



**The European Funding Guide for
Researchers and Students in Japan**

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Preface

On 29 March, 2011, the European Union-Japan Science and Technology Agreement entered into force and science, technology and innovation become a priority area for EU-Japan cooperation. Subsequent EU-Japan summit meetings have continued to emphasise the importance of unlocking the potential of EU-Japan collaboration and promoting greater cooperation as partners of research and innovation.

Horizon 2020 is the EU's largest ever research and innovation programme with nearly EUR 80 billion of funding available over the period 2014-2020. Horizon 2020 is open to participation from all over the world, including Japan, allowing researchers in Europe to cooperate and work with the best brains across the globe.

In addition to the EU, there exist numerous other programmes in EU Member States, countries associated to Horizon 2020 and Japan, as well as various foundations or multilateral schemes, offering mobility or cooperation opportunities between Europe and Japan.

This booklet lists over 300 such programmes. The sheer range of opportunities in place provides a solid foundation for supporting Europe-Japan research cooperation and exchange.

The booklet aims to help researchers locate grants or funding in order to visit, collaborate and mutually learn from each other. For each programme, the following basic information is presented:

- An overview of each programme
- Organisation in charge
- Eligibility / Nationality
- Duration
- Funding Levels
- Call or Deadline
- Link to further information

This booklet has also been translated into Japanese.

I hope that this information will encourage more cooperation and provide many new opportunities for study, research and collaboration in and between Europe and Japan.

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Tokyo, December 2014



About us: EURAXESS Links Japan



EURAXESS Links is a networking and information sharing service for European researchers working outside Europe and non-European researchers wishing to collaborate and/or pursue a research career in Europe.

We provide information about research in Europe, European research policy, opportunities for research funding, for international collaboration and for transnational mobility.

We also focus on networking, information dissemination and practical support to expatriate researchers. EURAXESS Links currently has representatives in North America, Brazil, Japan, India, ASEAN, and China.

In Japan, EURAXESS Links works in close cooperation with the Science and Technology Section of the Delegation of the European Union to Japan. We are based in Tokyo and our goal is to support researchers' mobility and to foster research cooperation between Europe and Japan. We welcome your engagement and feedback.

We provide a regular flow of tailored information for researchers and stakeholders interested or involved in Europe-Japan cooperation through our website, newsletter and social media; including funding and collaboration opportunities, fellowships, research news and developments, job alerts, conferences, workshops and events of interest. We regularly organise events in the form of information and networking platforms, meetings or workshops for researchers based in Japan.

Homepage:

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/links/eurRes/japan>

Registration:

goo.gl/056bim

Twitter:

https://twitter.com/euraxess_japan

Introduction

This is the second edition of the “European Funding Guide for Researchers & Students in Japan”.

Following the success of the first edition which came out in 2011/12 and was very well received by the EU-Japan research community, this is a new updated edition with information on the latest schemes that support mobility, research collaboration, and research exchange between Europe and Japan.

The information in the booklet is targeted mainly at those in graduate school at the doctoral level or working as researchers, at postdoctoral or more senior levels. It will also be of interest to those in universities or research institutions responsible for international relations, careers or research administration.

The content includes a brief overview of each scheme, outlining its purpose, research field, eligibility or nationality requirements, application deadline or expected call announcement schedule. The format of the booklet should enable researchers to scan the multitude of schemes that exist and quickly grasp the key aspects of each programme, while more detailed information may be available in our newsletters or on-line content, as well as on each scheme’s webpage.

In addition to the rich array of schemes under Horizon 2020, the document lists funding schemes of EU Member States and Associated Countries. It also lists some Japanese funding schemes open to international researchers, and those offered by other foundations or multilateral schemes.

We aim to provide comprehensive information that will be of interest to:

- Researchers wishing to return to or visit Europe from Japan,
- Researchers wishing to travel to Japan from Europe,
- Researchers looking to locate funding opportunities in Japan,
- Researchers seeking to collaborate with partners either in Europe or Japan

Without restriction on academia level (from PhD student level onwards) or discipline (social sciences and humanities included).

We would like to remind you that the list is by no means exhaustive. New schemes regularly come on board that will not be included in this booklet. The best way to keep informed of all new funding developments is through visiting the EURAXESS Links Japan website which features regular information about funding opportunities and the latest calls.

The handbook was put together by EURAXESS Links Japan in cooperation with the Science and Technology Section of the European Delegation to Japan, EU Member States and countries associated to Horizon 2020. We would like to thank them for their assistance in this project.

We also encourage readers to sign up for our newsletter, distributed electronically each month free of charge, which also features, amongst other items, calls, funding opportunities as well as event announcements.

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)



Individual Fellowship – European	
Outline	European Fellowships are held in EU Member States or Associated Countries. They support international mobility within Europe or into Europe. Individual, transnational fellowships are awarded to the best or most promising researchers based on an application made jointly by the researcher and host organisation in the academic or non-academic sectors. Host organisation must be established in the Member State or Associated Country. Applicants must have a doctoral degree or at least 4 years full-time equivalent research experience.
Research fields	All areas of scientific and technological research (except for areas covered by EURATOM)
Organisation	European Commission – Horizon 2020
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Mobility allowance, living allowance, family allowance, research costs and overheads. Amount depends on the destination country.
Duration	12–24 months
Deadline	September
Web page	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/4051-msca-if-2014-ef.html

Individual Fellowship – Global	
Outline	Global Fellowships are based on a secondment to a third country and a mandatory return period to a European host. Proposals for Global Fellowships involve a single host organisation (future beneficiary = return host) established in a MS or AC. Applicants must have a doctoral degree or at least 4 years full-time equivalent research experience.
Research fields	All areas of scientific and technological research (except for areas covered by EURATOM)
Organisation	European Commission – Horizon 2020
Eligibility / Nationality	Nationals or long-term residents of EU Member States and Associated Countries.
What is funded	Mobility allowance, living allowance, family allowance (researcher unit cost), research costs and overheads (institutional unit cost).
Duration	24 + 12 months (12 months back to Europe)
Deadlines	September
Web page	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/4052-msca-if-2014-gf.html

**Innovative Training Networks (ITN)**

Outline	Innovative doctoral-level training providing a range of skills in order to maximise employability. ITN support competitively selected joint research training and/or doctoral programmes. Partnerships take the form of collaborative European Training Networks (ETN), European Industrial Doctorates (EID) or European Joint Doctorates (EJD).
Research fields	All areas of scientific and technological research (except for areas covered by EURATOM)
Organisation	European Commission – Horizon 2020
Eligibility / Nationality	Partnerships of universities, research institutions, research infrastructures, businesses, SMEs, and actors from different countries across Europe and beyond.
What is funded	The fellowship covers a living allowance (amount depending on the destination country), a mobility allowance and a family allowance (depending on the family situation of the researcher) (researcher unit cost) + research/training /networking costs, management costs and overheads (institutional unit cost)
Duration	4 years; support for eligible researchers 3–36 months.
Call	September
Web page	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-itn-2014.html

Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)

Outline	The objective of RISE is to promote international and inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges, and sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market (and vice-versa) for the advancement of science and the development of innovation. The scheme helps to turn creative ideas into innovative products, services or processes. RISE partnership shall be composed by at least three independent participants established in three different countries.
Research fields	All areas of scientific and technological research (except for areas covered by EURATOM)
Organisation	European Commission – Horizon 2020
Eligibility / Nationality	Academic and non-academic organisations from all countries can apply.
What is funded	Individual staff exchanges unit costs to the seconded staff member (covering travel, accommodation etc.) + institutional costs (covering project-research related costs such as lab costs, conferences and workshops + general management and indirect costs). The EU contribution is paid to the coordinator of the project who will then distribute it to the beneficiaries. The beneficiaries and partner organisations are expected to continue paying salary to the seconded staff during their stay abroad.
Duration	Project duration 4 months. Exchanges 1–12 months.
Deadlines	January
Web page	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-rise-2014.html

COFUND	
Outline	The scheme aims at co-financing fellowship or doctoral programmes with transnational mobility. The EU contribution for the co-funding of regional, national and international programmes shall be used exclusively as contribution to the management of the programme and to the living allowance of the researchers. The collaboration is with a wider set of partners, including from the non-academic sector which may provide hosting or secondment opportunities or training in research or transferable skills.
Research fields	Any
Organisation	European Commission – Horizon 2020
Eligibility / Nationality	Participants submit multi-annual proposals for new or existing doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes that may be run at regional, national or international level. The evaluation is organised in two different panels A) Doctoral programmes (COFUND – DP) and B) Fellowship programmes (CO-FUND – FP). Doctoral programmes address the development and broadening of the research competencies of early-stage researchers. Fellowship programmes fund individual research training and career development fellowships for experienced researchers.
What is funded	Collaboration with a wider set of partners, including from the non-academic sector which may provide hosting or secondment opportunities or training in research or transferable skills.
Duration	Project duration up to 5 years. Researcher recruitment minimum of 3 months.
Deadline	October
Web page	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-cofund-2014.html



erc European Research Council

ERC Starting Grants	
Outline	The scheme targets promising researchers (2–7 years of experience) since completion of PhD or equivalent who have the proven potential of becoming independent research leaders. Grantee must conduct research and spend at least 50% time in a host institution (public or private) located in an EU Member State or Associated Country. An excellent research proposal is the only criterion for selection.
Research fields	Any
Organisation	European Research Council (ERC)
Eligibility / Nationality	Candidates can be of any nationality, and must have obtained their PhD (or equivalent degree) more than two years but less than ten years prior to the opening date of the relevant call for proposals (at least 50% of time should be spent in Europe).
What is funded	Up to EUR 1.5m (in some circumstances up to EUR 2m).
Duration	Up to 5 years
Calls	Once per year
Web page	http://erc.europa.eu/starting-grants



ERC Consolidator Grants

Outline	ERC Consolidator Grants are designed to support researchers who are consolidating their own independent research team or programme. Grantee (with over 7 and up to 12 years of experience since completion of PhD or equivalent and scientific track record showing great promise) must conduct research and spend at least 50% in a host institution (public or private) located in an EU Member State or Associated Country. An excellent research proposal is the only criterion for selection.
Research fields	All
Organisation	European Research Council (ERC)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities (at least 50% of time should be spent in Europe)
What is funded	Up to EUR 2m (in some circumstances up to EUR 2.75m).
Duration	Up to 5 years
Calls	Once per year (deadline 12 March in 2015)
Web page	http://erc.europa.eu/consolidator-grants

ERC Advanced Grants

Outline	Grants for exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contribution. Grantees (who must have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years) must dedicate at least 30% of their time to the research project and spend at least 50% time in the host institution (public or private) located in an EU Member State or Associated Country.
Research fields	Any
Organisation	European Research Council (ERC)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities (at least 50% of time should be spent in Europe)
What is funded	Up to EUR 2.5m (in some circumstances up to EUR 3.5m).
Duration	Up to 5 years
Calls	Once per year
Web page	http://erc.europa.eu/advanced-grants

ERC Synergy Grants

Outline	These grants enable a small group of Principal Investigators (minimum 2, maximum 4) and their teams to bring together complementary skills, knowledge, and resources in new ways, in order to jointly address research problems. The host institution must be located in an EU Member State or Associated Country.
Research fields	Any
Organisation	European Research Council (ERC)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Up to EUR 15m
Duration	Up to 6 years
Calls	May be one in 2016
Web page	http://erc.europa.eu/synergy-grants



ERC Proof of Concept	
Outline	Additional ERC funding scheme for researchers who already got an ERC grant (Starting, Consolidator, Advanced or Synergy) which is either ongoing or where the project has ended less than 12 months before the publication date of an ERC Proof of Concept call.
Research fields	Any
Organisation	European Research Council (ERC)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Up to EUR 15m
Duration	Up to 6 years
Calls	Once per year with two deadlines (28 May and 1 October in 2015)
Web page	http://erc.europa.eu/synergy-grants



Other Horizon 2020 Opportunities



Horizon 2020 Cooperation Research	
Outline	<p>Japanese participation is encouraged in all calls for proposals under Horizon 2020. Through participation in Horizon 2020, researchers in Japan can join international consortia of world class researchers, access knowledge and expertise, research data, and infrastructures.</p> <p>In addition to the principle of the general opening of Horizon 2020 to international cooperation – the EU and Japan are further working together in a targeted, strategic way on a select number of priority areas, such as aviation, aeronautics and ICT. For these priorities, joint calls with a Japanese counterpart may be implemented.</p> <p>Japan is explicitly mentioned in the 2014-15 Work Programme in the fields of environment, food, ICT, materials and new production technologies, transport, and space. You are encouraged to participate with your European colleagues in these and other research areas.</p>
Organisation	European Commission – Horizon 2020
Eligibility / Nationality	Open to all countries
What is funded	Collaborative research projects, networking projects, mobility, international cooperation actions.
Web page	<p>Horizon 2020 (general webpage) http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/ Horizon 2020 Participant Portal http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html Japanese contact points and help desk http://www.jeupiste.eu/contact-points-help-desk</p>

For Japan specific information and support for participating in Horizon 2020, contact:

The Delegation of the European Union to Japan:

Homepage: <http://www.deljpn.ec.europa.eu/>
Email: delegation-japan-st@eeas.europa.eu

The National Contact Point (NCP) for the EU Framework Programme in Japan:

Homepage: <http://www.ncp-japan.jp>
Email: ncp-japan@eu-japan.gr.jp

Or the JEUPISTE Project for Japan:

Homepage: <http://www.jeupiste.eu/ja>
Email: jeupiste@eu-japan.gr.jp

OTHER EU COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES

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ERASMUS+

ERASMUS+	
Outline	Erasmus+ brings together all the current EU and international schemes for education, training, youth and sport (including Erasmus Mundus), replacing all existing programmes with one. There are many opportunities for higher education institutions, for students, staff, trainees, cooperation between institutions, cooperation with business, as well as space for cooperation outside of the EU.
Organisation	Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
Web page	http://ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/ http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/international-cooperation_en.htm (more information on cooperation outside of the EU) http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results-compedia/selected_projects_action_2_en.php/countryspecificcalls/projects/



EURAXESS Jobs	
Outline	The EURAXESS Jobs website advertises over 5,000 research positions and fellowships in the public and private sectors across Europe and the world. It includes opportunities from the doctoral level to the senior. Japanese institutions can also post their offers on the portal for free.
Research fields	All
Organisation	European Commission
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
Calls	Continuously updated
Web page	http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index

EURAXESS Services	
Outline	Assistance and all kinds of help for mobility, regarding accommodation, visas, social security, healthcare and so on for relocating researchers or researchers incoming to Europe.
Research fields	All
Organisation	European Commission / EURAXESS Service Centres
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
Web page	http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/services/index

EURAXESS Rights	
Outline	Promotion of researchers' rights within the European Research Area. Implements the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers and delivers certification to universities and research institutions.
Research fields	All
Organisation	European Commission
Web page	http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/rights/index

EURAXESS Links (EURAXESS Links Japan)	
Outline	Comprehensive information on funding, scholarships, fellowships, positions, events and other opportunities between Europe and Japan. Promotes research cooperation and mobility through communications: Funding Guide, Newsletter, Web; and Events: EURAXESS Share, EURAXESS Science Slam, seminars, and provides networking opportunities.
Research fields	All
Organisation	European Commission
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
Web page	http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/japan/index_en.htm https://twitter.com/euraxess_japan Registration: http://goo.gl/056bim



Monbukagakusho Scholarships	
Outline	Scholarships for foreign students to study in higher education institutions in Japan. You can apply as a (a) Research Student; (b) Teacher Training Student; (c) Undergraduate Student.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
Eligibility / Nationality	Nationality of a country which has diplomatic relations with the Japanese government.
What is funded	Monthly stipend
Deadlines	Annually
Web page	http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/ryugaku/06032818.htm http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/ryugaku/boshu/1346643.htm (For 2015 only)

JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects / Seminars	
Outline	JSPS provides financial support to Japanese scientists implementing bilateral joint projects and seminars between research teams from Japan and counterpart countries.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS); counterpart organisations overseas
What is funded	Joint projects or Joint Seminars
Calls	February and September
Web page	http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/call.html

Core to Core Program Advanced Research Projects	
Outline	Designed to create top world-class research centers that partner over the long term with other core research institutions around the world.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
Eligibility / Nationality	At least two or more countries that have diplomatic relations with Japan
What is funded	JSPS provides support to Japanese institutions. Counterpart core institutions are to obtain project funding equivalent to JSPS's funding organizations in their respective countries. Funding is provided for joint research projects, seminars, and researcher exchanges.
Duration	5 years
Calls	Annually
Web page	http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-c2c/index.html



JSPS Researcher Exchange Programme	
Outline	Financial support to Japanese researchers visiting counterpart countries to carry out research and/or discussions with researchers. Short and long term opportunities exist.
Research fields	Various
Organisation	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS); counterpart organisations overseas
What is funded	Short or long term research stays
Calls	September
Web page	http://www.jps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/researcher.html

Invitation Fellowships Programmes for Research in Japan	
Outline	Supports invitation of foreign researchers to Japan to participate in cooperative work and other academic activities.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
What is funded	Short or long term research stays
Calls	Several per year (short/long term postdoctoral and research stays)
Web page	http://www.jps.go.jp/english/e-inv/index.html

Strategic International Research Cooperation Project (SICP)	
Outline	Research funds for international cooperation via bilateral calls with counterparts overseas.
Research fields	Science and technology
Organisation	Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST); counterpart organisations overseas
Eligibility / Nationality	Japan based researchers and partners in country overseas
What is funded	This research fund can be used for expenses relating to (a) research meetings by project researchers; (b) joint research activities; (c) dispatch and invitation of researchers; etc.
Duration	3 years
Calls	Various
Web page	http://www.jst.go.jp/inter/english/sicp/index.html

Centre for Integrated Area Studies (CIAS) International Visiting Scholars Programme	
Outline	For researchers based overseas to spend time at the CIAS at Kyoto University.
Research fields	Area Studies
Organisation	University of Kyoto
Duration	Up to 3 months
Deadlines	April
Web page	http://www.cias.kyoto-u.ac.jp

**ESF-JSPS Frontier Science Meeting for Young Researchers**

Outline	Provide young European and Japanese researchers opportunities to receive lectures from and engage in discussions with leading international experts in the subject field.
Research fields	Science
Organisation	European Science Foundation (ESF) / Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
Eligibility / Nationality	European / Japanese
What is funded	Travel expenses for up to 25 persons
Calls	July
Web page	http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/esf-jsps/index.html

RIKEN BSI Summer School

Outline	Designed to encourage and further the education of young neuroscientists and emerging researchers as they enter the international neuroscience community.
Research fields	Neurosciences
Organisation	RIKEN Brain Science Institute
Duration	June–August
Deadline	February
Web page	http://www.brain.riken.jp/en/summer/next.html

RIKEN Special Postdoctoral Researchers Program (SPDR)

Outline	Scheme for foreign postdoctoral researchers at RIKEN. Applicants should have a PhD in the natural sciences.
Research fields	Physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, engineering, and any other related fields
Organisation	National Institute of Physical and Chemical Sciences (RIKEN)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities – non-Japanese citizens
What is funded	Salary
Duration	Up to 3 years
Calls	Spring
Web page	http://www.riken.jp/en/careers/programs/fpr/



Hakubi Project to Foster and Support Young Researchers	
Outline	Programme to foster young talented researchers (20 positions per year).
Research fields	All
Organisation	Kyoto University
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Research funds and salary
Duration	5 years
Calls	March
Web page	http://www.hakubi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/index.html

Research Scientist Positions	
Outline	Various tenure track or fixed term positions.
Research fields	Science and technology
Organisation	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
Duration	Various
Calls	Spring
Web page	http://www.aist.go.jp/aist_e/humanres/index.html

EURAXESS Austria

Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.at/home/

Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants

Outline	Comprehensive database for scholarships and research grants in German and English languages.
Web page	http://www.grants.at

Austrian Agency for International Mobility and Cooperation in Education, Science and Research (OeAD-GmbH)

Outline	Provides advice for institutions, international exchange and promotes higher education in Austria.
Web page	http://www.oead.at

Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)

Outline	A “one-stop shop” offering a diversified and targeted programme portfolio, the FFG gives Austrian businesses and research facilities quick and uncomplicated access to research funding.
Web page	www.ffg.at/en

APART Fellowship

Outline	Enables scientists and scholars to devote their time solely to their scientific work. APART fellowships can be used for preparing a post-doctoral thesis or equivalent projects for the continuation of scientific research, if necessary, by staying at research institutions in Austria or abroad.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW)
Eligibility / Nationality	Scientists and scholars who are Austrian citizens as well as scientists and scholars who perform their research in Austria.
What is funded	Salary and research expenses
Duration	2–3 years
Deadlines	1 May (for beginning research projects in January of the following year)
Web page	http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/de/node/2336

DOC Fellowship

Outline	Enables young, excellent doctoral candidates to carry out their dissertation project by staying at research institutions in Austria or abroad.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW)
Eligibility / Nationality	Austrian citizenship or enrolment as a doctoral candidate at an Austrian university
What is funded	Salary and travel expenses
Duration	2–3 years
Deadlines	1 May
Web page	http://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/stipendium/doc-doctoral-fellowship-programme-austrian-academy-sciences

Ernst Mach Grant - Worldwide

Outline	Those eligible are under 35 years old and a) postgraduates pursuing a doctorate outside Austria; b) postgraduates and post-docs wishing to pursue research in Austria; c) post-docs who are working as lecturers outside Austria.
Research fields	All
Organisation	OeAD-GmbH
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities except Austrian
What is funded	A monthly grant. Other costs also covered
Duration	1–9 months
Call	October (Deadline: March)
Web page	http://www.oead.at/index.php?id=416&L=1

Erwin Schrödinger Fellowships

Outline	For the promotion of scientific work at foreign research institutions that facilitate access to new scientific areas, methods, procedures and techniques so as to contribute to science after a return to Austria. Applicants should possess a doctorate.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
Eligibility / Nationality	Applicants must (at the time the application is submitted) have been based in Austria for at least three of the previous 10 years and must return to Austria.
What is funded	Scientific work at foreign research institutions. For the return phase contract of employment with Senior-Postdoc salary.
Duration	10–24 months without return phase; 16–36 months with return phase
Calls	Continuous
Web page	http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/schroedinger.html

Franz Werfel Grant

Outline	Grant for young university teachers of German language and Austrian literature. Allows work for up to 9 months as visiting researchers at university departments and for carrying out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions.
Research fields	Linguistics and Literature Sciences
Organisation	OeAD-GmbH
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities except Austrian
What is funded	A monthly grant including health insurance and accommodation; other allowances. Possibility of follow-on support.
Duration	4–9 months
Deadlines	1 March
Web page	http://stima.scholarships.at/out/default.aspx?TemplateGroupID=34&PageMode=3&GrainEntryID=263&HZGID=263&LangID=2

FWF Joint Research Projects

Outline	Support for thematically defined seminars aimed at facilitating initiation of bilateral research co-operation and preparation of applications for joint projects.
Research fields	Natural sciences
Organisation	Austrian Science Fund (FWF); Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
Eligibility / Nationality	Scientists working in Austria and abroad
What is funded	Funding of individual research in the area of non-profit oriented scientific research
Duration	Up to 3 years
Calls	Autumn
Web page	http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/transnational_funding_activities.html

Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP)

Outline	Summer workshop for young scientists on the topics of global environmental, economic and social change.
Research fields	Policy-oriented research into large scale problems such as climate change, aging, sustainable development.
Organisation	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
Duration	June–August
Deadlines	January
Web page	http://www.iiasa.ac.at/

Lise Meitner Program for Scientists from Abroad

Outline	For scientists of any discipline who will contribute to the scientific development of an Austrian research institution.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
Eligibility / Nationality	Applicants should not have been based in Austria for at least three of the previous ten years.
What is funded	Salary, plus other costs
Duration	12–24 months
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/meitner.html

Marietta Blau Grant

Outline	Financial support to spend abroad 6 to 12 months of a doctoral programme enrolled and carried out in Austria. For doctoral candidates who have studied a maximum of six semesters of their doctoral / PhD programme at an Austrian university.
Research fields	All
Organisation	OeAD-GmbH
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities (except Austrian)
Duration	6–12 months
Calls	September
Web page	http://www.grants.at/home/EN/ (search under the grant name)

Richard Plaschka Grant

Outline	Recipients (Postgraduates, PhD holders, researchers) can work in Austria as visiting researchers at university departments and institutes and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions.
Research fields	Humanities and theology, historical sciences, linguistics and literature sciences
Organisation	OeAD-GmbH
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities (except Austria)
What is funded	A monthly grant (EUR 1,040), health insurance, accommodation, exemption from tuition fees, travel allowance for recipients from non-European developing countries.
Duration	4–18 months
Deadlines	1 March and 15 September
Web page	https://www.oead.at/welcome_to_austria/grants_scholarships/international_cooperation_mobility_grants_scholarships/richard_plaschka_grant/EN

Konrad Lorenz Institute – Fellowship

Outline	Supports theoretical research in the fields of evolutionary developmental biology and evolutionary cognitive science. From undergraduate to post doctorate.
Research fields	Evolutionary developmental biology and evolutionary cognitive science
Organisation	Konrad Lorenz Institute for Evolution and Cognition Research (KLI)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly stipend and travel expenses
Duration	At undergraduate or graduate level : up to 6 months At doctoral level: 1 year At postdoctoral level: 1 year
Deadlines	Continuously open
Web page	www.kli.ac.at/fellowships/description

Institute of Science and Technology Austria - PhD Programme

Outline	Scholarships for pursuit of doctoral studies
Research fields	Biology, neuroscience, computer science, mathematics, physics, interdisciplinary areas
Organisation	Institute of Science and Technology Austria (IST)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Internationally competitive salary, health insurance, German language course, travel expenses to attend conferences, expenses to research at other institutions.
Duration	4 years, possibility of 1 year extension
Deadlines	January (for starting the programme in September in the same year)
Web page	www.ist.ac.at/graduate-school/applications/

Max F. Perutz Laboratories - PhD Programme

Research fields	The Max F. Perutz Laboratories are inviting applications from talented students all over the world for their graduate programme.
Research fields	Biosciences, chemistry, medicine
Organisation	Max F. Perutz Laboratories (MPFL)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Internationally competitive salary, health insurance
Duration	4 years
Deadlines	Twice a year (spring and autumn)
Web page	http://www.mfpl.ac.at/phd-program/

Vienna Biocenter – PhD Programme

Research fields	Molecular life sciences
Organisation	The Vienna Biocenter (VBC) PhD Programme is jointly organized by the Research Institute of Molecular Pathology (IMP), the Institute of Molecular Biotechnology (IMBA), the Gregor Mendel Institute of Molecular Plant Biology (GMI) and the Max F. Perutz Laboratories (MFPL). The degree is awarded by the University of Vienna.
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Internationally competitive salary, health insurance. The doctoral student salary in 2014 was EUR 30,400 gross.
Duration	3–4 years
Deadlines	April and November
Web page	www.vbcphdprogramme.at/

Institute of Molecular Pathology – Fellowship

Outline	The IMP Fellowship programme gives ambitious young scientists with little or no previous postdoctoral experience the opportunity to conduct innovative and original research in a world-class scientific environment.
Research fields	Molecular life sciences
Organisation	Research Institute of Molecular Pathology
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities (doctoral students/postdocs from within IMP/IMBA are not eligible)
What is funded	Internationally competitive salary, set-up and running costs, travel budget, budget for hiring one Doctoral and one graduate student
Duration	5 years
Deadlines	Accepted on an adhoc basis
Web page	http://www.imp.ac.at/postdocs/imp-fellows-programme/

National Funding Programmes for Applied Research and Development with Possibility Of Participation By Third Countries

Outline	The Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) is the main public body to support industrial research, development and innovation in Austria. It operates a total budget worth more than EUR 500m.
Research fields	Life sciences, information technology, materials and production technologies, environment and energy, mobility, space, safety and security, human resources, society.
Organisation	Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
Eligibility / Nationality	National FFG programmes in the mentioned research fields are in general open for participation of non-Austrian entities up to a limit of 20%.
What is funded	Single-firm and cooperative RTI projects Competence centers for excellent technologies
Duration	Programme and call dependent
Calls	Programme dependent
Web page	www.ffg.at/foerderangebot www.ffg.at/en/funding/



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Web page	http://www.euraxess.be

Brief Outgoing Fellowships

Outline	For high level researchers who would like to go abroad to acquire new knowledge in the laboratory of an overseas colleague.
Organisation	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
Duration	Up to 2 months
Deadline	2 months prior to the visit (Europe); 3 months outside of Europe.
Web page	www1.frs-fnrs.be/fr/soutenir-international/carriere-chercheur/mobilite-inout.html

Mobility for Researchers with FNRS Funding (Outgoing)

Outline	Fund devoted to researchers financed by the FRS-FNRS.
Research fields	Various
Organisation	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
Web page	http://www1.frs-fnrs.be/fr/soutenir-international/carriere-chercheur/mobilite-inout.html

Scientific Missions (Incoming and Outgoing)

Outline	Outgoing scientific missions is for researchers who work at a university in Belgium. A university professor of the French Community of Belgium may be released from teaching obligations for 12 months to devote themselves to research, some of which is to be performed overseas. Foreign professors may also be invited to the institution in Belgium for an incoming Scientific Mission.
Research fields	Various
Organisation	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
Duration	12 months
Deadline	February
Web page	www1.frs-fnrs.be/fr/soutenir-international/carriere-chercheur/mobilite-inout.html

**MOVE-IN Louvain - Supported by MSCA**

Outline	Funds the mobility of foreign post-doc researchers based outside of Belgium to one of the 3 partner universities in Belgium.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Universite catholique de Louvain, Universite de Namur and Universite Saint-Louis
What is funded	Postdoctoral fellowships
Duration	12–24 months
Deadline	2 calls until 2020
Web page	http://www.uclouvain.be/en-movein.html

Scientific Stays Grants (Incoming and Outgoing)

Outline	For researchers of the French Community of Belgium who work in a programme funded by FNRS or associated fund, FNRS finances their short-term stay in a foreign country to perform research. Foreign professors may also be invited to a research institution funded by FNRS.
Research fields	Various
Organisation	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Coverage of the costs linked to the stay abroad (or in Belgium for incoming foreign professors).
Duration	1–3 months
Deadline	Continuous, 2 months prior to the intended stay
Web page	www1.frs-fnrs.be/fr/soutenir-linternational/carriere-chercheur/mobilite-inout.html

FWO PhD and Postdoctoral Fellowships

Outline	The candidates must submit a proof that the university trustees grant him or her permission to prepare a doctoral thesis (for doctoral fellowships) or that he has a doctoral or equivalent degree.
Research fields	Basic research
Organisation	Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
Eligibility / Nationality	EU nationalities, non-EU candidates must have obtained a master degree within the European Economic Area.
What is funded	An annual fixed bench fee will be given to the doctoral fellows and post-doctoral fellows of the FWO to cover the bench costs of their research. Doctoral and Postdoctoral fellowships.
Duration	Doctoral fellowships 2 years, renewable once. Postdoctoral fellowships 3 years, renewable once.
Deadline	February
Web page	http://www.fwo.be/Aspirant.aspx http://www.fwo.be/Postdoctoraal-onderzoeker.aspx

Odysseus Programme

Outline	For top scientists occupying a position at a university abroad (Group I); or researchers with the potential for international prominence – they have occupied a postdoctoral position abroad for at least three years and convinced prominent scientists in their field of their talents and abilities to become an internationally leading scientist (Group II).
Research fields	Basic research
Organisation	Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities. Flemish universities select the candidates.
What is funded	Grant includes salary cost for supporting staff, equipment, bench fees, Group I - from EUR 400,000–1.5m per year (EUR 2m–7.5m for a five year period). Group II, EUR 100,000–200,000 per year (EUR 500,000–1m for a five year period).
Duration	5 years
Calls	May
Web page	www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/research-projects/odysseusprogramme/

FWO Outgoing Mobility

Outline	Grants for travel, attendance at conferences, or fellowships for researchers from Belgium.
Research fields	Various
Organisation	FWO
Eligibility / Nationality	Various
Calls	Various
Web page	http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/international-mobility/

FWO Outgoing Grants

Outline	Different grants offered by the FWO for scientists based in Flanders, Belgium.
Research fields	Various
Organisation	National Fund for Scientific Research (FWO)
Eligibility / Nationality	Researchers based in Flanders universities
What is funded	Travel grants
Web page	http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/international-mobility



Return Grants for Researchers Working Abroad “Back to Belgium” – Co-funded by the EU	
Outline	Aimed at promoting the reintegration to Belgium of highly qualified researchers, with at least 2 years of post-doc in a foreign country.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Belgian Science Policy (BELSPO)
Eligibility / Nationality	Eligible candidates must be Belgian nationals or have spent at least 3 years in Belgium for R&D or higher education purposes before their post-doctoral stay abroad.
What is funded	Salary based on a research assistant salary proportionate to the experience of the candidate; allowance of EUR 1,500 for covering the return transportation cost; EUR 15,000 grant to cover research-related expenses (no overhead) within the host institution.
Duration	24 months, full-time
Deadline	February
Web page	www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/call_grants_retour_en.stm

BEWARE Fellowships – Industry (Co-funded by the European Commission)	
Outline	Fellowship for incoming researchers to Wallonia, to enable an SME or accredited research centre to benefit from the expertise of foreign highly qualified researchers (or Belgian expatriates) to encourage the innovation process within the Walloon host).
Research fields	Sustainable development, energy, research in technological fields, health and prolongation and quality of life.
Organisation	Wallonia-Brussels
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities, including Belgian, the condition is to have spent less than 12 months over the last 3 years in Belgium. The researcher must hold a PhD or equivalent experience
What is funded	Salary
Duration	18–36 months
Deadlines	4 times a year
Web page	http://recherche-technologie.wallonie.be/fr/menu/acteurs-institutionnels/service-public-de-wallonie-services-en-charge-de-la-recherche-et-des-technologies/departement-des-programmes-de-recherche/direction-des-programmes-federaux-et-internationaux/cofund-beware-fellowship/cofund-beware-fellowships.html



Belgium

BEWARE Fellowships – Academia	
Outline	For researchers to perform a research stay in a French-speaking University, in partnership with a Walloon company. Six months must be spent in the company.
Research fields	Sustainable development, energy, research in technological fields, health and prolongation and quality of life
Organisation	Wallonia-Brussels
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities, including Belgian. The applicant must have spent less than 12 months over the last three years in Belgium.
What is funded	Salary; mobility allowance
Duration	18–36 months
Deadline	4 times a year
Web page	http://recherche-technologie.wallonie.be/fr/menu/acteurs-institutionnels/service-public-de-wallonie-services-en-charge-de-la-recherche-et-des-technologies/departement-des-programmes-de-recherche/direction-des-programmes-federaux-et-internationaux/cofund-beware-fellowship/cofund-beware-fellowships.html

Bosnia and Herzegovina



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EURAXESS Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.ba

Bulgaria

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Web page	http://www.euraxess.bg



Croatia

EURAXESS Croatia	
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Web page	http://www.euraxess.hr/sitegenius/index.php



NEWFELPRO (Co-funded by the European Commission)	
Outline	Outgoing, Incoming and Reintegration schemes for researchers who have at least a PhD or 4 years full-time equivalent research experience.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
Eligibility / Nationality	Outgoing – researchers in Croatia for at least 2 years prior to the call deadline. Incoming – researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host organization for more than 12 months in the three years immediately prior to the call deadline. Reintegration – Croatian PhD holders who must not have resided or carried out their main activity in a third country for at least 3 years and should not have resided in Croatia more than 12 months prior to the call deadline.
What is funded	Living allowance, travel allowance, research cost, depending on career stage.
Duration	Outgoing 16–36 months (including a return phase) Incoming 12–24 months Reintegration 24 months
Call	Once a year
Web page	http://www.newfelpro.hr/default.aspx?id=63

Cyprus



Cyprus

EURAXESS Cyprus & National Contact Point

Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.org.cy/

Czech Republic



Czech Republic

EURAXESS Czech Republic

Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.cz

Czech Government Scholarships for Research Stays in the Czech Republic

Outline	Scholarships for university/college students or graduates and doctoral candidates (exceptionally also for university researchers/teachers) who wish to study or do research at a Czech institute.
Organisation	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
Eligibility / Nationality	Foreign nationals
What is funded	Monthly scholarship
Duration	2–10 months
Deadlines	March
Web page	http://www.msmt.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/scholarships



EURAXESS Denmark	
Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	www.euraxess.dk

Danish Council for Independent Research	
Outline	The DFF offers many grants to researchers at different career stages. Travel grants, international research visit grants, and fellowships for recognized female researchers, as well as funding for research projects.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Research projects from DKK 200,000–10m.
Duration	Various
Deadline	Spring and autumn
Web page	http://ufm.dk/en/research-and-innovation/funding-programmes-for-research-and-innovation/find-danish-funding-programmes/dff-the-danish-council-for-independent-research

DFF Mobilex (Co-funded by the European Commission)	
Outline	Mobility grants for early stage researchers in Denmark as well as abroad.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	DKK 2,500,000, including overheads for the hosting institution.
Duration	24 months
Deadline	April
Web page	http://ufm.dk/en/research-and-innovation/funding-programmes-for-research-and-innovation/funding-opportunities/dff-mobilex-mobility-grants

**DFF Individual post-doc grants**

Outline	Grants are awarded to researchers carry out specific research projects at research institutions in Denmark or abroad. For postdocs from other countries who apply for funding to carry out research projects in Denmark.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Salary, equipment, operating expenses.
Duration	Up to 2 years, can be extended to 3 years.
Deadlines	April and October
Web page	http://ufm.dk/en/research-and-innovation/funding-programmes-for-research-and-innovation/find-danish-funding-programmes/dff-the-danish-council-for-independent-research

DFF Sapere Aude

Outline	To apply for a Sapere Aude DFF-Research Talent grant, you must first have applied for and been awarded a DFF-Individual postdoctoral grant. Sapere Aude DFF-Starting Grant is aimed at younger, very talented researchers who, at the time of the application deadline and within the last eight years, have obtained their PhD. Sapere Aude DFF-Advanced Grant are aimed at researchers at professor level, who have ambitious research goals which require a longer period dedicated to research.
Research fields	Various
Organisation	Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
Deadlines	April and October
Web page	http://ufm.dk/en/research-and-innovation/funding-programmes-for-research-and-innovation/find-danish-funding-programmes/dff-the-danish-council-for-independent-research

International Network Programme

Outline	Support to networking and matchmaking initiatives seeking to identify potential for new bilateral research collaboration.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation
Eligibility / Nationality	Scientists from Denmark and visiting scientists from one or more of the following countries China, India, Israel, Japan, USA, Brazil and South Korea. Self-financing from foreign partner is not mandatory.
What is funded	Workshops and conferences; international travel; overhead/administration expenses
Duration	Visiting scientist grant
Deadlines	August
Web page	http://ufm.dk/forskning-og-innovation/tilskud-til-forskning-og-innovation/opslag/2014/filer-til-opslag/opslaget-til-6-opslag-af-internationalt-netvaerksprogram.pdf

EURAXESS Estonia

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Web page	http://euraxess/ee

ERMOS – Estonian Research Mobility Scheme

Outline	Postdoctoral research grant to carry out research in Estonia.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Estonian Research Council
Eligibility / Nationality	Should not have resided or worked (including studied) in Estonia longer than 12 months during the 3 years preceding the date of submission of the application.
What is funded	Salary and research expenses
Duration	2 or 3 years
Calls	Annually
Web page	http://www.etag.ee/en/research-funding/ermos/

Personal and Postdoctoral Research Funding

Outline	Candidates to be selected via open international competition.
Research fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports innovative, ground-breaking, or high-risk research projects at a high level internationally. • A start-up research grant will support promising young researchers to develop an independent research career, establish their own research team, and start conducting independent research.
Organisation	Estonian Research Council
Eligibility / Nationality	The Estonian Research Council will award both incoming and outgoing research grants. In case of incoming fellows preference is given to applicants who have received Estonian state support for doing their doctoral degree abroad.
What is funded	Salary
Duration	12–24 months
Calls	Autumn
Web page	http://www.etag.ee/en/

Estophilus Scholarship

Outline	The scholarship is for holders of a doctoral degree or master's or doctoral students who are citizens of a foreign state and are studying at a university abroad, to write a research paper on an Estonia-related topic or to gather material for it.
Research fields	Estonia-related topic
Organisation	Estonian Institute, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research
Eligibility / Nationality	Any nationality except for Estonian
What is funded	Subsistence expenses, tuition fees and costs directly connected with the research (EUR 2,500 for five months).
Duration	5–10 months
Deadlines	Once a year
Web page	http://ekkm.estinst.ee/sisu/scholarship/

Finland

EURAXESS Finland

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Web page	www.euraxess.fi

Finland Distinguished Professor Programme (FiDiPro)

Outline	For inviting international professor-level top researchers to Finland.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Academy of Finland and Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation (Tekes)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Salary and travel expenses, research costs and related expenses of accompanying family members. FiDiPro professors may bring along key members of their own research team whose expenses may also be partially covered.
Duration	2–5 years
Deadlines	February and September
Web page	www.fidipro.fi



CIMO Fellowships	
Outline	The CIMO Fellowships programme is open to young doctoral level students and researchers from all countries and from all academic fields. The hosting Finnish university can act as an “applicant” in the CIMO Fellowship programme.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Centre for International Mobility (CIMO)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly scholarship (EUR 900–1,200)
Duration	3–12 months
Deadlines	Continuous call, applications should be submitted at least 5 months before the intended scholarship period
Web page	http://www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition_and_scholarships/cimo_scholarships/cimo_fellowships

Finnish Government Scholarship Pool	
Outline	Open to young doctoral level students. Scholarships are based on cultural agreements or similar arrangements between Finland and other countries. The applicants may contact the scholarship authorities in their home country for information on the national deadline for submitting the application documents.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Centre for International Mobility (CIMO)
Eligibility / Nationality	Nationals of countries that have a cultural agreement with Finland
What is funded	Monthly scholarship
Duration	3–9 months
Deadlines	February
Web page	http://www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition_and_scholarships/cimo_scholarships/finnish_government_scholarship_pool

Contractual Joint Research Projects	
Outline	Research groups can apply for funds for joint research projects with researchers from countries with whose research funding organisation the Academy of Finland has an agreement.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Academy of Finland / counterpart organisations overseas
Eligibility / Nationality	Finland with overseas partner
What is funded	Research cooperation, organising scientific meetings, promoting researchers’ mobility, researchers’ salary costs.
Calls	April and September
Web page	http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/Funding-and-guidance/Funding/AZ-index/



Finland

Support to International Researcher Mobility

Outline	The Academy of Finland supports the international mobility of researchers through mobility grants and mobility allowances.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Academy of Finland
Eligibility / Nationality	Finnish
Deadline	September
Web page	http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/Funding-and-guidance/Funding/AZ-index/

Saatioiden Post doc-pooli

Outline	Intended only for sending researchers abroad from Finland. Covers all expenses of a research period abroad.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Council of Finnish Foundations
Eligibility / Nationality	Finnish
What is funded	Postdoctoral stays abroad
Duration	12 months minimum
Calls	2 calls per year (winter and spring)
Web page	http://www.postdocpooli.fi/?lang=en



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Web page	http://www.euraxess.fr/en

ANR Hosting High-level Researchers (@RAction)

Outline	Hosting of prominent junior or senior researchers from abroad by offering them substantial funding to carry out ambitious research.
Research fields	Various new domains which are rare or non-existent in France.
Organisation	ANR
Eligibility / Nationality	Researchers based outside France
What is funded	Between EUR 150,000 and EUR 900,000 in funding
Duration	36–48 months
Deadlines	June
Web page	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/information/news/single/hosting-high-level-researchers-a-win-win-initiative/nc/

EFEQ Field Scholarships

Outline	Scholarships for research students tenable for periods of research in an EFEQ or ECAF (European Consortium for Asian Field Study) Centre in Asia.
Research fields	Humanities or social sciences applied to the history and civilizations of Asia
Organisation	École française d'Extrême-Orient (Paris)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities, PhD students who are based in France
What is funded	Monthly stipend
Duration	1–6 months
Deadlines	March
Web page	www.efeo.fr/base.php?code=250

Eiffel PhD scholarships

Outline	Supports French centres of higher education to attract elite overseas students on master's engineering and doctoral courses. Applicants for doctoral courses must be no more than 35 years old.
Research fields	Sciences; economics and management; law and political science
Organisation	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities except French
What is funded	Monthly allowance of EUR 1,400, international return travel, health insurance, cultural activities, an optional additional accommodation allowance.
Duration	Up to 10 months
Deadline	January
Web page	www.campusfrance.org/en/eiffel

Enhanced Eurotalents – Co-funded by the European Commission

Outline	There are two types of actions: Incoming CEA Fellowships (ICF) support scientists to initiate and carry out an innovative research project in one of the CEA laboratories; Outgoing CEA Fellowships (OCF) financially support CEA scientists with a research project in a partner laboratory established outside France and that identifies a CEA laboratory as a return host laboratory after the training period to be funded.
Research fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Energy, environment & climate change; – Key Enabling Technologies (KETs); – Life sciences & biotechnology; – High energy physics, high energy density physics & physics of the universe.
Organisation	French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)
Eligibility / Nationality	<p>Researchers must meet the EU's MSCA eligibility and mobility requirements. (PhD holder or 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience after master's degree) Any nationality.</p> <p>ICFs - you must not have lived in France for more than 12 months in the 3 years prior to the submission of your research proposal.</p> <p>OCFs - must not have lived in your potential outgoing country for more than 12 months in the 2 years prior to the submission of your research proposal.</p>
What is funded	Salary, mobility allowance, yearly travel allowance for over than one-year-long stays + social benefits.
Duration	1-3 years
Deadlines	Continuously until 31 May 2017
Web page	http://eurotalents.cea.fr/

Fernand Braudel-IFER (International Fellowships for Experienced Researchers) Incoming Cofunded by the European Commission

Outline	Designed to enable researchers to carry out a research project in a host laboratory, integrate scientific networks in France and other European countries and build lasting partnerships between their home institution and the host institution.
Research fields	Social sciences and humanities
Organisation	Fondation MSH (Maison des sciences de l'homme), cofunded by the European Union (Marie Curie Actions, Cofund), the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, the Ministry of Higher Education and Research, the CNRS (INSHS).
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Living expenses is EUR 2,000 per month, medical insurance, travel expenses (return travel fare) between the researcher's country of residence and France.
Duration	9 months
Calls	April
Web page	www.fmsh.fr/en/c/4723

French Higher Education institutions – Visiting Professors	
Outline	Allows foreign professors and assistant professors to conduct research and, optionally, teach (in English or French up to the decision of the host university) in a French higher education institution.
Research fields	All
Organisation	French universities
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities, except French
What is funded	Salary
Duration	1–12 months
Calls	Depends on each institution
Web page	The international affairs website of each French higher education institution.

Innovation 2030	
Outline	Support for business start-up ideas, with the provision of funding and support to develop the business in France. The aim is to launch French and foreign companies in France
Research fields	Energy storage, recycling of metals, development of marine resources, plant proteins and plant chemistry, personalised medicine, the silver economy - innovation in the service of longevity, and big data.
Organisation	French Government
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
Calls	Annual
Web page	http://www.innovation2030.org/en/

Ifremer PhD and Postdoctoral Grants	
Outline	Provides doctoral scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships for researchers in Ifremer specific topics.
Research fields	Marine science
Organisation	Ifremer
Eligibility / Nationality	All
What is funded	PhD scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships
Duration	3 years (doctoral), 12–18 months (postdoctoral)
Calls	Summer (doctoral), Autumn (postdoctoral)
Web page	http://www.ifremer.fr/institut_eng/Ifremer-careers/Research-grants

Institut Pasteur Roux-Cantarini Postdoctoral Fellowships

Outline	Postdoctoral fellowships to perform a first or a second postdoctoral training in a laboratory of the Institut Pasteur.
Research fields	Medicine and health
Organisation	Institut Pasteur
Eligibility / Nationality	All
What is funded	Postdoctoral fellowships
Duration	Up to 2 years
Deadlines	March and September
Web page	http://www.ifremer.fr/institut_eng/lfremer-careers/Research-grants

Institute of Advanced Scientific Studies (IHÉS) – Visitor programme

Outline	Enables postdoctoral or senior researchers from all over the world to undertake research visits with their own research agenda.
Research fields	Mathematics, theoretical physics, mathematics-biology interface
Organisation	Institute of Advanced Scientific Studies (IHÉS)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
Duration	From 2 weeks up to 1 or even 2 years for post-doctoral fellows. Average duration 2 months
Calls	May and December
Web page	http://www.ihes.fr/jsp/site/Portal.jsp

PHC-Sakura Programme

Outline	France-Japan cooperation programme for S&T. Aims at creating new cooperation schemes between French and Japanese HEIs involving young researchers.
Research fields	Two year roster of selected fields
Organisation	French Foreign Affairs (MAEDI) / Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
Eligibility / Nationality	French-Japanese research teams involving young researchers
What is funded	French-Japanese research teams involving young researchers what is funded: Maximum EUR 6,000 per year and per project from each side to fund short research stays.
Duration	2 years (3 in exceptional cases)
Deadlines	September
Web page	http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/sakura ; http://www.jsp.go.jp/english/e-bilat/call.html

EURAXESS Germany

Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	www.euraxess.de

DAAD Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists

Outline	Provides young foreign academics and scientists an opportunity to perform research in Germany.
Research fields	Any
Organisation	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities, except German
What is funded	Fellowship, travel allowance, health insurance, German language course (if necessary)
Duration	1–36 months
Calls	Depending on country of origin – check website or contact the DAAD Office.
Web page	http://www.daad.de

DFG Collaborative Research Centres

Outline	Collaborative Research Centres are institutions established at universities for a period of up to 12 years that enable researchers to pursue a cross-institutional and disciplinary research programme. There are 2 variations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional CRC applied for by one university; • The CRC/Transregio is jointly applied for by several (generally up to 3) universities.
Research fields	All fields
Organisation	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Eligibility / Nationality	German researchers
What is funded	Various
Duration	Up to 12 years
Calls	Continuous
Web page	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/coordinated_programmes/collaborative_research_centres/in_brief/index.html

**DFG Emmy Noether Programme**

Outline	Provides young researchers the opportunity to lead an independent junior research group. To recruit young, outstanding postdocs working abroad (back) to Germany. Foreign applicants are expected to continue their scientific career in Germany following completion of the funding period.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Various
Duration	5–6 years
Calls	Continuous
Web page	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/emmy_noether/in_brief/index.html

DFG Heisenberg Programme

Outline	Provides the opportunity to work on an advanced research topic. The programme is aimed at researchers who have qualified for a professorship via the Emmy Noether Programme, DFG project positions, industrial research activity, or mid-level faculty positions. The following modules are possible Heisenberg Fellowships; Heisenberg Professorships. A research grant may also be requested for projects in Germany.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
Duration	Up to 5 years
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/heisenberg/in_brief/index.html

DFG Initiation and Intensification of Bilateral Cooperation

Outline	For applicants wishing to initiate or intensify scientific cooperation with international partners.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Eligibility / Nationality	German based researchers
What is funded	Any number of different modules can be combined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits lasting up to three months • Joint events (workshops or seminars); • Travel and flight costs • Maintenance costs • Event overheads
Duration	Up to 1 year (One extension possible)
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/bilateral_cooperation/in_brief/index.html

DFG International Research Training Groups	
Outline	Established by universities to promote young researchers. Provides opportunities for joint doctoral training programmes between German universities and universities abroad.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Grants and fellowships (doctoral researchers, postdocs, applicants holding a degree from a university of applied science (or a Bachelor's degree)). Travel and other support.
Duration	4.5 years; maximum duration of funding is 9 years
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/coordinated_programmes/research_training_groups/international_rtg/index.html

DFG International Scientific Events	
Outline	Supports the organisation of scientific events. International specialist conferences, International congresses, symposiums, colloquia, workshops, annual meetings.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Eligibility / Nationality	German based researchers
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/international_events/in_brief/index.html

DFG Research Fellowship	
Outline	Enables early stage researchers to carry out a research project at a place of their choice abroad.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Eligibility / Nationality	German researchers
What is funded	Travel & foreign allowance; other benefits
Duration	Up to 2 years
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.dfg.de/en/index.jsp

**DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships in the fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research**

Outline	For foreign doctoral and postdoctoral students as well as senior scientists. Provides the opportunity to conduct research at the institutes of the DLR in Germany.
Research fields	Space, aeronautics, energy and transportation research
Organisation	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) & German Aerospace Center (DLR)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities, except German
What is funded	Fellowship for doctoral students, also travel allowance, health insurance, etc.
Calls	Various
Web page	http://www.daad.de/dlr

Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Awards

Outline	For internationally renowned scientists and scholars from abroad (who completed their doctorates less than 18 years ago) to spend time in Germany.
Research fields	Any
Organisation	Humboldt Foundation
Eligibility / Nationality	Scientists and scholars from abroad
What is funded	Original research project. Award amounts to EUR 45,000 each
Duration	6–12 months (may be divided up into blocks)
Calls	Nominations by German scholars, no applications accepted
Web page	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/start.html

Anneliese Maier Research Award

Outline	The Anneliese Maier Research Award is a collaboration award to promote the internationalisation of the humanities and social sciences in Germany.
Research fields	Humanities and social sciences
Organisation	Humboldt Foundation
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Cooperation on a long-term research project with the nominator and / or specialist colleagues in Germany
Duration	Up to 5 years
Calls	Annually
Web page	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/anneliese-maier-award.html

Humboldt Research Awards	
Outline	Awardees conduct an original research project in close collaboration with a colleague in Germany.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Humboldt Foundation
Eligibility / Nationality	Scientists and scholars from abroad
What is funded	EUR 60,000 per award
Duration	6–12 months
Calls	Nominations by German scholars
Web page	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de

Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers	
Outline	Fellowship for researchers from abroad who completed their doctorate less than 12 years ago, already have their own research profile and work at level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader, or have a record of several years of independent academic work.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Humboldt Foundation
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Salary, with other benefits
Duration	6–18 months (may be divided into blocks)
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de

Leibniz – DAAD Research Fellowships	
Outline	For recent foreign postdocs to conduct research at Leibniz-Association institutes in Germany. Applicants should have completed their doctoral studies less than 2 years ago.
Research fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Humanities and Educational Research – Economics, Social Sciences and Spatial Research – Life Sciences – Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Engineering – Environmental Sciences
Organisation	Leibniz Association and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Eligibility / Nationality	Any except German
What is funded	Fellowship, insurances, research allowance, 2 months of German language course (if desired)
Duration	Up to 12 months
Deadlines	March
Web page	http://www.daad.de/leibniz

**Lichtenberg Professorships**

Outline	Directed to young academics with 2–3 years experience who would like to advance their field further with a Lichtenberg Professorship.
Research fields	Innovative fields of research located between the disciplines
Organisation	Volkswagen Foundation
Eligibility / Nationality	German and non-German nationals
What is funded	Initially, a five-year period of funding with an amount of EUR 0.8m to EUR 1.5m per professorship.
Duration	Up to 8 years
Deadlines	November
Web page	http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/nc/en/funding/persons-and-structures/lichtenberg-professorships.html

Mercator Programme

Outline	To invite highly qualified scientists and academics working abroad to complete a DFG-funded stay at their institute.
Organisation	German Research Foundation (DFG)
Eligibility / Nationality	Foreign nationals from abroad
What is funded	Must be of specific interest for the quality of research and teaching of the host University
Duration	3–12 months
Budget	Salary, may include travel expenses
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.dfg.de/en/index.jsp

Research at International Science and Technology Centers (FIT) – Postdoctoral Scholarships for Research Stays at the National Institute of Informatics in Tokyo, Japan

Outline	Provides young German scientists in the field of informatics scholarships for stays at the National Institute of Informatics (NII) in Tokyo, Japan.
Research fields	Informatics and allied fields
Organisation	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) / National Institute of Informatics (NII)
Eligibility / Nationality	German
Duration	3–24 months
What is funded	Fellowship, family allowance, travel allowance, reintegration fellowship (if necessary)
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.daad.de/fitweltweit

Sofia Kovalevskaya Award	
Outline	Funding for junior researchers from abroad to work on a high-profile, innovative research project at a research institution in Germany. Applicants should have completed their doctorate with distinction less than 6 years.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Humboldt Foundation
Eligibility / Nationality	Scientists and scholars from abroad
What is funded	The award is valued at EUR 1.65m
Duration	5 years
Deadlines	September/October
Web page	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/home.html

Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E.)	
Outline	Postdoctoral researchers are given the opportunity to combine their association with a German university with a research stay abroad.
Research fields	Any discipline
Organisation	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with co-funding by EU (MSCA)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Salaried position at German host institution for entire 18-month period, travel allowance, etc.
Duration	18 months (12 months abroad followed by 6 months in Germany)
Deadlines	February
Web page	http://www.daad.de/prime

DAAD – JSPS Bilateral Scientist Exchange Programme	
Outline	Short research stays of scientists (PhD required) at universities and research institutions of the partner country.
Research fields	Any discipline
Organisation	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
Eligibility / Nationality	German and Japanese
What is funded	Subsistence and travel
Duration	2 weeks–3 months
Calls	Twice a year
Web page	http://www.daad.de



Germany

Reintegration of German Scientists

Outline	Support to German scientists working abroad for their reintegration into the German scientific community
Research fields	Any discipline
Organisation	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Eligibility / Nationality	German
What is funded	Travel subsidies and reintegration fellowships
Duration	Up to 6 months
Calls	At any time
Web page	http://www.daad.de

Greece 

Greece

EURAXESS Greece

Outline	Research positions and fellowships in Greece; advice and support on mobility to the country
Web page	www.euraxess.gr

Scholarships offered to Foreigners for Seminars in Modern Greek Language and Culture

Outline	Scholarships for postgraduate or postdoctoral studies for all foreigners who have a graduate degree from a foreign university to attend courses and seminars in the Modern Greek Language and Culture.
Research fields	Humanities, the social and political sciences - modern Greek language and culture
Organisation	State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities except Greek
What is funded	Accommodation and meals, tuition fees and relevant costs, free cost emergency medical treatment, and monthly allowance
Duration	8 months
Deadline	Calls in January, deadlines in July
Web page	www.iky.gr/en/scholarships/greek-language

**Foreigners' Fellowships Programme – Educational Scholarships**

Outline	Post-graduate students, doctoral candidates. The applicants should be enrolled for a postgraduate course (Master's, M.Phil., PhD) at a University either outside Greece or in Greece. The scholarships are offered for research in Greece only.
Research fields	Humanities, social sciences, economics, art
Organisation	Alexander S. Onassis Foundation Cultural Center Non-Profit Organization
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities except Greek.
What is funded	Allowance for doctoral holders EUR 1,500 per month. For post-graduate students, Doctoral candidates monthly allowance EUR 1,000.
Duration	5 up to 10 months
Deadline	January
Web page	www.onassis.gr/en/scholarships-foreigners.php

Foreigners' Fellowships Programme – Research Grants

Outline	For university professors of all levels, postdoctoral researchers (must be PhD holders) and renowned artists and musicians who wish to visit Greece in order to conduct scholarly research, related to Greek culture, civilization and history or have an obvious social return for Greece.
Research fields	Humanities, social sciences (excluding law), economic sciences, art
Organisation	The Onassis Foundation
Eligibility / Nationality	65 countries. Greek citizens can be eligible providing they obtained a degree outside of Greece and are permanently residing outside of Greece for more than 15 years.
What is funded	Travel and monthly allowance
Duration	3 up to 6 months
Calls	January
Web page	www.onassis.gr/en/scholarships-foreigners.php

EURAXESS Hungary

Outline	Research positions and fellowships in Hungary; advice and support on mobility to the country
Web page	http://euraxess-hungary.hu/

National Scientific Research Fund (OTKA)

Outline	All the regular calls for proposals of OTKA (Types K – Research proposal, PD – Young researcher, NF – Large-scale young researchers, NN – International Cooperation) are open to all researchers who want to do research in Hungary. The principal investigator has to have a doctoral degree and an affiliation to a research institution in Hungary at the time of submission.
Research fields	Basic research
Organisation	National Scientific Research Fund (OTKA) / National innovation office (NIH)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Research-related expenses material expenditure, employment of researchers in the project (doctoral students, doctoral candidates, postdoctoral researchers) and other participants; acquisition of instruments, equipment, and research tools. Other costs.
Duration	Maximum 4 years
Deadline	February
Web page	www.otka.hu/en/call-for-proposals

Full and Partial PhD Programme (Hungarian Scholarship Board)

Outline	Full PhD programme (C1) is available for applicants upon successful entrance exam/ admission to the respective Hungarian doctoral school where no tuition fee is required. For partial PhD programme (C2), applicants must be enrolled in a PhD programme at an accredited higher education institution outside Hungary. Age limit is 35 years.
Research fields	All fields
Organisation	Hungarian Scholarship Board
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	HUF 100,000 stipend per month
Duration	36 months (C1), 10 months (C2)
Deadline	April
Web page	http://www.scholarship.hu/Englishsite/C1fullPhDprogramme/tabid/188/language/en-US/Default.aspx

Postgraduate Studies and Research Scholarship for PhD students (Hungarian Scholarship Board)

Outline	Available for applicants holding a Master's degree or an equivalent university degree, including PhD students who intend to do research for their dissertation and wish to stay in Hungary for less than 10 months. Age limit is 40 years.
Research fields	All fields
Organisation	Hungarian Scholarship Board
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	HUF 79,200 stipend per month and HUF 70,000 accommodation allowance per month
Duration	3–21 days or 1–10 months
Deadline	Annually
Web page	http://www.scholarship.hu/Englishsite/Bpostgraduatestudiesresearch/tabid/187/language/en-US/Default.aspx

Postdoctoral Studies and Research Scholarship (Hungarian Scholarship Board)

Outline	Scholarships for lecturers in higher education institutions as well as research fellows who intend to gain further professional experience in Hungarian higher education institutions or research institutes. Applicants must hold a PhD or an equivalent degree and be under 45 years old.
Research fields	All fields
Organisation	Hungarian Scholarship Board
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly stipend and accommodation allowance
Duration	1–10 months
Deadline	Annually
Web page	http://www.scholarship.hu/Englishsite/Dpostdoctoralstudiesresearch/tabid/190/language/en-US/Default.aspx

Research Stays for High-ranking Academics (Hungarian Scholarship Board)

Outline	This call is available for associate professors or high-ranking academics as well as researchers holding minimum a PhD or an equivalent degree. There is no age limit.
Research fields	All fields
Organisation	Hungarian Scholarship Board
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	HUF 118,800 stipend and HUF 80,000 accommodation allowance per month
Duration	3–21 days or 1–10 months
Deadline	Annually
Web page	http://www.scholarship.hu/Englishsite/Researchstay/tabid/191/language/en-US/Default.aspx

Visiting Scientist Programme (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Outline	Award of invitations to distinguished scientists to come to Hungary for the purpose of research work with MTA research groups at the institutes or research centres of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences or with MTA research groups at Hungarian universities.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	A monthly amount of HUF max. 2,500,000 (approx. EUR 8,500 /month depending on the rate of exchange) for personal and other expenses.
Duration	3–12 months
Deadline	March
Web page	http://mta.hu/cikkek/mtas-visiting-scientist-programme-133445/

MTA Postdoctoral Research Programme (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Outline	Invitations to Hungarian and foreign scientists to participate in the MTA Postdoctoral Research Programme in research centres and institutes of MTA, subsidized university research groups, and Momentum research groups, and in Hungarian universities. The aim of the programme is to provide research opportunity to talented young scientists possessing scientific degrees; to enhance the mobility of researchers, to support the participation of foreign scientists in Hungary-based research, and to encourage the repatriation of young scientists.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly salary of HUF 300,000, yearly single travel and accommodation allowance (HUF 600,000)
Duration	24 months
Deadline	March
Web page	http://mta.hu/data/cikk/13/54/36/cikk_135436/postdoctoral_research_programme_call_2015_EN.pdf

Domus Hungary Scholarship (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Outline	A scholarship for scientists working on Hungary-related scientific work in Hungarian to come to Hungary for the purpose of research work, or conference participation.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Accommodation and living allowance (for senior researchers 40- HUF 160,000; for junior researchers 30- HUF 120,000).
Duration	1 week–3 months
Deadline	Annually
Web page	http://mta.hu/cikkek/domus-magyarorszagi-osztondij-palyazat-2014-tavasz-133659

Iceland

EURAXESS Iceland

Outline	Research positions and fellowships in Iceland; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	www.euraxess.is/euraxess-in-iceland/



Iceland

Israel

EURAXESS Israel

Outline	Research positions and fellowships in Israel; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	www.euraxess.gov.il



Israel

Dan David PhD and Postdoctoral Scholarships Prize

Outline	Awards scholarships to registered doctoral and postdoctoral researchers doing research anywhere in the world and at Tel Aviv University.
Research fields	Selected fields (vary each year)
Organisation	Tel Aviv University
Eligibility / Nationality	All
What is funded	Postdoctoral research scholarships of EUR 12,000
Calls	March
Web page	http://www.dandavidprize.org/scholarship-applications



EURAXESS Ireland

Outline	Research positions and fellowships in Ireland; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.ie/

Irish Research Council Enterprise Partnership Scheme Postdoctoral Fellowships

Outline	The Enterprise Partnership Scheme is an innovative initiative where the Irish Research Council links with an Enterprise Partner to award co-funded Postdoctoral Fellowships to highly promising researchers in Ireland. Researchers benefit from an enhanced research experience as well as having the opportunity to learn key transferable skills relevant to career/professional development.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Irish Research Council
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Up to EUR 45,895 per year – salary, social insurance, pension contribution, direct research support expenses.
Duration	24 months
Deadline	Annually
Web page	http://www.research.ie/funding/postdoctoral-funding www.facebook.com/irishresearch

Irish Research Council Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowships

Outline	These Fellowships can be held for either 1 year, in order to prepare a doctoral dissertation for publication through a variety of high quality published outputs, or for 2 years, in order to develop either a new research project or a research project that demonstrates a significant development of the subject of the doctorate through a variety of appropriate, feasible and clear published outputs.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Irish Research Council
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Up to EUR 45,895 per year – salary, social insurance, pension contribution, direct research support expenses
Duration	12 or 24 months
Deadline	Annually
Web page	http://www.research.ie/funding/postdoctoral-funding www.facebook.com/irishresearch



SFI Industry Fellowship	
Outline	The purpose of the Industry Fellowship Programme is to facilitate exchanges between academia and industry. Fellowships can be awarded to academic researchers wishing to spend time in industry worldwide and to individuals from industry anywhere in the world (including Ireland) wishing to spend time in an eligible Irish Research Body.
Research fields	Science, technology, engineering and maths
Organisation	Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	EUR 120,000 direct costs
Duration	1–12 months full time or up to 24 months if part time
Deadline	Rolling with two assessment rounds per annum
Web page	www.sfi.ie

SFI Research Professorship Programme	
Outline	Supports national strategic priorities by assisting research bodies in their recruitment of world-leading researchers for Professorial Chairs, or similar research leadership positions in targeted scientific areas.
Research fields	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
Organisation	Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Up to EUR 5m
Deadline	Rolling call
Web page	www.sfi.ie

SFI President of Ireland Young Researcher Award (PIYRA)	
Outline	The aim is to recruit young researchers currently based around the world to carry out their research in Ireland.
Research fields	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
Organisation	Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Up to EUR 1m direct costs
Duration	5 years
Deadline	Rolling call
Web page	www.sfi.ie/

**SFI Investigators Programme (IVP)**

Outline	Addresses crucial research questions, expands educational and career opportunities in Ireland in science and engineering, and prepares the research community to lead and win in Horizon 2020 and other non-exchequer funding programmes.
Research fields	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics. For detailed topics see website.
Organisation	Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	EUR 400,000–2.5m in direct costs
Duration	4–5 years
Deadline	June
Web page	www.sfi.ie

SFI Starting Investigator Research Grant (SIRG)

Outline	Provides an opportunity for excellent early-career stage investigators (3–8 years experience beyond the PhD, MD, or equivalent) to carry out independent research. The award also provides funding for a postgraduate student.
Research fields	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
Organisation	Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Awards are of EUR 400,000 direct costs
Duration	4 years
Deadline	December
Web page	www.sfi.ie

SFI Career Development Award (CDA)

Outline	Supports excellent investigators still in the earlier stages of their research career who are already in an independent (either permanent or fixed-term) academic position.
Research fields	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
Organisation	Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Between EUR 300,000 and EUR 500,000 in direct costs
Duration	4 years
Deadline	Annually
Web page	www.sfi.ie



EURAXESS Italy

Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.it

INFN Postdoctoral Fellowships in Experimental Physics

Outline	Postdoctoral fellowships to be performed at one of the INFN sections.
Research fields	Experimental physics
Organisation	Italian Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN)
Eligibility / Nationality	Non-Italian
What is funded	Salary & travel
Duration	1–2 years
Calls	November
Web page	http://www.ac.infn.it/personale/exp_fellowships/

International Doctoral Program in Economics at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Outline	International Doctoral Programme.
Research fields	Economics
Organisation	Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies and University of Strasburg
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	4 years PhD scholarships (EUR 14,000 annual)
Duration	4 years
Deadline	May
Web page	http://www.sssup.it/idpe

EUI Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowships

Outline	Provide a framework for established academics with an international reputation to pursue their research at the EUI.
Research fields	Social Sciences
Organisation	European University Institute (EUI)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly stipend of EUR 3,000
Duration	3–10 months
Deadlines	March / September (dependent upon academic department)
Web page	http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAndFellowships/Fellowships.aspx

**Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellowships**

Outline	Fellowships to post-docs at an early stage of their academic career for research in select social science areas. The candidate should have received their PhD within the past 7 years.
Research fields	Social Sciences
Organisation	European University Institute
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly stipend of EUR 2,000
Duration	1–2 years
Deadlines	October
Web page	http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAndFellowships/Fellowships.aspx

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowships

Outline	For junior post-docs who have received a doctorate in economics, law, history, social and political sciences, or a related field, within the last 5 years.
Research fields	Social Sciences
Organisation	European University Institute
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly stipend of EUR 2,000
Duration	1 or 2 year fellowships
Deadlines	October
Web page	http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAndFellowships/Fellowships.aspx

Executive Programme of Science and Technology Collaboration

Outline	Grants for bilateral projects between Italian and Japanese scientists.
Research fields	Science and technology
Organisation	Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Calls	November / December
Web page	http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/politica_estera/cooperscientificatecnologica/programmesecutivi/default.html



Bank of Italy Fellowships

Outline	For young economists with interest and experience in applied economic research and its policy implications. The fellowships are for persons who have a doctoral or equivalent degree or who are about to be awarded one.
Research fields	Economics
Organisation	Bank of Italy
Eligibility / Nationality	Applicants should have fluency in English
What is funded	Monthly salary of EUR 4,000
Duration	12 months
Deadline	October
Web page	http://www.bancaditalia.it/bancaditalia/lavorare/fellowship

University of Bologna Fellowships

Outline	Various doctoral, postdoctoral and senior fellowships from the University. See the Brains-In programme for doctoral fellowships for non-Italian citizens; ISA Fellowship for senior researchers.
Research fields	Various
Organisation	University of Bologna
Eligibility / Nationality	Various
Calls	Various
Web page	http://www.ias.unibo.it/en/activities

EURAXESS Latvia

Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Latvia; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	http://euraxess.lv

Latvian Government Fellowships for Research

Outline	Latvian Government Scholarship is for citizens from countries which have signed an Agreement on education and science or offer scholarships for Latvian students. Academic staff of foreign HEIs are eligible.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia
Eligibility / Nationality	Citizens – academic staff - of many EU countries, and other nationalities (including Japanese), depending on bilateral co-operation in education and science.
What is funded	Allowance EUR 28.46 per day and max. EUR 170.74 for accommodation per month.
Duration	5 months
Calls	May
Web page	http://izm.izm.gov.lv/ministry/9573.html

Latvia Government Scholarship

Outline	Latvian Government Scholarship is for citizens from countries which have signed an Agreement on education and science or offer scholarships for Latvian students, for students in higher education. The Latvian government also sponsors participation at summer schools.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia
Eligibility / Nationality	Citizens of many EU countries, and other nationalities, depending on bilateral co-operation in education and science.
What is funded	EUR 670 per month
Duration	Up to 11 months
Calls	May
Web page	http://izm.izm.gov.lv/ministry/9555.html



EURAXESS Lithuania	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Lithuania; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	www.euraxess.lt

Short-term Researcher Visits Funding Competition	
Outline	European Union Structural Funds project to finance four categories of short-term visits 3 of them are dedicated to incoming (to Lithuania) research visits and 1 to outgoing research visits.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Research Council of Lithuania
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Foreign or Lithuanian researchers from all over the world, who have been abroad for no less than the past two years, can apply for the grant to come for a short-term visit to Lithuania higher education and research institution for the following visits (1) to participate in the process of doctoral studies (up to 4 days), to lecture or deliver seminars (up to 14 days), for research activity (up to 20 days). Lithuanian researchers can apply for outgoing visit to international scientific event (up to 5 days).
Duration	4–20 days
Deadline	At least 2 times per year. In case of incoming visits application provider is Lithuanian institution.
Web page	http://www.lmt.lt/en/rnd/other/visits.html

Support to Research Activities of Scientists and other Researchers (Global Grant)	
Outline	This scheme provides the implementation of research projects carried out by world-class Lithuanian and foreign scientists and other researchers. Purpose of the programme is to stimulate international-class research conducted by Lithuanian and foreign scientists and support international mobility and stimulate the competitiveness of Lithuanian research. Partnerships composed of independent researcher and/or group of researchers together with research and higher education institutions established in Lithuania.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Research Council of Lithuania, European Social Fund
Eligibility / Nationality	Partnerships composed of independent researcher and/or group of researchers together with research and higher education institutions established in Lithuania.
What is funded	The research projects are funded from EUR 57,924 up to EUR 463,392
Duration	24–48 months
Web page	www.lmt.lt/en/rnd/grant.html

Postdoctoral fellowships

Outline	The aim is to establish conditions under which researchers can start independent career. Any higher education institution, research institute, research centre or other research establishments and enterprises in Lithuania can act as a Host Institution.
Research fields	Social sciences, humanities, physics, biomedicine, agriculture, and technologies
Organisation	Research Council of Lithuania
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Researcher's income, research visits expenses, additional allowance (equipment, materials)
Duration	Up to 2 years
Web page	www.postdoc.lt/en/news

Promotional Scholarships for Doctoral Candidates

Outline	The aim of the promotional scholarships is to foster scientific and artistic initiatives of doctoral candidates supporting their scientific and creative ideas and research and development activities. There are two types of funding – doctoral scholarship and support for (doctoral) academic visits.
Research fields	Science and arts
Organisation	Research Council of Lithuania
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Allowance, travel costs to international conference
Deadline	Doctoral scholarship – annually Doctoral academic visits – twice a year
Web page	www.lmt.lt/en/rnd/other/phd_scholarships.html

EURAXESS Luxembourg

Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Luxembourg; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page	http://www.euraxess.lu/eng/

ATTRACT Programme

Outline	The programme aims to support the Luxembourgish research institutions to expand their competences in strategic research areas by attracting outstanding young researchers with high potential to Luxembourg. The programme is designed for researchers not yet established in Luxembourg. Applicants must have between 2–8 years professional experience since successful completion of doctoral studies.
Research fields	All
Organisation	National Research Fund (FNR)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	EUR 1,750,000 or EUR 2,500,000 for ‘Starting Investigators’ or ‘Consolidating Investigators’ respectively.
Duration	5 years
Calls	Annually
Web page	www.fnr.lu/fr/content/view/full/445

AFR PhD Grants

Outline	Applicants must be holders of a University degree allowing them to enter into doctoral training. The AFR scheme promotes public/private partnerships by paying an incentive for research projects carried out in collaboration with the private sector.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR), Aides à la Formation-Recherche
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Under a work contract, the AFR contribution is EUR 40,154 per year or EUR 44,030 per year in case of a public private partnership. For AFR beneficiaries without work contracts, the FNR pays a fellowship (bourse) to the recipients EUR 18,000 per year.
Duration	3 years, 1 year renewal
Deadlines	March
Web page	http://www.fnr.lu/en/afr-phd-postdoc-grants/afr-phd-grants

AFR PPP Postdoctoral Grants

Outline	AFR Public Private Partnerships provides funding for postdoctoral candidates collaborating with an accredited company based in Luxembourg.
Research fields	All
Organisation	AFR/private industries
Eligibility / Nationality	Phd degree obtained less than 8 years prior to submission/All
What is funded	Postdoctoral grants in partnership with industry
Duration	Up to 2 years
Deadlines	March
Web page	http://www.fnr.lu/en/afr-phd-postdoc-grants/public-private-partnerships-under-afr

INTER Mobility Programme

Outline	Supports postdoctorate and senior researchers working in Luxembourg to visit the foreign leading research institutions in their field.
Research fields	All
Organisation	AFR/private industries
Eligibility / Nationality	Researchers affiliated to a Luxembourgish research institute/All
What is funded	Visits abroad
Duration	6 weeks to 12 months
Deadlines	January and June
Web page	http://www.fnr.lu/mobility

PEARL Programme

Outline	The programme aims to attract established senior researchers with excellent track records to Luxembourg.
Research fields	Not formally restricted to specific research fields.
Organisation	Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Up to EUR 5,000,000. Covers personnel, consumables, travel, third party services, overhead, other expenses.
Duration	5 years
Deadline	October
Web page	http://www.fnr.lu/PEARL

Malta

EURAXESS Malta

Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Malta; advice & support on mobility to the country.
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Moldova

EURAXESS Moldova

Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Moldova; advice & support on mobility to the country.
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Moldova

Montenegro

EURAXESS Montenegro

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Montenegro

EURAXESS Netherlands

Outline	Research positions & fellowships in the Netherlands; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.nl

Nuffic Grantfinder

Outline	Online search engine for those who want to study in the Netherlands and are looking for financial aid. Includes undergraduate, master and PhD grant and funding opportunities.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic)
Web page	http://www.studyinholland.nl/scholarships/grantfinder

Cooperation Japan

Outline	The aim of this cooperation programme is to promote contact between Dutch and Japanese researchers.
Research fields	Any
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) / Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
Eligibility / Nationality	Dutch researchers with a doctoral degree
What is funded	International travel costs, local travel costs and accommodation. Costs of a joint seminar.
Calls	At any time
Web page	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/cooperation-japan-jspj/cooperation-japan-jspj.html

Rubicon

Outline	Rubicon offers talented researchers who have completed their doctorates in the past year the chance to gain experience at a top research institution outside the Netherlands, as international research experience is likely to be an advantage at a later stage in the applicant's academic career.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Eligibility / Nationality	In the five years directly preceding the submission deadline, applicants must have conducted scientific research at an academic research institute in the Netherlands for a period at least equivalent to three years fulltime.
Duration	12 to 24 months
Deadline	April and November
Web page	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/rubicon/index.html

Innovational Research Incentives Scheme

Outline	<p>The Innovational Research Incentives Scheme offers personal grants to talented, creative researchers. The funding enables applicants to do their own line of research. This boosts innovative research and promotes mobility within scientific research institutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veni is for researchers who have recently obtained their doctoral • Vidi is for researchers who have gained several years of research experience after their doctoral • Vici is for senior researchers who have demonstrated an ability to develop their own line of research.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Eligibility / Nationality	Researchers from outside the Netherlands may apply
What is funded	A maximum of EUR 250,000 for Veni, EUR 800,000 for Vidi, and EUR 1.5m for Vici.
Calls	Annually – vary by scheme
Web page	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/innovational-research-incentives-scheme/index.html

Internationalisation in the Humanities

Outline	Aims to facilitate international cooperation between Dutch research groups and their foreign colleagues, stimulate the formation of international networks within the humanities and encourage humanities applications to international agencies.
Research fields	Humanities
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Eligibility / Nationality	Senior researchers with an appointment at a Dutch university or a research institute recognised by NWO can apply.
What is funded	Initiation of a research network, organisation of scientific meetings, exchange of researchers, EUR 25,000–75,000.
Deadline	March
Web page	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/gw/internationalisation-in-the-humanities/internationalisation-in-the-humanities.html

Internationalisation in the Earth and Life Sciences

Outline	The budget is meant for participation of Dutch scientists in open joint activities of NWO-ALW with foreign sister organisations; allow access of Dutch scientists to international facilities or enable Dutch participation in international calls for proposals.
Research fields	Earth and life sciences
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Eligibility / Nationality	Dutch coordinators (e.g. scientists, policy officers) of international cooperative projects
What is funded	The budget is available to enable Dutch participation in international cooperation in the field of Earth and Life Sciences.
Duration	The budget is EUR 1m per year for 2014 and 2015.
Deadline	Continuous application
Web page	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/alw/internationalisation-in-the-earth-and-life-sciences/internationalisation-in-the-earth-and-life-sciences.html

Lorentz Center International Workshops

Outline	The Lorentz Center, located at Leiden University, is an international centre that was set up to organise interactive workshops within the natural sciences. The Lorentz Center also awards a number of fellowships for interdisciplinary research, during which the Lorentz fellow can stay at the NIAS for a period of 5 or 10 months and can organise a workshop.
Research fields	Researchers within all the natural sciences, and researchers from the humanities and social sciences for interdisciplinary workshops involving subjects from the natural sciences.
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
What is funded	Workshop and fellowships
Duration	EUR 600,000 per year, contributed by NWO
Deadline	January
Web page	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/ew/lorentz-center/lorentz-center.html

NWO Visitor's Travel Grant

Outline	Researchers with a tenured position at one of the Dutch universities, KNAW institutes, NWO institutes, NKI, MPI Nijmegen, researchers from the Dubble Beamline at the ESRF in Grenoble, NCB Naturalis, and the Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL) can apply for a visitor's grant. With this grant, highly qualified senior researchers from abroad who hold a PhD can stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of 4 months.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Eligibility / Nationality	All
What is funded	Research stay in Netherlands (stipend and travel costs)
Duration	Up to 4 months
Deadline	Continuously reviewed
Web page	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/visitors-travel-grant/visitors-travel-grant.html

Visiting Professors Programme (VPP)

Outline	The Visiting Professors Programme enables outstanding foreign researchers to spend time working in the Netherlands. The programme acts as an incentive for Dutch science and scholarship.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
Eligibility / Nationality	Non-Dutch
What is funded	The Academy funds a research budget and covers the Visiting Professor's travel and accommodation expenses. The Dutch university acts as the host organisation. The grant per candidate consists of three parts A grant for activities of EUR 4,000 per month actual presence of the candidate, accommodation with a maximum of EUR 2,000 per month, travel costs for up to three visits during the year.
Duration	1 year
Deadline	November
Web page	www.knaw.nl/en/awards/subsidies/visiting-professors-programme-vpp?set_language=en



EURAXESS Norway

Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.no

Personal Visiting Researcher Grant

Outline	Offers visiting foreign researchers (post-doctorate level or higher) the opportunity to perform research in Norway.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Research Council of Norway
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities. Formal applicant must be a Norwegian research institution
What is funded	Monthly salary
Duration	1–12 months
Calls	Several per year
Web page	http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Personal_visiting_researcher_grant/1195592883125

High North Cooperation

Outline	The agreement between MFA and SIU gives Norwegian higher education institutions and students the chance to increase and strengthen their knowledge on High North issues, through cooperation with institutions in Canada, Japan, Russia, the Republic of Korea and USA.
Research fields	Various (High North strategy items)
Organisation	Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU)
Eligibility / Nationality	Norway - Japan
What is funded	Development of joint courses, study programmes and degrees, as well as student and teacher mobility, are activities that could be eligible for support
Calls	Spring
Web page	http://siu.no/eng/Front-Page/Programme-information/North-America-and-the-High-North/High-North-Programme-2013-2018



UTFORSK	
Outline	A pilot programme for strengthening linkages between higher education and research in international collaboration, and to increase cooperation between Norway and Brazil, China, India, Japan, Russia and South Africa.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU)
Eligibility / Nationality	Accredited Norwegian higher education institutions, public and private, were eligible to the UTFORSK Partnership Programme, together with one or more partner institution in the eligible countries
What is funded	Staff and student exchange, courses, joint seminars, joint supervision etc.
Duration	1–2 years
Deadline	September
Web page	http://www.siu.no/eng/Front-Page/Programme-information/BRICS-Eurasia-and-the-High-North/UTFORSK

Personal Overseas Visiting Grant	
Outline	To award a personal grant to a designated individual (including doctoral and post-doctoral fellows) as a step in promoting competence building in, and the internationalisation of, Norwegian research.
Organisation	Research Council of Norway
Eligibility / Nationality	Norwegian
What is funded	Living costs overseas
Duration	3–12 months
Web page	http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Personal_overseas_research_grant/1196115137233

Japan-Norway Researcher mobility programme	
Outline	The Research Council of Norway offers fellowships to Japanese senior researchers and postdoctoral researchers nominated by the JSPS.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Research Council of Norway
Eligibility / Nationality	All. Nominated by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
What is funded	Monthly grant to cover extra costs connected with the research stay
Duration	1–12 months
Calls	Refer to the JSPS for information
Web page	http://www.forskningsradet.no/prognett-internasjonale-stipend/Artikkel/JapanNorway_Researcher_mobility_programme/1224066992322



Norway

FRIPRO mobility grants

Outline	Grants are designed to increase mobility and promote career development for young researchers.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Research Council of Norway, co-funded by the EU
Eligibility / Nationality	Norwegian researchers; active ERC Grantees only
What is funded	A one-time travel grant of NOK 10,000
Duration	3 years (first two years spent at a research institution abroad and the third year at a Norwegian research institution)
Calls	May
Web page	www.forskingsradet.no/en/Funding/FRINATEK/1253994035442/p1184150364108?pr ogId=1253966297969&visAktive=true

Poland



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Ideas for Poland

Outline	The objective of the program is to encourage young researchers from all over the world to choose Poland as the place to carry out their research projects submitted for the ERC competition.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities; active ERC Grantees only
Duration	3 years
Calls	Rolling basis
Web page	http://www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/ideas-for-poland/

FNP Prize	
Outline	Individual prize for eminent researchers. Candidates submitted for the Prize should be Polish scientists working in Poland or outside its borders, provided they maintain vivid and ongoing scientific contacts with Poland, documented by joint research and publications. Participants submitted to the contest may also include foreign scientists working in Poland, provided their achievement has been realized within the territory of the Republic of Poland as well as foreigners dealing with matters pertaining to Poland.
Research fields	Four categories Life Sciences, Chemical and Material Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Engineering Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)
Eligibility / Nationality	Polish nationality (or foreigners dealing with matters related to Poland)
What is funded	Award value PLN 200,000 (2014)
Deadline	January
Web page	www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/the-fnp-prize/

START	
Outline	Stipends for young researchers (doctoral candidates or graduates from Poland or foreign), at the outset of their career, who have already achieved some success in their field.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	PLN 28,000
Duration	One year, renewable once
Deadline	October
Web page	www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/start-3/

Master / Mistrz	
Outline	Supports distinguished scholars by awarding them grants designed either to intensify the research they are already conducting or to explore new fields of research.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)
Eligibility / Nationality	Candidates are nominated by a group of several dozen distinguished scholars, appointed by the Foundation
What is funded	Individual stipend, funding for research, stipend for younger researchers, mark-up for the institution.
Deadline	December
Web page	http://www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/master/

Kolumb – Support Grants

Outline	Support Grants to scholarship- holders returning from foreign placements funded by the FNP in order to make full use of the knowledge and skills acquired during their stays at foreign academic institutions after returning to Poland.
Research fields	Various
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)
Eligibility / Nationality	Polish
What is funded	PLN 40,000
Duration	6–12 months
Web page	http://www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/kolumb-granty-wspomagajace/

SKILLS – Mentoring Programme

Outline	Enables participants to make contacts and gain mentors among experienced scholars – in Poland and abroad – with recognised academic achievements to their name. The programme supports one-to-one mentoring.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)
Eligibility / Nationality	Young scientists working in Poland
What is funded	Participants are offered funding for 4 short meetings of the mentor and mentee. Travel costs / accommodation covered.
Duration	12–24 months
Deadline	4 times a year
Web page	www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/skills-fnp-mentoring/

SKILLS – Science Popularization INTER

Outline	Aids the development of skills in popularizing science among young scientists.
Research fields	All; projects must be interdisciplinary
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)
Eligibility / Nationality	Residents in Poland
What is funded	1st prize: PLN 120,000, 2nd prize: PLN 100,000, 3rd prize: PLN 80,000
Duration	Prize money must be spent within 12 months.
Deadline	March
Web page	www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/skills-science-popularization-contest-inter/

SKILLS – IMPULS Competition

Outline	Promotes applied research and developing scientists' skills related to the commercialization of research and development results.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)
Eligibility / Nationality	Residents in Poland
What is funded	1st prize: PLN 120,000, 2nd prize: PLN 100,000, 3rd prize: PLN 80,000 Each prize consists of two parts: 80% of the prize is a grant for carrying out the winning research project and 20% of the prize is a personal stipend.
Deadline	April
Web page	www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/skills-konkurs-impuls-2/

SKILLS – PRAXIS

Outline	Aims to enable researchers from Poland to improve their work skills by completing an internship at a research performing organisation or a company abroad.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)
Eligibility / Nationality	Doctoral candidates at Polish research performing organisations (residing in Poland), graduates of doctoral studies (up to 12 months after being awarded their degree), researchers residing in Poland and employed at a Polish research performing organisation.
What is funded	An internship takes place in a foreign research unit or a company. Monthly living allowance, monthly mobility allowance, refund of the bench fee costs if applicable.
Duration	1–6 months
Deadline	4 times a year
Web page	http://www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/skills-praxis/

Thesaurus Poloniae

Outline	For doctoral candidates (Programme Junior) and experienced researchers (Programme Senior) not residing in Poland who conducts research connected with Polish heritage.
Research fields	History, culture and multicultural heritage of Poland and Central Europe
Organisation	International Cultural Centre in Krakow, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland
Eligibility / Nationality	Any nationality except for Polish
What is funded	PLN 3500 / EUR 770 per month - Senior Programme; PLN 2500 / EUR 550 - Junior Programme) and a one-time grant, paid with the first scholarship, awarded for the purchase of books and teaching aids (PLN 1500 / EUR 330), apartment in central Krakow.
Duration	6 weeks–3 months
Deadlines	February and July
Web page	http://www.mck.krakow.pl/page/thesaurus-poloniae-1

PRELUDIUM - Pre-doctoral Grants

Outline	Funding opportunity intended for pre-doctoral researchers about to embark on their scientific career.
Research fields	All
Organisation	National Science Centre (NCN)
Eligibility / Nationality	The NCN grantee must be employed at a Polish host institution.
What is funded	PLN 50,000 - 12 months, PLN 100,000 - 24 months, PLN 150,000 - 36 months
Duration	12–36 months
Deadline	Twice a year
Web page	www.ncn.gov.pl/finansowanie-nauki/konkursy/typy/2?language=en

SONATA and SONATA BIS for PhD holders

Outline	Funding opportunity for scientists holding a doctoral degree starting their career (SONATA) or for those wanting to establish a new research team and become independent research leaders (SONATA BIS).
Research fields	All
Organisation	National Science Centre (NCN)
Eligibility / Nationality	Must be employed at a Polish host institution.
What is funded	Up to PLN 500,000 for projects in the fields of life sciences, physical sciences and engineering, and up to PLN 150,000 in the field of arts, humanities and social sciences (SONATA); up to PLN 1.5m (for the entire 60-month period in SONATA BIS)
Duration	12–36 months (SONATA) 36–60 months (SONATA BIS)
Deadline	Twice a year
Web page	www.ncn.gov.pl/finansowanie-nauki/konkursy/typy?language=en

HARMONIA

Outline	Funding opportunity for scientists wanting to carry out research in cooperation with foreign partners; within the framework of international programmes or initiatives announced under bi- or multilateral cooperation; utilising large-scale international research infrastructures. Foreign project partners must find their own funding.
Research fields	All
Organisation	National Science Centre (NCN)
Eligibility / Nationality	The NCN grantee must be employed at a Polish host institution
What is funded	Grant up to PLN 2m
Duration	12–36 months
Deadline	Annually
Web page	www.ncn.gov.pl/finansowanie-nauki/konkursy/typy/4?language=en

MAESTRO Advanced Grants

Outline	Funding opportunity designed for advanced researchers wanting to conduct pioneering research, including interdisciplinary research important for the development of science.
Research fields	Various, defined by NCN panels
Organisation	National Science Centre (NCN)
Eligibility / Nationality	Grantee must be employed at a Polish host institution.
What is funded	Grant between PLN 1–3m (between PLN 500,000–3m for projects in the field of arts, humanities and social sciences)
Duration	36–60 months
Deadline	Annually
Web page	www.ncn.gov.pl/finansowanie-nauki/konkursy/typy/5?language=en

SYMFONIA Interdisciplinary grants

Outline	For researchers wanting to carry out interdisciplinary or cross-domain research in collaboration with teams representing different areas of research. Eligible researcher holding a doctoral degree, who, in the past 10 years prior to submission, has been a PI of at least two research projects.
Research fields	Various, defined by NCN panels
Organisation	National Science Centre (NCN)
Eligibility / Nationality	Grantee must be employed at a Polish host institution.
What is funded	Research equipment, where allocation is dependent on field.
Duration	36–60 months
Deadline	Annually
Web page	www.ncn.gov.pl/finansowanie-nauki/konkursy/typy/8?language=en



EURAXESS Portugal

Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.pt/

FCT Studentships and Fellowships Programmes

Outline	The Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) offers PhD and Postdoctoral fellowships in academia and industry.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Eligibility / Nationality	All
What is funded	PhD and Postdoctoral scholarships and research stays in Portugal
Duration	Various
Deadline	September
Web page	http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos

Sabbatical Leave Grants

Outline	Designed for holders of doctoral degrees on sabbatical leave for the purpose of carrying out research at foreign universities.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly stipend
Duration	3–12 months
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/bsab.phtml.en

IST Postdoctoral Fellowships

Outline	Postdoctoral fellowships from the Centre for Mathematical Analysis, Geometry, and Dynamical Systems.
Research fields	Mathematics
Organisation	Centre for Mathematical Analysis, Geometry, and Dynamical Systems (CAMGSD)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly stipend
Duration	1–2 years
Deadline	March
Web page	http://camgsd.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/posdoc

Romania



EURAXESS Romania	
Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	www.euraxess.gov.ro/en/



Serbia



EURAXESS Serbia	
Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	www.euraxess.rs



Slovakia



EURAXESS Slovakia	
Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.sk/en



Slovak Government Incoming Scholarship	
Outline	Intended to support mobility of foreign students, PhD students, university teachers and researchers to stay at Slovak universities and research institutions.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Slovak Academy of Sciences
Eligibility / Nationality	All
What is funded	Monthly stipend
Duration	1–12 months
Deadline	30 April and 31 October
Web page	www.scholarships.sk/en/main/o-programme



Slovakia

Slovak Government Outgoing Scholarship

Outline	This programme is intended to support mobility of Slovak students, PhD students, university teachers and researchers to carry out research in universities and research institutions abroad.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Slovak Academy of Sciences
Eligibility / Nationality	All
What is funded	Scholarship and travel grant
Duration	1–12 months
Deadline	30 April and 31 October
Web page	www.scholarships.sk/en/main/o-programme

Slovenia



Slovenia

EURAXESS Slovenia

Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	www.euraxess.si/en/



EURAXESS Spain	
Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	www.euraxess.es/eng

Amarout II Europe Programme	
Outline	Supports transnational mobility of experienced and very experienced researchers. "Experienced" fellows must have at least 4 years of full-time research experience and a doctorate. "Very experienced" fellows are postgraduate degree holders with at least 10 years of full-time research experience.
Research fields	Software, Energy, Food, Materials, Nanoscience, Networks, Water, and Social Science
Organisation	IMDEA ("Instituto Madrileño de Estudios Avanzados" - Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities, except Spanish
What is funded	Gross annual salary
Duration	1 year (renewable up to twice)
Deadline	A permanent call for applications is open since the 1 October 2012 and until 30 September 2015. Quarterly evaluations.
Web page	http://amarout.imdea.org/

Stays in Foreign Institutions for Professors and Senior Researchers, including Salvador de Madariaga Programme	
Outline	For university professors and researchers from Spanish centres with proven experience and track records
Research fields	All
Organisation	Ministry of Education
Eligibility / Nationality	Spanish nationals and foreign nationals
What is funded	Up to EUR 1,500 per month if in Spanish territory; between EUR 2,500 – EUR 3,100 per month, depending on destination country. Supplementary grant for relocation expenses up to EUR 1,000 for moves within Spain and up to EUR 3,000 for overseas moves.
Duration	From 3–12 months
Deadline	Annually
Web page	Spanish only http://sede.educacion.gob.es/catalogo-tramites/profesores/convocatorias.html



Stays at Spanish Institutions for Young PhDs from Abroad

Outline	For young PhDs residing abroad, promotes their mobility and incorporation to Spanish Centres and research groups.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Ministry of Education
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	EUR 1,938 per month. Help for relocation expenses from the place of origin to the receiving institution of up to EUR 3,000, depending on country of origin. Employment contract for the duration of the grant (including health coverage).
Duration	From 9–18 months
Deadline	Annually
Web page	Spanish only http://sede.educacion.gob.es/catalogo-tramites/becas-ayudas-subvenciones.html

Post-doc Training Programme

Outline	To promote post-doc training and to strengthen the scientific careers of young researchers, and to foster mobility as part of the scientific training, by providing R&D Centres with young researchers.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	225 grants in call 2013 (EUR 11,250,000) Aid for Hiring contract of EUR 25, 000 per year (EUR 21,500 minimum gross salary)
Duration	2 years
Deadline	Annually
Web page	Spanish only www.mineco.es

**RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME**

Outline	To strengthen the scientific careers of researchers, and to strengthen the research capacity of Spanish R&D Centres, both in public and private “with no profit motive” sectors, all by providing R&D Centres with researchers that count on an excellent scientific record.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Grant amount EUR 33,720 (EUR 31,600 gross salary + other taxes). Additional financing for researcher EUR 40,000 (general expenses related to R&D activities). Additional financing for the R&D Centre, for the creation of new positions EUR 100,000.
Duration	5 years
Deadline	Annually
Web page	Spanish only www.mineco.es

Hiring contracts for R&D+I Assistant Technicians

Outline	To improve the performance of the scientific-technological infrastructures (INF) by helping R&D Centers to hire assistant technicians. Technicians must be High Level Technicians (Professional Training branch of the Educative System).
Research fields	All
Organisation	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Hiring contracts are funded with EUR 12,000 per year. (EUR 15,000 minimum gross salary).
Duration	3 years
Deadline	Annually
Web page	Spanish only www.mineco.es

Ikerbasque Research Fellowships and Professorships

Outline	Contract positions (postdoctoral) and permanent position (professorships) in Basque Research Institutions (Co-funded by the EU under the MSCA COFUND programme).
Research fields	All
Organisation	Ikerbasque
Eligibility / Nationality	All
What is funded	PhD and Postdoctoral scholarships and research stays in Portugal
Duration	5 years (research fellowships), permanent (professorships)
Deadline	April (research fellowships), September (professorships)
Web page	http://www.ikerbasque.net/index.php



EURAXESS Sweden

Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.se

Grants for international recruitment of leading researchers

Outline	The purpose of the grant is to provide Swedish colleges and universities with a long-term possibility of attracting internationally leading researchers to Sweden.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Swedish Research Council
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities – but must have been abroad for at least five years
What is funded	Research related costs (SEK 5m–15m per year)
Duration	7–10 years
Calls	No call in 2015
Web page	http://www.vr.se/inenglish/researchfunding/ourgrants2015/grantsforinternationalrecruitmentofleadingresearchers.4.7e727b6e14e9ed702b4f85.html

MSCA International Career Grant

Outline	The grant is made up of three components international mobility, career development and resources for research. You may apply for an International career grant if your doctorate was 2–7 years old on 1 January 2014.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Swedish Research Council
Eligibility / Nationality	Swedish based researchers with a Swedish doctoral degree or equivalent foreign degree
What is funded	Salaries, travel expenses, leadership training and project funding
Duration	3 years
Calls	February
Web page	http://www.vr.se/inenglish/researchfunding/ourgrants2015/marieskodowskacurieinternationalcareergrant.4.15f1f488148d550dae42525.html



Conference Grant	
Outline	The aim of this grant is to promote international cooperation and sharing of experiences amongst researchers. A Conference Grant represents a means of giving researchers working in Sweden the opportunity to arrange a conference with internationally recognised lecturers.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Swedish Research Council
Eligibility / Nationality	Swedish
What is funded	Travel and lodging for foreign lecturers from outside Sweden
Calls	January / August
Web page	http://www.vr.se/inenglish/researchfunding

Kerstin Hesselgren, Olof Palme and Tage Erlander Visiting Professorship	
Outline	To enable outstanding women scholars from abroad to take up a visiting professorship at a Swedish university. The Kerstin-Hesselgren Chair is for work in the social sciences and humanities; the Olaf Palme Chair is for work related to peace.
Research fields	Humanities and social sciences
Organisation	Swedish Research Council
Eligibility / Nationality	Foreign – nominated by Swedish institutes
What is funded	Salary, travel expenses
Duration	6 months–1 year
Deadline	March
Web page	http://www.vr.se/inenglish/researchfunding/ourgrants2015/visitingprofessorships.4.24d048381495695985218fe8.html

Future Research Leaders	
Outline	To support and promote young scientists with the potential to become future leaders of academic and/or industrial research in Sweden.
Research fields	Biotechnology, drug discovery and development, bioengineering; Systems, information and communication technologies; Materials development; Manufacturing technologies
Organisation	Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research
Eligibility / Nationality	Young scientists from Sweden; other countries
What is funded	SEK 10m each (including overheads).
Duration	5 years
Web page	http://www.stratresearch.se/en/Ongoing-Research1/Individual-grants/Future-research-leaders/



Mobility Starting Grants

Outline	To support mobility for Sweden based researchers either abroad or within Sweden.
Research fields	Needs-driven research in the areas of the Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning.
Organisation	Swedish Research Council Formas
Eligibility / Nationality	Must be employed at a Swedish institute
Duration	24–48 months
Deadline	April
Web page	http://www.formas.se/en/financing/calls-for-proposals/formas-annual-open-call-2015-for-mobility-starting-grants-for-young-researchers

Wallenberg Academy Fellows

Outline	Provision of long-term funding for the most promising young researchers of all disciplines to develop their projects. Researchers are nominated via sixteen Swedish universities.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Eligibility / Nationality	Swedish and Foreign
Duration	5 years
Web page	http://www.wallenbergacademyfellows.se/en/Second-Start-Page/

Joint Japan-Sweden Research Collaboration

Outline	Aims to strengthen Swedish research and higher education by developing and establishing international partnerships.
Organisation	Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT) / Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
Eligibility / Nationality	Swedish based / Japan based
Duration	Up to 4 years
Deadline	September
Web page	http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/joint_japan-swedish

STINT Initiation Grants

Outline	Initiation grants are given for the implementation of short-term projects targeting the building of new and strategically interesting international relationships.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)
Calls	4 times a year
Web page	http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/initiation_grants



STINT Postdoctoral Transition Grants

Outline	Supports promising young researchers in Sweden after s postdoc period which included at least one year abroad.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)
Eligibility / Nationality	All
What is funded	Postdoctoral fellowship
Duration	Up to 3 years
Deadline	October
Web page	http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/postdoctoraltransitiongrants

STINT Teaching Sabbatical

Outline	Funds teaching/research stays at foreign universities.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)
Eligibility / Nationality	Swedish / must have a teaching position at a Swedish university or research institution
Duration	6 months
Deadline	September
Web page	http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/teaching_sabbatical

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Scholarships

Outline	These scholarships support PhD students and postdoctoral researchers to do research in Sweden. In addition to the funding available by means of general applications, special foundations and research exchanges are allocated.
Research fields	Astronomy and space sciences, biosciences, chemistry, engineering sciences, geosciences with geography, humanities, mathematics, medical sciences, physics and social sciences.
Organisation	The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Scholarships up to a SEK 100,000 maximum will be allocated to PhD students. Postdoctoral researchers who gained their PhDs around 5 to 6 years ago or later will be allocated up to SEK 300,000.
Duration	Max 1 year
Deadline	Depends on the research field. Check website for details.
Web page	www.kva.se/en/GrantsFunding/Scholarships/

**COFAS International Postdoc Programme (Incoming)**

Outline	The purpose is to encourage young excellent researchers to come to Sweden. The person concerned must have been awarded her/his doctoral degree within the previous five years.
Research fields	Health, working life and welfare
Organisation	Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte)
Eligibility / Nationality	Most nationalities
What is funded	Salary, family allowance and travel expenses
Duration	Up to 2 years
Deadline	March
Web page	www.forte.se/en/calls-for-proposals/

COFAS International Postdoc Programme (Outgoing)

Outline	The purpose is to encourage young researchers in Sweden to broaden their horizon and visit other research environments different from the one where they got their doctoral degree.
Research fields	Health, working life, welfare
Organisation	Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte)
Eligibility / Nationality	Applicants must be employed by a Swedish university or college
What is funded	Salary, family allowance and travel expenses
Duration	Up to 3 years including a repatriation phase
Deadline	March
Web page	www.forte.se/en/calls-for-proposals/

Mobility for Growth - VINNMER

Outline	<p>The purpose of the grant, co-funded by the EU's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, is to support career development for individuals through mobility. The programme includes the following calls for proposals</p> <p>VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming (http://www.vinnova.se/sv/Ansoka-och-rapportera/Utlysningar/Effekta/VINNMER-Marie-Curie-Incoming/);</p> <p>VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing (http://www.vinnova.se/sv/Ansoka-och-rapportera/Utlysningar/Effekta/VINNMER-Marie-Curie-Industry-Outgoing/);</p> <p>Strategic mobility in Open innovation;</p> <p>VINNOVA recommends the applicants to the above calls to first apply for a planning grant. Planning grant proposals are submitted to two separate calls depending on what type of project which is planned</p> <p>VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming – Planning Grant (http://www.vinnova.se/sv/Ansoka-och-rapportera/Utlysningar/Effekta/VINNMER-Incoming---planning-grant/);</p> <p>VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing – Planning Grant (http://www.vinnova.se/sv/Ansoka-och-rapportera/Utlysningar/Effekta/VINNMER-Industry-Outgoing---planning-grant/)</p>
Research fields	All
Organisation	The Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA)
Eligibility / Nationality	Depending on the call (outgoing or incoming), Swedish and foreign experienced researchers who have a doctorate or at least four years' full-time equivalent research experience.
Deadline	Twice a year with different deadlines
Web page	http://www.vinnova.se/en/for-applicants/calls-for-proposals



Sweden

Switzerland



Switzerland

EURAXESS Switzerland

Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.ch

Turkey



Turkey

EURAXESS Turkey

Outline	A portal comprising research scholarships, positions & fellowships in the country. The EURAXESS Service Centre can also provide all kinds of advice & support on moving to the country.
Web page	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr

2221 Fellowships for Visiting Scientists and Scientists on Sabbatical Leave

Outline	Fellowships for international scientists/researchers who would like to give workshops/conferences/lectures, or conduct R&D activities in Turkey.
Research fields	All
Organisation	TUBITAK
Eligibility / Nationality	Non-Turkish
What is funded	Travel and other expenses
Duration	Up to 12 months
Calls	Rolling basis
Web page	http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/academy/international-researchers-fellowship-programmes/content-2221-fellowships-for-visiting-scientists-and-scientists-on-sabbatical-leave

2216 Research Fellowship Programme for International Researchers	
Outline	Fellowships for international highly qualified doctoral students and young post-doctoral researchers to pursue their research in Turkey.
Research fields	All
Organisation	TUBITAK
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly Stipend; travel; research grant
Deadlines	April / October
Web page	http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/academy/international-researchers-fellowship-programmes/content-2216-research-fellowship-programme-for-international-researchers

Graduate Scholarship Program For International Students (CODE 2215)	
Outline	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) grants scholarships for international students seeking to pursue a graduate degree in Turkey.
Research fields	Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities (Speciality and subspeciality residency or fellowship training programmes in clinical medicine are not included).
Organisation	TUBITAK
Eligibility / Nationality	Non-Turkish
What is funded	A monthly stipend of 1,800 Turkish Liras (TL) for PhD students, monthly allowance for health insurance, tuition fee (Up to TL 2,000)
Duration	Maximum duration of this fellowship is 5 years beginning from the date of PhD registration
Deadline	February and September
Web page	www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/scholarship/undergraduatesgraduates/international-programmes/content-2215-graduate-scholarship-programme-for-international-students



EURAXESS United Kingdom

Outline	Research positions & fellowships in the UK; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page	http://www.britishcouncil.org/new/euraxess/

Leadership Fellows' Scheme

Outline	AHRC's Fellowships scheme provides time for research leaders, or potential future research leaders, to undertake focused individual research alongside collaborative activities. There is a standard fellowship and early career fellowship. The Fellowships are to be renamed in May 2014 to the "Leadership Fellows' Scheme".
Research fields	Arts and Humanities
Organisation	Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Between GBP 50,000 and GBP 250,000
Duration	6–18 months
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Leadership-Fellows.aspx

AHRC Research Networking

Outline	Intended to support forums for the discussion and exchange of ideas on a specified thematic area, issue or problem. The intention is to facilitate interactions between researchers and stakeholders through, for example, a short-term series of workshops, seminars, networking activities or other events.
Research fields	Arts and Humanities
Organisation	Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
Eligibility / Nationality	UK based researchers with international partners
What is funded	Up to GBP 45,000
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Research-Networking.aspx

**AHRC International Placements Scheme**

Outline	The annual International Placement Scheme (IPS) provides funded research fellowships at world-leading international research institutions for early career researchers, doctoral-level research assistants and AHRC/ESRC*-funded doctoral students. From 2014, IPS fellowships are available at locations in the USA, and at the National Institutes for the Humanities, Japan.
Research fields	Arts and Humanities
Organisation	Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) - *ESRC candidates are eligible to apply to Library of Congress only.
Eligibility / Nationality	All with AHRC or ESRC PhD funding, or ECRs employed at a UK RO.
What is funded	An overseas research fellowship, with one of six IPS partner institutions
Duration	A fellowship of 2–6 months. Flight and visa costs of GBP 700–800 are paid with a GBP 1,200 a month living allowance.
Calls	Annually around Autumn/Winter
Web page	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/InternationalPlacementScheme.aspx

BBSRC David Phillips Scholarship

Outline	For scientists who have demonstrated high potential and who wish to establish themselves as independent researchers.
Research fields	Biotechnology and biological sciences
Organisation	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
Duration	5 years
Calls	July
Web page	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/fellowships/david-phillips.aspx

BBSRC International Workshops

Outline	Aims to stimulate joint working on topics important to BBSRC's strategy, as well as match numbers of scientists from the UK with other countries to identify common interests & explore potential for international collaboration.
Research fields	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences
Organisation	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
Eligibility / Nationality	All countries, although the US, Canada, Brazil, EU member states, Japan, China, Taiwan, India, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand are particularly encouraged.
What is funded	Around 8 awards each year, of approximately GBP 10,000 each; The workshop can be held overseas or in the UK
Calls	Annual call opens mid-September – mid-November
Web page	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/science/international/international-workshops.aspx

**BBSRC International Scientific Interchange Scheme (ISIS)**

Outline	To help scientists add an international dimension to their BBSRC funded research by making and establishing new contacts with international counterparts.
Research fields	Biotechnology and biological sciences
Organisation	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
Eligibility / Nationality	BBSRC-supported researchers are eligible
What is funded	Short Term Travel Award Normally intended as a first contact-type meeting. Allows researchers to travel outside the UK to initiate collaboration or prepare proposals with partners for international programmes (e.g. Horizon 2020, Human Frontier Science Program). Long Term Travel Award For researchers to travel outside the UK for periods of up to 12 months. Access Award For stays of up to one month in another country to undertake a specific piece of work, access facilities not available in the UK or gain access to new techniques or materials, which would be of benefit to the BBSRC project or the UK research team. Funding is limited to travel and subsistence costs only, and does not usually exceed ~ GBP 5,000.
Duration	Short term and long term travel awards.
Calls	Apply at least 6 weeks before travel
Web page	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/isis.aspx

BBSRC Japan Partnering Awards

Outline	To set up partnership links between UK and overseas laboratories; to promote the exchange of scientists, particularly early career scientists; to promote access to facilities
Research fields	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences
Organisation	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
Eligibility / Nationality	Open to current BBSRC research grant holders; UK consortia of academics may apply
What is funded	Typically up to GBP 50,000 over a 4-year period to the UK partners for partnerships with one or more Japanese equivalents to support collaborative activities including Travel for one or more investigators in either direction; Visits/access to facilities; Scoping studies; Workshops and networking; Researcher exchanges; Other collaborative activities.
Calls	Annual call opens mid-September – mid-November
Web page	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/science/international/japan.aspx



Daiwa Foundation Small Grant and Award

Outline	Grants to individuals and institutions in the UK and Japan in all areas of the visual and performing arts, the humanities, the social sciences, science and engineering, mathematics, business studies, and education, including schools and universities, and grass roots and professional groups.
Research fields	All
Organisation	Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation
Eligibility / Nationality	UK
What is funded	Dependent upon grant. Small grants up to GBP 7,000; Awards GBP 7,000–15,000
Deadlines	March and September
Web page	http://www.dajf.org.uk/grants-awards-prizes/overview

EPSRC Fellowships

Outline	Fellowships are provided across three different career stages postdoctoral, early and established career
Research fields	Engineering and physical sciences. In particular physical sciences, engineering, ICT, mathematical sciences, manufacturing the future, healthcare technologies, energy, living with environmental change, complexity science, digital economy.
Organisation	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
Eligibility / Nationality	Any
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/fellows/

EPSRC Overseas Travel Grants

Outline	Overseas travel grants (OTG) provide funding for international travel and subsistence. Use them to visit recognised centres outside the UK to study new techniques and to travel from the UK to start or develop international collaborations.
Research fields	Engineering and physical sciences
Organisation	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
Eligibility / Nationality	UK
What is funded	Travel, subsistence and other expenses
Duration	Short term
Calls	Continuously open
Web page	http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/international/otgs

**ESRC International Co-Investigators Policy**

Outline	Eligible applicants for ESRC funding (which will be based at a UK research organization) are encouraged to include international co-investigators.
Research fields	Social sciences
Organisation	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
Eligibility / Nationality	All researchers based overseas (including UK citizens).
Duration	Up to 30% of ESRC's portion of the project budget can fund directly incurred costs, overseas research assistants and, where necessary, salary costs that are incurred by the international co-investigator.
Calls	All calls sponsored by the ESRC unless otherwise stated.
Web page	http://www.esrc.ac.uk/_images/International_Cols_%20Guidance_tcm8-21152.pdf

International Opportunities Fund

Outline	Aims to facilitate international collaboration aligned with NERC strategic priorities and add value to UK environmental research and knowledge exchange capability. To promote long-term collaborations, pump-priming for on-going, self-sustaining activities and /or developing high-impact knowledge.
Research fields	Environment
Organisation	Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)
Eligibility / Nationality	UK, but applications can include support for international partners
Duration	NERC anticipates funding 4–6 awards per year and up to a maximum of GBP 300,000 per award. Overseas co-funding is encouraged.
Calls	Summer
Web page	http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/international/iof/

Newton International Fellowships

Outline	Postdoctoral fellowships for researchers from around the world.
Research fields	All
Organisation	British Academy and the Royal Society
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly salary and research budget
Duration	2 years
Calls	February
Web page	http://www.newtonfellowships.org



Royal Society International Exchanges Scheme

Outline	This scheme is for scientists in the UK who want to stimulate new collaborations with leading scientists overseas through either a one-off visit or bilateral travel. Applicants should possess a PhD.
Research fields	Life and physical sciences, including engineering (excluding clinical medicine).
Organisation	Royal Society
Eligibility / Nationality	UK-based and Japan-based researchers
What is funded	Funding available is dependent upon the length of the visit.
Calls	Throughout the year
Web page	http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/

Sasakawa Butterfield Awards

Outline	Intended to facilitate exploratory exchanges and collaborations between professionals in Japan and the UK.
Research fields	Investigation of scientific, clinical, social and economic aspects of medicine
Organisation	Sasakawa Foundation
Eligibility / Nationality	UK / Japan based researchers
What is funded	Travel expenses
Deadlines	December
Web page	http://www.gbsf.org.uk/butterfieldawards/index.html

STFC Fellowships

Outline	These fellowships enable early career researchers with clear leadership potential to establish a strong, independent research programme.
Research fields	Astronomy, solar and planetary science, particle physics, particle, astrophysics, cosmology, nuclear physics.
Organisation	Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)
Eligibility / Nationality	You must hold the fellowship at any UK Institution acceptable to STFC. Fellowships are open to applicants of any nationality.
What is funded	Fellows will receive support for their salary, travel and subsistence and equipment and be able to bid for significant additional funds to support their research.
Duration	Up to a maximum of 5 years
Calls	September
Web page	http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1826.aspx

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EORTC Medical Research Fellowship (Belgium)

Outline	The purpose of the fellowship program is to provide training on methodology in clinical research for medical doctors and statisticians interested in cancer clinical research to accomplish a research project and/or PhD thesis based on data available in the EORTC Database.
Research fields	Cancer/medicine
Organisation	European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)
Eligibility / Nationality	Any
What is funded	The fellowship grant ranges from EUR 18,000 to EUR 25,000 per year.
Duration	One year fellowship, renewable to a maximum of 3 years
Deadlines	Continuously open
Web page	www.eortc.org/career-opportunities/medical-research-fellow

European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics (ERCIM) Alain Bensoussan Fellowships

Outline	Fellowships for PhD holders from all over the world. Fellowships are of a 12 month duration, spent in one of the leading European Research Institutes part of the ERCIM network.
Research fields	Topics cover most disciplines in Computer Science, Information Technology, and Applied Mathematics
Organisation	European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics (ERCIM)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly salary
Duration	12 Months
Deadlines	April
Web page	https://fellowship.ercim.eu

European Respiratory Society Short-Term Fellowships

Outline	Research Training Fellowships are established to enable young scientists and clinicians in the early-stages of their research career European country other than the candidate's own.
Research fields	Respiratory medicine/science (MD, MSc, PhD, MD-PhD) or equivalent
Organisation	European Respiratory Society
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly stipend
Duration	1-3 months
Deadlines	April & October
Web page	http://www.ersnet.org/ers-funding/fellowships/short-term.html

European Respiratory Society Long-Term Fellowships

Outline	Research Fellowships are established to enable investigators and clinicians in the early stages of their career to carry out basic, translational or clinical research projects and to acquire and apply advanced research procedures and techniques
Research fields	Respiratory medicine/science (MD, MSc, PhD, MD-PhD) or equivalent
Organisation	European Respiratory Society
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities
What is funded	Monthly stipend
Duration	6–12 months
Deadlines	January
Web page	http://www.ersnet.org/ers-funding/fellowships/long-term.html

Human Frontier Science Program Research Grants

Outline	The HFSP supports novel, innovative and interdisciplinary basic research focused on the complex mechanisms of living organisms; topics range from molecular and cellular approaches to systems and cognitive neuroscience and the interactions between organisms. Program Grants are meant to allow teams of independent researchers to develop new lines of research. Postdocs are not eligible.
Research fields	Life sciences / interdisciplinary
Organisation	Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)
Eligibility / Nationality	International research teams (see country list in call outline)
What is funded	up to USD 450,000
Duration	3 years
Deadlines	March
Web page	http://www.hfsp.org/funding/research-grants

Human Frontier Science Program Career Development Award

Outline	The goal of CDA support is to encourage former HFSP fellows to initiate an original research program in their own laboratories as independent researchers in their home country or in an HFSP member country.
Research fields	Life sciences
Organisation	Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)
Eligibility / Nationality	For current or former HFSP Long-Term/Cross-Disciplinary fellows
What is funded	Total value is USD 300,000
Duration	3 years
Deadlines	November
Web page	http://www.hfsp.org/funding/career-development-awards

Human Frontier Science Program Postdoctoral Fellowships

Outline	HFSP postdoctoral fellowships encourage early career scientists to broaden their research skills by moving into new areas of study while working in a new country. Long-Term Fellowships (LTF) are for applicants with a PhD in a biological discipline, who will broaden their expertise by proposing a project in the life sciences which is significantly different from their previous PhD or postdoctoral work. Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF) are for applicants with a PhD from outside the life sciences (e.g. in physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer sciences), who have had limited exposure to biology during their previous training.
Research fields	Life sciences / cross-disciplinary
Organisation	Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)
Eligibility / Nationality	To work in an HFSP supporting country (see the guidelines)
What is funded	Monthly allowance, research, travel budget.
Duration	3 years
Calls	Summer (pre-registration necessary)
Web page	http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships

IIASA Postdoctoral Fellowship

Outline	Every year 4 postdoctoral scholarships are available for research on topics related to the IIASA research agenda.
Research fields	Advanced systems analysis to conduct policy-oriented research into the most pressing areas of global change – energy and climate change, food and water, poverty and equity.
Organisation	International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
Eligibility / Nationality	All nationalities, preference is given to applicants from member countries of IIASA
What is funded	An allowance for relocation expenses to and from Laxenburg, limited support for monthly business travel, internationally competitive scholarship, health insurance
Duration	2 years
Deadlines	June / December
Web page	http://www.iiasa.ac.at/

Kansai Research Foundation for Technology Promotion

Outline	There are two types of grants research grants and international exchange support. Field Energy Recycle and Disaster Prevention.
Organisation	Kansai Research Foundation for Technology Promotion
Eligibility / Nationality	Based at Japanese research institute
Calls	August for research grant; February July for international exchange
Web page	http://www.krf.or.jp/index1.htm

Suntory Foundation

Outline	The Foundation offers support for ongoing research activities with international and interdisciplinary significance in such social science and humanities fields as government, economics, society and culture.
Research fields	Social sciences and humanities
Organisation	Suntory Foundation
Eligibility / Nationality	Based at Japanese research institute
Deadlines	April
Web page	http://www.suntory.co.jp/sfnd/research/index.html

Takeda Science Foundation

Outline	Research grants for researchers based at Japanese institutions.
Research fields	Life, medical or pharmaceutical sciences
Organisation	Takeda Science Foundation
Eligibility / Nationality	For researchers based at Japanese research institutes
Calls	Various
Web page	http://www.takeda-sci.or.jp/assist/index.html

SHIONOGI Science Programme

Outline	Supports research for novel target molecules, novel biomarkers or technologies for drug discovery or production.
Research fields	Chemistry, biochemistry, medicine
Organisation	Shionogi & Co., Ltd.
What is funded	Innovative research projects
Calls	Autumn
Web page	http://www.shionogi.co.jp/ssp/

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