index.php)

Academic Jobs EU: [http://www.academicjobseu.com](http://www.academicjobseu.com)


Careers with the European Union (EPSO), [Non-permanent Posts](http://ec.europa.eu/eures/home.jsp?lang=en)


2.2.3 USA

AAAS support: [Science careers from the Science journal](http://sciencecareers.org/)


NSF guidance of funding opportunities for Graduate students

NSF guidance of funding opportunities for Postdoctoral fellows

Funding opportunities at [researchusa.com](http://researchusa.com)

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