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Dear readers,

["EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion"](#) is a European Commission initiative focused on **researcher mobility and career development**. EURAXESS is active in 40 European countries and has representatives in six countries/regions around the world, including Brazil since 2013.

Since March 2017, EURAXESS Brazil has turned into **EURAXESS Latin America and Caribbean States** and is gradually extending some of its activities to other countries of the region.

Our flagship publication, the EURAXESS Brazil list of funding opportunities is now gaining a CELAC version for researchers from Latin America and Caribbean States (in addition to the Brazilian edition). In this document, we compile a list of open calls to fund researchers mobility. The jobs, grants and fellowships announced are **funded by the European Commission, EU member states or associated countries as well as private institutions**.

This list is published on a regular basis. This edition is valid for July and August.

To find more opportunities, we invite you to consult the [EURAXESS Portal](#), and more specifically the:

- [EURAXESS Job database](#) that lists thousands of vacancies from more than 40 European countries and other regions in the world.
- And the [Funding database](#) allowing you to search for the funding programme you need for your mobility or research cooperation project.

Please note that **individual researchers** can upload their CVs on the portal, register their searches and create alerts to be informed when a vacancy matching their profile has been published. **Funding organisations** can publish their funding opportunities and scholarships on the EURAXESS website to increase their visibility and reach the best candidates worldwide.

We hope this list will help you turn your interest in research mobility into reality and remain at your disposal to discuss your projects.

Your EURAXESS CELAC Team

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

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Useful links:

H2020 [Work Programme](#) for 2016-2017 (budget of almost EUR 16 billion).

[Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#).

[Calls focussed on third countries, or where international cooperation is explicitly indicated as an added value.](#)

International cooperation

ALL H2020 calls are open to international participation.

For more details on funding of applicants from non-EU countries, click [here](#).



European Research Council

Established by the European Commission

European Research Council (ERC) funding schemes are open to **top researchers of any nationality or age** who wish to carry out their **frontier research** in the **28 EU Member States** or **associated countries**.

Grants & Fellowships

1 European Union

1.1 Horizon 2020

[Horizon 2020](#) is the EU funding **programme** for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a €80 billion budget. H2020 supports [SMEs](#) with a new **instrument** that runs throughout various funded research and innovation fields, enhances EU [international research](#) and Third Country participation, attaches high importance to integrate [social sciences and humanities](#) encourages to develop a [gender dimension](#) in project.

Horizon 2020 offers a large variety of funding opportunities for [research and innovation activities](#) through calls for proposals that are set out in the Horizon 2020 work programme. Access all open calls on the [Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#).

1.2 [ERC Starting Grants](#): Forthcoming call!

European Research Centre (ERC) Starting Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are **starting their own independent research team or programme in all scientific fields**.

The call is due on **3 August 2017**. Expected Deadline: **17 October 2017**.

ERC Starting Grants in brief:

- For researchers of **any nationality** with **2-7 years of experience** since completion of PhD (or equivalent degree) and scientific track record showing great promise
- An excellent research proposal
- **Research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation** located in one of the EU [Member States](#) or [Associated Countries](#) (including Switzerland)
- Funding per grant: **up to € 1.5 million** (in some circumstances up to € 2 million). An additional € 0.5 million can be made available to cover eligible "start-up" costs for researchers moving from a third country to the EU or an associated country and/or the purchase of major equipment and/or access to large facilities.
- Duration: **up to 5 years**
- Sole evaluation criterion: scientific excellence of researcher and research proposal
- Calls for proposals: published once a year

About [ERC](#):

Set up in 2007 by the EU, the [European Research Council](#) is the first pan-European funding organization for frontier research. It aims to stimulate scientific excellence in Europe by encouraging competition for funding between the very best, creative researchers of any nationality and age. The ERC also strives to attract top researchers from anywhere in the world to come to Europe. It funds young, early-career top researchers ('[ERC Starting grants](#)'), already independent excellent scientists ('[ERC Consolidator Grants](#)'), and senior research leaders ('[ERC Advanced Grants](#)').

Participation of team members from other countries:

ERC grants support projects carried out by an individual researcher ('Principal Investigator') in the case of Starting Grants, or 2 to 4 individual researchers (under Synergy Grants) who can employ researchers of any nationality as team members. It is also possible to have one or more team members located in a non-European country. Vacancies for team members of an ERC project can be published on the [EURAXESS Jobs portal](#).

Please also check out

- information on the **recent ERC workshop** that took place in Rio de Janeiro [here](#)
- our **focus on ERC** and what's in it for Brazilian researchers [here](#) (most info also relevant for researchers from other countries in the region).

[Find the ERC National Contact Points in Celac here.](#)

1.3 [ERC Synergy Grant](#)

WHAT? European Research Council ERC Synergy Grants are designed to tackle truly bold scientific challenges by funding **groups of up to 4 excellent PIs** who jointly address the frontier of knowledge.

WHO? This action is open to **researchers of any nationality** with early achievement or a 10-year track-record who intend to conduct their research activity in any Member State or Associated Country.

The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis without predetermined priorities.

The call is due on **3 August 2017**. Expected deadline: **14 November 2017**.

ERC Synergy Grants in brief:

- Fund a small group of PIs (2 to 4) with a designated corresponding PI who applies.
- Research projects must tackle ambitious scientific challenges through a unique combination of skills and knowledge of the PIs. Applications must demonstrate that the proposed research cannot be carried out by a single PI working alone.
- Any field of research.
- For researchers of **any nationality** presenting an early achievement track-record or a ten-year track-record
- **Research must be conducted** by all PIs in **public or private research organisation(s)** located in one of the EU [Member States](#) or [Associated Countries](#) (including Switzerland). PIs can apply within the same host institution (HI) or through different HIs.
- Each of the PIs shall spend a minimum of 50% of their total working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country, and a minimum of 30% of their total working time on the ERC project..
- Funding per grant: **up to EUR 10 million** (in some circumstances up to EUR 14 million)
- Duration: **up to 6 years**
- Sole evaluation criterion: scientific excellence of the proposal
- Calls for proposals: published once a year

1.4 [MSCA Co-Funding of regional, national and international programmes \(COFUND\) call](#)

Aims to stimulate regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development, spreading the best practices of Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions.

The COFUND call is open to European research (funding) institutions, Latin American organisations can be partner organisations in a proposal. COFUND supports many high-quality fellowships or doctoral programme positions, which include transnational mobility.

Latin American researchers can apply directly to COFUND positions advertised on the [EURAXESS job portal](#).

Deadline: **28 September 2017**.

1.5 MSCA PhDs positions in applied superconductivity : [the EASITrain Innovative Training Network](#)

EASITrain is an Innovative Training Network under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) , bringing together industry, universities, laboratories and test-facilities in order to innovate and train **young scientists and engineers** in all aspects related to **applied superconductivity**.

EASITrain is a 4-year project providing a training network for the career development of **15 Early Stage Researchers** (ESRs) on superconducting wires, superconducting thin films, related manufacturing and processing techniques and innovative cryogenic refrigeration. Each ESR is funded by the project for **36 months** and will be enrolled in a **doctorate programme**. The project starts on 1 October 2017.

Deadline: **2 October 2017**

1.6 Fellowships for research stays at the European University Institute (EUI)

1.6.1 [Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)



The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) offers one or two-year fellowships to postdocs of all nationalities who have obtained their doctorate more than 5 years prior to the start of the fellowship, i.e. 1 September 2017 for the academic year 2017/18. The Fellowship programme is open to post-docs, tenure track academics and those wishing to spend their sabbatical at the Robert Schuman Centre.

The three main research themes of the RSCAS are:

- Integration, Governance and Democracy;
- Regulating Markets and Governing Money;
- 21st Century World Politics and Europe

Deadline: **25 October 2017**

1.6.2 [Fernand Braudel Incoming Senior Fellowships](#)

Fellowships last for **up to ten months** in one of the EUI's four Departments which in turn invite fellows to participate in departmental activities (seminars, workshops, colloquia, etc.).

Fellows are encouraged to make contact with researchers sharing their academic interests, may be involved in the teaching and thesis supervision tasks of EUI professors, and associated with one of the research projects being carried out at the EUI.

Next deadline : **30 September**.

1.7 [Human Frontier Science Programme \(HFSP\) Postdoctoral fellowships](#)

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**. Two possibilities:

HFSP fellowships are open to candidates of all nationalities. Those who are not nationals from one of the supporting countries may apply to work only in a research institution in one of the supporting countries.

- **Long-Term Fellowships (LTF)** are for applicants with a Ph.D. in a **biological discipline**, who will broaden their expertise by proposing a project in the life sciences which is significantly different from their previous Ph.D. or postdoctoral work.
- **Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF)** are for applicants with a Ph.D. 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.

HFSP fellowships are for **three years**. Fellows may choose to stay for up to three years in the host country or use the last year of their fellowship to return to their home country or to move to another HFSP member country.

Deadline : initiation deadline: **10 August 2017**; Submission deadline **24 August 2017**

1.8 EU – [IIASA Postdoctoral Research programme](#)

Every year the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) located in Laxenburg, Austria, provides full funding **for several postdoctoral researchers of all nationalities**.

The Postdoctoral Program at IIASA offers fully funded research positions of up to **two years** to study topics related to the IIASA research agenda.

Scholars are expected to conduct their own research in collaboration with one or more of IIASA's [research programs or special projects](#).

WHO? Researchers in **natural and social sciences, mathematics, engineering, management and decision sciences** who have their **PhD** at the time of taking up the appointment and are expected to have a proven record of research accomplishments, and a solid working knowledge of English.

Applications are accepted continually, review and selection take place twice a year.

Next deadline: **1 October 2017**

1.9 [European Southern Observatory \(ESO\) fellowships and studentships](#)

The European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere - European Southern Observatory (GERMANY, CHILE) offers the following opportunities:

- [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) offer outstanding early-career scientists the opportunity to further develop their independent research programmes in an exciting scientific environment with close contact to the activities and staff at ESO. Duration: 3-4 years

Deadline: **15 October 2017**.

- [ESO Studentship Programme](#) :These positions are open to students enrolled in a university Ph.D. programme, preferentially but not necessarily in an ESO member state in astronomy or related fields..

Students accepted into the programme work on their doctoral project under the formal supervision of their home university, but they come to ESO to work and study under the co-supervision of an ESO staff astronomer, normally for a period of between one and two years. Studentships may be hosted either at ESO's Headquarters in Garching (Germany) or at ESO's offices in Santiago



List of [ESO member states](#).

(Chile), where up to two positions per year are provided for students enrolled in South American universities.

Deadlines: **15 November 2017**; 31 May 2018

1.10 [EURAXESS Jobs](#)

There are currently **around 7400 research jobs** (all over Europe, but also in other regions such as Latin America and in all disciplines) announced on the [EURAXESS Jobs database](#). Opportunities can be viewed by country, level of seniority, field or research or via free text searches.

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

2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

Find out about all the free services EURAXESS provides to researchers and employers. You can save time and money by using [more than 500 EURAXESS Centres and contact points](#) around Europe to help you with a range of issues including visa requirements, work regulations, taxation and social security.

2.1 National EURAXESS Portals

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

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

2.2 BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – [FNRS incoming calls](#)

2.2.1 [Fund for research training in industry and agriculture FRIA grant](#)

Support for the completion of the Ph.D. within 4 years. in a university of the French-speaking Community of Belgium in industry and agriculture

Eligible applicants are holders of a master degree (obtained maximum 7 years ago) in one or many fields below: Art of Building and Urban Planning, Medical Sciences, Public Health Sciences (except for Human and Social Sciences disciplines and the likes), Veterinary Sciences, Dental Sciences, Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Motricity Sciences, Sciences, except for Tourism Studies and Management and Geographic Sciences (Human or Social Sciences disciplines and the likes), Agronomic Sciences and Biological Engineering, Technology and Engineering Sciences.

Deadline: **29 August 2017**.

2.2.2 [Human Sciences Research Fund FRESH grants](#)

The FRESH Fund supports basic research projects whose outcomes are likely to improve the understanding or functioning of one sector in the society in the short-medium term at a local, regional, national or international level, from many perspectives such as economy, politics, culture etc. The granting of FRESH grants is intended for the completion of the Ph.D. within 4 years in a university of the French-speaking Community of Belgium under the supervision of a promoter permanently appointed or on probation

Eligible applicants are holders of a master degree (obtained maximum 7 years ago) in one or many of the following fields: Philosophy, Theology, Language and Literature, and Translation Studies History, Art History and Archaeology, Art of Building and Urban Planning, Information and communication, Political and social Sciences, Juridical Sciences, Criminology, Economical and management Sciences, Psychology and Educational Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Tourism Studies and Management, Public Health Sciences, Geographic Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Management.

Deadline: **29 August 2017**.



FRESH grants are strictly restricted to graduates with an academic education who aim to carry out fundamental research projects with significant societal impact, using tools provided by human and social sciences.

2.3 DENMARK – [Industrial PhD and post doc Programmes \(Incoming\)](#)

The **Industrial PhD programme** is funded by the Innovation Fund Denmark. An industrial PhD project is a **three-year industrially focused PhD** project where the student is hired by a company and enrolled at a university at the same time. The company receives a monthly wage subsidy while the university has its expenses for supervising covered. The PhD student works full time on the project and divides his/her time equally between the company and the university.

Innovation Fund Denmark invests in research projects within **all research fields**, provided the research project is of a high quality and is commercially relevant to the company.

Candidates of **any nationality**, holding or expecting to hold soon a **master's** degree with excellent records may apply.

Deadlines for reg. Industrial Postdoc and reg. Industrial PhD: **25 September 2017**; Public sector Industrial Researcher projects: **9 October 2017**

2.4 FRANCE – CHILE : [Claude Gay programme for Doctoral mobility](#)

The aim is to strengthen doctoral training and mobility and support **French and Chilean research teams**. This programme is a complement to the financing of a Chilean or French institution and offers support for the mobility of **Chilean PhD students** enrolled (or intending to enroll) as a priority in joint thesis between France and Chile in order to support the partnership action between two research teams.

The programme contains three components to support three levels of cooperation:

- Strand 1 - Structured project: support for the joint thesis between Chile and France (PhD student enrolled in universities in both countries)
 - Strand 2 - Project in process of structuring: support for co-direction of thesis (doctoral student enrolled in a French university, having an authorised co-director in a Chilean institution)
 - Strand 3 - Structuring project: support for the establishment of a cooperation (doctoral student registered in a French university, in a team with a goal of increased collaboration with a Chilean team).
- The Claude Gay programme is open to Chilean students, PhD students enrolled in a Chilean and French university.

Deadline : **5 août 2017**

2.5 FRANCE (Ifremer) – [Call for candidates for the 2017-2018 post-doctoral grants \(Incoming\)](#)

Ifremer offers post-doctoral positions to young French or **foreign scientists** who have **completed their PhD**. and are motivated by development and innovation in various fields of Marine Sciences : technology and ecotechnology, aquaculture, fisheries, environment, risks analysis, physics of oceans, etc.

Postdoctoral positions are contracted for a duration of **12 months**, possibly renewable for a non-renewable 6-month period.

Deadline: **9 September 2017**.

2.6 FRANCE – [PRESTIGE Postdoc programme \(Incoming and outgoing\)](#)

The PRESTIGE programme, coordinated by **Campus France**, aims at fostering the international mobility of post-doc researchers.

Three mobility schemes are available:

- **Incoming**, allowing foreign researchers to carry out their post-doctoral research work in France;
- **Outgoing**, for researchers from France wishing to carry out a post-doctoral research project in another country;
- **Re-integration**, targeted at nationals of EU Member States or Associated Countries working in research for at least 3 years in another Third Country to come to France to further develop their career.

PRESTIGE is a co-financing programme, funding about 1/3 of the post-doc fellow's living, mobility and research allowance, while the remaining 2/3 are financed by another partner, either public or private.

WHO? Any post-doc level researcher complying with the Marie Curie Actions mobility rules (not have resided or carried out his/her main activity - work, studies, etc. - in the country of his/her host organisation for more than 12 months in the three years immediately prior to the application deadline) may apply for funding through PRESTIGE programme. Furthermore, each applicant has to secure co-financing for his/her PRESTIGE mobility from the host organisation (for Incoming and Re-integration schemes) or sending organisation (for the Outgoing scheme).

Note that 24-month PRESTIGE co-financing grants under the Incoming and Re-integration mobility schemes may only be awarded to successful applications submitted by the 30/9/2017 cut-off date, and intended for postdoctoral fellowships in France (and related work contracts) starting on 01/12/2017 at the very latest. For later contract start dates and for later cut-off dates, co-financing grants for shorter durations, between 12 and 23 months, may be awarded instead. Please note that no Incoming or Re-integration mobility co-financing grant shall be awarded for less than 12 months.

Deadline: **30 September 2017**

2.7 FRANCE (Grenoble) – [Lanef PhD Programme 2017 \(Incoming\)](#)

3 Calls : LANEF, GreQuE and QuEnG

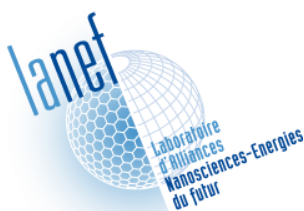
LANEF PhD Program is a **three year programme** to support PhD training of excellent students. The thesis will be prepared in one of the five laboratories on a topic related to one or several of the following thematic:

- Photonics and semiconductors
- Spintronics and nanomagnetism
- Quantum nanoelectronics
- Breakthroughs for electrical energy
- Advanced superconductivity
- New frontiers in cryogenics
- Nanosensors and nanomaterials for health and biology
- Theoretical and Computational Physics.



The PRESTIGE programme is co-financed under the Marie Curie Actions-COFUND of the FP7.

CLICK ON [BLUE TITLES](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION



LANEF is a 'Laboratoire d'Excellence' that associates five fundamental research labs based in Grenoble: Institut Néel, INAC, G2ELab, LNCMI and LPMCM. It coordinates 740 scientists, engineers, technicians, and 400 PhD students and postdocs, in **condensed matter, nanosciences, and electrical engineering**.

The net salary is 1450 €/month during 36 months, including healthcare insurance (income tax not deducted). If you agree to undertake light additional duties (such as teaching, for example), your net salary may be risen up to 1690 €/month.

Eligibility

The programme is open to highly talented and motivated students of **any nationality**. Students from different backgrounds (biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, mathematics) who can demonstrate a strong interest in the fields of LANEF are welcome. Applicants should have a **master's degree and must be fluent in English language**. A good mobility (within the country of origin - or internationally) demonstrated during the undergraduate course will be considered as a plus.

They must have already found a PhD supervisor in one of the 5 laboratories of LANEF and be able to propose a thesis project in agreement with his/her future thesis supervisor.

A thesis project based on synergies between the 5 laboratories or the different thematics, will have a greater chance to be selected by our evaluation committee - also if it aims at enhancing collaborations with R&D, healthcare laboratories, or companies.

The 2017 call of the PhD programmes is enlarged with **two others funding possibilities** which bear some common aspects with the LANEF call (applicants must have a Masters degree for example) and some peculiarities. Please check out the details of each call:

[PhD program QuEnG](#)

The **QuEnG doctoral programme** aims to foster a pluridisciplinary ecosystem for **quantum technologies**. Outstanding candidates are invited to apply for this three-year interdisciplinary PhD program "Quantum Engineering Grenoble" (QuEnG). The laureates will pursue high-level research at the interface between physics, mathematics, computer sciences, social sciences, humanities, or with industrial coaching.

[PhD program GreQuE](#)

GreQuE novel Doctoral Program will grant **25 PhD projects** spread over 4 calls in 2017 and 2018. The PhD projects will be hosted in Grenoble research Institutes (see list below), and **each student will benefit from a 2 to 6 months placement in a European company**. 17 SMEs & large groups, and 2 Research and Development centers have committed to offer such placement to the students in accordance with their PhD project.

Deadline for all 3 calls: **5 October 2017**

2.8 FRANCE – CEA incoming [Enhanced Eurotalents Programme \(Incoming\)](#)

Funds 12 to 36 months post-doctoral fellowships (ending by 31st December 2018) to carry out a research project in a French Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission (CEA) laboratory in one of the **four research fields**: [Energy, Environment and Climate Change](#) (E2C2), [Key Enabling Technologies](#) (KET), [Life Sciences and Biotechnology](#) (LSB) and [High Energy Physics, High Energy Density Physics and Physics of the Universe](#) (HEPPU).

Eligibility: **postdoctoral level and higher of any nationality**.

Deadlines : **30 September 2017**



The **Grenoble Quantum Engineering (GreQue) doctoral programme** has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 754303. It will provide the laureates with a double training involving fundamental research in top-level laboratories and strong industrial exposure through internships within our network of industrial partners.



Enhanced Eurotalents is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Programme, co-funded by the European Commission and managed by the French Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission (CEA).

2.9 FRANCE – INRIA [The "Internships" Programme \(Incoming\)](#)

A partner institution is a foreign university or research institution which has established a training-through-research partnership with Inria. A partner institution is a foreign university or research institution which has established a training-through-research partnership with Inria.

The aim of the Internships programme is to strengthen Inria's scientific partnerships by welcoming excellent students from partner institutions abroad and training them. It allows foreign students to work for several months within an Inria project team, providing them with financial support for their living expenses in France.

Each year, Inria welcomes students from all over the world for a research training experience through the Internships programme. **Undergraduate, masters or PhD students** come and spend a few months in an Inria research team.

Happens within existing collaborations between an Inria team and a foreign team; a researcher may offer to host a candidate after selecting him. The internships are usually between **2-6 months** and with fixed remuneration around **500€ per month**. Can be for completion of end-of-course project, a master's degree or a PhD.

Deadline: check on website

2.10 FRANCE - [INRIA International Chairs](#) (Incoming)

Funding for **long stays** by eminent international researchers in INRIA's project teams.

Programme covers **12 months spread over 5 years**.

For high-level researchers that have their main professional activity outside of France, can commit to spending 12 months divided in at most 5 periods during the chair holding period and can propose a work programme related to the hosting project-team.

During the visits at INRIA, the chair have to give seminar or lectures to a large audience and to mention INRIA in any specific scientific production achieved at INRIA.

Deadline: **29 September 2017**.

2.11 FRANCE – Call for [Collegium de Lyon stays 2018-2019 \(Incoming\)](#)

The call for direct applications for a stay at the Collegium in 2018-2019 is open in the following themes :

- Human and social sciences but also exact sciences, with a priority in:
- Biohealth and society, Science and engineering, Humanities and urbanity.
- But also:
- Linguistics and Language Activities
- Mathematics and basic computer science
- The question of origins
- Memory project: Construction, deconstruction, reconstruction of individual and collective memory
- Subjects linked to the [UNESCO Chair in Memory, Cultures and Interculturality](#)
- Physics, Radiobiology, Imaging and Simulation



Eligibility

Candidates must have obtained a **doctorate before 30 September** of the current year for admission to the Collegium the following year

Only applications **from researchers with a permanent or temporary contract at a foreign university or research institution** will be accepted (excluding French research institutions abroad).

This aims, on the one hand, to establish **lasting international partnerships** between the laboratories of the University of Lyon and the institution of origin of the researcher, on the other hand to ensure its social coverage during its stay in France.

Candidates of French nationality are eligible provided they meet this condition.

Scientific partnership with a laboratory of the University of Lyon: in order to demonstrate the interest of the project for the Lyon / Saint-Etienne site, the candidate must have **identified one or more possible partnerships** in the laboratories and research teams of the site to lead to scientific co-operation during the stay.

Fluency in English is required. Application form and further explanations available [here](#)

Deadline : **30 September 2017**

2.12 FRANCE – [IMéRA and partners calls](#) (Incoming)

IMéRA and its partners are issuing calls in each of the 4 following programmes:

- [Art, Science and Society Programme](#)
- [Mediterranean Programme](#)
- [“Science Meets Humanities” Programme](#)
- [Global Phenomena and Regulation Programme](#)

Each programme is associated with a “white” (or general) call and a set of specific residencies jointly managed by local, national or international partners open to researchers. These specific residencies include **chairs reserved for experienced researchers**

Interested **researchers, writers or artists** may apply for one programme only. Please indicate the type of residency you are requesting in your application (general programme and/or specific residency).

Applications must be in English or French. Candidates must submit their applications exclusively on IMéRA's website.

Residence schemes (from 3 to 10 months) scheduled between September 2018 and July 2019

Deadline: **18 September 2017**

2.13 FRANCE - [Postdoctoral Fellowships at Université Bretagne Loire](#) (Incoming)

The research laboratories affiliated to the ten Research Departments of Université Bretagne Loire are hiring 48 Postdoctoral Fellows.

Several offers concern transdisciplinary researches at the interface of several domains.

Profile: Doctor with a maximum three years of experience after thesis defense. International research experience is required (during or after Doctorate).



IMéRA is an institute for advanced study and a member of RFIEA ([French Network of Institutes for Advanced Study](#)) and NETIAS ([Network of European Institutes for Advanced Study](#)).

Each year IMéRA receives some twenty researchers and artists (residents), all international. These resident researchers and artists are selected after an evaluation procedure with the most stringent international standards, shortlisting of applications and external evaluators.

Candidates must not have supported their thesis in the hiring institution nor have worked previously in the host research unit.

A full list of the postdoctoral fellow positions and the detail of the project areas and other application details are available [here](#) at the bottom of the page

Deadline: **10 August 2017**

2.14 GERMANY – DAAD [University Winter Courses in Germany for Foreign Students and Graduates \(Incoming\)](#)

DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

This study programme is geared towards students and graduates from **Argentina**, Australia, **Brazil**, **Chile**, **Ecuador**, **Colombia**, Namibia, New Zealand, **Paraguay**, **Peru**, Zimbabwe, South Africa and **Uruguay** and aims to help them improve their knowledge of German (general language, special language) and their cultural knowledge of the country.

Who can apply?

Applications are open to students in **Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes as well as doctoral candidates in any subject area**; students and graduates from **Argentina**, Australia, **Brazil**, **Chile**, **Ecuador**, **Colombia**, Namibia, New Zealand, **Paraguay**, **Peru**, Zimbabwe, South Africa and **Uruguay** and aims to help them improve their knowledge of German (general language, special language) and their cultural knowledge of the country.

What can be funded?

The programme funds attendance of language and area studies courses that are offered by state or state-recognised German universities and by affiliated language schools. More about course providers and course programmes [here](#)

The courses are taught in German and are offered in January / February.

Course fees and accommodation expenses are usually deducted directly from scholarship payments by the language course provider so that the grant holder is paid only the remaining amount to which he/she may still be entitled in Germany.

Duration: 6 weeks. The grants are non-renewable.

Funding:

- One-off scholarship payment of 1,725 euros.
- Payment of a country-specific travel allowance
- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover

More information in Portuguese [here](#) and in English [here](#).

Deadline: **15 August 2017**

2.15 GERMANY - [Helmut-Schmidt-Programme \(Master's Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance\) \(Incoming\)](#)

This programme is designed to further qualify future leaders in **politics, law, economics and administration** according to the principles of Good Governance and to prepare them in a praxis-oriented course for their professional life. The programme offers very good **graduates with a first university degree** the chance to **obtain a Master's** degree in disciplines that are of special relevance for the **social, political and economic development of their home country**. With this programme, DAAD intends to contribute to the support of Good Governance and civil society structures in selected partner countries and regions.

The following Master courses are available:

- Hertie School of Governance, Berlin: [Master of Public Policy \(MPP\)](#)
- University Duisburg-Essen: [Master of Development and Governance](#)
- Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt: [Master of Public Policy \(MPP\)](#)
- Leuphana University Lüneburg: [Public Economics, Law and Politics \(PELP\)](#)
- Hochschule Osnabrück: [Management in Nonprofit Organizations](#)
- University of Osnabrück: [M.A. Democratic Governance and Civil Society](#)
- University Passau: [Master of Governance and Public Policy](#)
- University Potsdam: [Master of Public Management \(MPM\)](#)

The scholarships are offered both for young **graduates without professional experience and for mid-career professionals**. The scholarship scheme is open to candidates from Africa, **Latin America**, South Asia, Southeast Asia as well as from countries in the Middle East (see [list of countries](#)).

More information in Portuguese [here](#)

Deadline: **31 July 2017**

2.16 GERMANY – [Call for postdocs in Germany: Project karema - Kaiserslautern Research Matching \(Incoming\)](#)

karema ("Kaiserslautern Research Matching") offers to promote the career of a maximum of 30 highly-qualified international postdocs (any nationality), thanks to its [special DFG awarded start-up prize](#), by establishing mentoring relationships and joint projects with top-class scientists in Kaiserslautern (Germany) and consists of a short on-site stay in Kaiserslautern (the "karema Days").

During the karema Days, you will meet with a first-rate researcher in a match-making workshop, have an individual research counseling with him/her in order to develop research projects in collaboration with the renowned scientists. The aim is for the visiting researchers to subsequently apply for post-doctoral positions in Kaiserslautern.

Within karema, you can apply for one of the following three research fields, in which renowned scientists of Kaiserslautern are doing research:

- Mathematical Modelling in the Engineering Sciences.
- Membrane Biology and Systems Biology.
- Optics and Material Sciences.

[Information about the fields of research and the research interests of Kaiserslautern's top-class scientists here](#) -

Deadline: **31st July 2017**.

2.17 GERMANY – [DAAD Postgraduate scholarships in Arts \(Incoming\)](#)

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) awards scholarships for postgraduate courses in Germany at public or recognised German colleges in the following areas: **Architecture, Performing Arts / Dance, Fine Arts / Cinema / Design and Music**.

Who can apply?

The Karema project was awarded the Start-Up Prize of International Research Marketing and is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

Foreign applicants who have gained a first university degree in the fields of Fine Art, Design/Visual Communication and Film at the latest by the time they commence their scholarship-supported study programme

The objective is to facilitate additional studies in the mentioned areas, with the possibility of obtaining or not an academic title in a German institution of higher education.

The DAAD portal opens registrations six weeks before the deadline. Those selected will receive monthly scholarships for a period of 10 to 24 months, depending on the course chosen, as well as airfare and health insurance.

The application deadlines in each area are as follows:

- Architecture: **30 September 2017**
- Performing Arts / Dance: **31 October 2017**
- Music: **31 October 2017**
- Arts / Film / Design: **30 November 2017**

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

2.18 GERMANY – [Development-Related Postgraduate Courses \(EPOS\) - DAAD](#)

With its development-oriented postgraduate study programmes, the DAAD promotes the training of specialists from development and newly industrialised countries. Well-trained local experts, who are networked with international partners, play an important part in the sustainable development of their countries. They are the best guarantee for a better future with less poverty, more education and health for all. The scholarships offer **foreign graduates from all disciplines** and with at least two years' professional experience the chance to take a **postgraduate or Master's degree at a state or state-recognised German university**, and in exceptional cases to take a doctoral degree, and to obtain a university qualification (Master's/PhD) in Germany.

What is supported?

Individual scholarships exclusively for Postgraduate courses in Germany that are listed on the ["List of all Postgraduate courses with application deadlines"](#), that include

- Depending on academic level, monthly payments of 750 euros for graduates or 1,000 euros for doctoral candidates
- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- Travel allowance, unless these expenses are covered by the home country or another source of funding

Duration: **12 to 36 months** (dependent on study programme)

2.19 GERMANY – [Three Doctoral Fellowships at the MCMP, LMU Munich](#) (Incoming)

Open to: Masters holders who work in the field of **mathematical philosophy** with a focus on philosophical logic

Benefits: EUR 1.468 month and expenses for professional traveling

The Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (MCMP) seeks applications for three **3-year Doctoral Fellowships** at LMU Munich, starting on October 1, 2017. The successful candidates will take part in the MCMP's academic activities and enjoy its administrative facilities and support. The official language at the MCMP is English and fluency in German is not mandatory.



Eligibility: special interest in candidates who work in the field of mathematical philosophy with a focus on philosophical logic, broadly construed, including: philosophy and foundations of mathematics; semantics; formal philosophy of language; inductive logic; foundations of probability, and more.

Deadline: **15 August 2017**

2.20 GERMANY – [BAYLAT call for research projects \(Incoming and outgoing\)](#)

For the sixth year, the Bavarian University Center for Latin America (BAYLAT) will be financing various new research and teaching projects between **scientists from Latin America and the German state of Bavaria**.

The programme offers financing of up to € 6,000 per proposal, in addition to covering travel and accommodation costs.

Proposals from **all areas of knowledge** will be accepted to be developed **in up to 12 months**, including joint research projects, course design and joint projects to improve teaching.

New projects must be planned and implemented by the Latin American and Bavarian partner institutions. The best proposals with scientific excellence will be selected, offering prospects for lasting cooperation and involving young researchers.

Deadline: **1 August 2017**

2.21 GERMANY – Leibniz Institute of European History (IEG) [research fellowships for international PhD students \(Incoming\)](#)

The IEG awards fellowships for international **junior researchers** in **history, theology and other historical subjects**. The IEG promotes research on the historical foundations of Europe from the early modern period to 1989/90, particularly regarding their religious, political and social dimensions. Projects dealing with European communication and transfer processes as well as projects focusing on questions related to theology, church history and intellectual history are particularly welcome.

Funding: € 1,200/month.

Duration: Research fellows live and work for between **6 and 12 months** at the Institute in Mainz and can pursue their individual Ph.D. project. Fellows are advised by a mentor from among the IEG's academic staff.

The *linguae academicae* at the IEG are German and English; fellows must have a passive command of both and an active command of at least one of the two languages so as to participate in the discussions at the Institute.

Contact: fellowship@ieg-mainz.de

Deadline: **15 August 2017**

In line with the FNR's ambition to address the gender gap in senior research/academic positions, the FNR requires that the research institutions ensure that at least 30% of the candidates to be proposed to the FNR in the years 2017-2021 are female researchers.

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

2.22 LUXEMBOURG – [ATTRACT Call 2018 \(Incoming\)](#)

The ATTRACT programme is designed for researchers not yet established in Luxembourg, who demonstrate the potential to become leaders in their field of research. The scheme offers promising junior researchers the opportunity to set up their own research team within one of the country's research institutions.

Researchers are eligible between 2 and 8 years after their PhD, they must have an outstanding track record in their field which has to fit strategically to the research agenda of the Luxembourg host institution.

Host institutions offer candidates the prospect of developing an own research line. ATTRACT fellows are offered a 1-year individual coaching and a career track towards a tenured position. Criteria: 2 to 8 years professional experience since successful completion of doctoral studies. 5 years projects.

FNR financial contribution for 'Starting Investigators': up to EUR 1 500 000; for 'Consolidating Investigators' up to EUR 2 000 000.

Deadline: **15 November 2017**

2.23 LUXEMBOURG – [2017 PEARL Call for proposals for leading researchers](#) from abroad

PEARL funding to enable the recruitment of three renowned scientists to Luxembourg. PEARL candidates should be leaders in the field, innovative, creative and possess an outstanding track record that will strengthen Luxembourg's position in the international world of R&D.

WHAT IS FUNDED: PEARL projects have a financial contribution of between 3-4 M EUR by the FNR. The financial contribution can be used flexibly to implement the research programme at the host institution.

DURATION: PEARL projects have a lifespan of five years .

ELIGIBILITY: Proposals must be submitted jointly by the candidate and the host institution, but PEARL also allows for the submission of a proposal where the candidate is still to be recruited. This is reserved for particularly strategic positions within a host institution (e.g. Head of Department) only.

Deadline : **16 October 2017**

2.24 POLAND – [HOMING postdoctoral fellowships for Young Researchers \(Incoming\)](#)

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

RESEARCH FIELDS: subject related to the most innovative areas or that show significant application potential or importance for solving a major socioeconomic problem.

WHAT IS FUNDED: Projects lasting **up to 24 months** will be financed under the programme. The project budget is recommended not to exceed PLN 800,000.

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

Deadline: **2 October 2017**

Open to researchers of all disciplines.



2.25 SLOVAKIA – [National Incoming and Outgoing Scholarships](#)

The National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic (NSP) supports **study/research/teaching/artistic mobility** of foreign students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists at higher education institutions and research organisations in Slovakia.

The scholarship shall cover scholarship holders' living costs (accommodation, board, etc.) during their stay in Slovakia with an allowance between 350 and 1000€ /month. Duration of stay: 1-2 semester (students), 1-10 months (researchers, teachers, artists)

NSP also supports also mobility of students and PhD students studying at Slovak higher education institutions (or in case of PhD students, students studying at external education institutions, e.g. the Slovak Academy of Sciences) with a permanent residence in Slovakia at higher education institutions and research organisations abroad.

The next application deadline is **31 October 2017**.

2.26 SPAIN – [IKERBASQUE Research Professor Call \(Incoming\)](#)

Ikerbasque, the Basque Foundation for Science offers **10 permanent contract positions for senior researchers** willing to develop a long-term scientific career in the Basque Country. These positions are financed by the Basque Government, the European Commission (MSCA-COFUND) and the host institution where the researcher will develop his/her research: therefore the acceptance letter of the host institution is mandatory.

The evaluation committee will only consider the strongest candidates with excellent leadership capabilities and an outstanding research record. Research Professors are expected to perform independent research. They should be capable of attracting competitive funding and establishing their own research groups.

The applicants must have their PhD completed before January 2009 and support letter from the host institution is mandatory. Applications from women are especially welcomed.

Deadline: **15 September 2017**

2.27 SPAIN – [InTalent postdoctoral programme call \(Incoming\)](#)

This programme is aimed at scientists of any nationality who wish to carry out their research activity at the Universidade Da Coruna (UDC), **regardless of their area of knowledge**.

2 postdoctoral research positions available.

Deadline: **20 September 2017**

2.28 SWEDEN – [Postdoctoral Scholarship Programme in Mathematics \(incoming / outgoing\)](#)

The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation in collaboration with the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences support Swedish research in mathematics.

The program includes several parts:

- [Nomination of guest professors](#)
- [Postdoctoral Scholarship Program in Mathematics for researchers from outside Sweden](#)
- [Postdoctoral Scholarship Program in Mathematics for researchers with a Swedish doctors degree](#)

Deadline: **5 October 2017**

2.29 SWITZERLAND – [Swiss Government Excellence scholarships for foreign scholars 2018-2019](#) (Incoming)



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

More information on **study or research opportunities** at Swiss institutions can be found at the following websites:

<http://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/>
<http://www.studyinginswitzerland.ch/>
<http://www.proff.ch/search.hierarchy.school.do?lCode=en>

Open call to enable selected applicants to undertake a **PhD / Post-doctoral / research stay** from **all academic fields** at one of the 10 Swiss cantonal universities, the two Swiss federal institutes of technology or public teaching and research institutes

3 categories of calls:

- **PHD Scholarships**

VALIDITY: The scholarship is only valid for full-time PhD studies in Switzerland. It is not valid for mixed PhD programmes (part time in Switzerland and part time in another country).

DURATION: 3 years maximum (starting in September)

AMOUNT: The scholarship amounts to a monthly payment of CHF 1,920. Tuition fees are waived. For non-EU and non-EFTA grantees only: mandatory Swiss health insurance is paid by the FCS. Non-European grantees receive a lump sum for their airfare (provided at the end of the scholarship).

Special CHF 300 housing allowance (paid once at the beginning of the scholarship). One-year half-fare public transportation card. Support services and various trips, dinners and sightseeing tours organised for Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship holders.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Hold master's degree or equivalent university degree recognised by the Swiss university.

- **Postdoctoral Scholarships**

Some details of this call are similar to the scholarship described above. For more details click on call link above.

- **Research scholarships**

Some details of this call are similar to the scholarship described above. For more details click on call link above.

Deadlines: **31 October 2017**

2.30 SWITZERLAND – [ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme

The "ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowship Program" supports **incoming fellowships for postdoctoral researchers** at the ETH Zurich. The programme is intended to foster high-potential, young researchers who have already demonstrated excellence in terms of internationally competitive achievements in the early stages of their professional careers.

Applications have to be made jointly by the candidate and their host who must be an ETH Zurich Professor and who will act as a mentor of the fellow. The duration of an ETH Fellowship is **two years** and cannot be prolonged.

WHO? Applicants must have been awarded a doctoral degree within two years of the submission deadline from an institution other than the ETH Zurich or the University of Zurich.

Deadlines: **1 September 2017; 1 March 2018**

2.31 SWITZERLAND – [Swiss National Science Foundation \(SNSF\) Ambizione](#) (incoming)

Ambizione grants are aimed at young qualified researchers from Switzerland as well as excellent researchers from abroad who wish to conduct, manage and lead an independent project **at a Swiss higher education institution**.

The grants comprise the salary and project funds for a **maximum of four years**. Participation requirements include:

- Doctorate: At the submission deadline: submission of application generally up to four years after obtaining the doctorate (PhD)
- At the submission deadline (for medical practitioners): at least three years of clinical/practical experience after graduating. Application may generally be submitted up to nine years after obtaining the medical licence (state examination).
- At the submission deadline: research activities for at least 12 months after the doctoral thesis at a different institution than the one where the doctoral thesis was written

Deadline: **1 November 2017**

**Imperial College
London**

2.32 UK – Imperial College London [Schrödinger Scholarship Scheme](#) (Incoming)

This award is open to the most outstanding students who have made an application for admission to study for a full-time PhD, starting in October 2017, in the Departments of **Chemistry, Life Sciences, Mathematics and Physics** at Imperial College. This scholarship is only open to new students, and not to students already registered for a PhD at the College.

This award offers a contribution of £72,000 towards maintenance and fees over the course of the studentship. The award is tenable for a maximum of three and a half years.

Prospective PhD students should submit a PhD application through the Imperial College [online application](#)

Deadline: varying and depending on course chosen.

2.33 UK – [Ernest Rutherford Fellowship](#)

The Ernest Rutherford Fellowships will enable **early career researchers** with clear leadership potential to establish a strong, independent research programme. They will encourage talented researchers in UK universities to **remain in the country** and at the same time **attract outstanding overseas researchers to the UK**.

Each Fellowship will last for **five years**, with up to 12 being offered annually. The aim is to support future scientific leaders to establish a strong, independent research programme.

Ernest Rutherford Fellowships are intended for **early career researchers who do not have an academic position**.

Applicants must have a PhD and a minimum of five years' research experience from the start of the postgraduate programme leading to the award of a PhD and 1 September 2018 with, normally, a minimum of two years' postdoctoral experience.

Deadline: **21 September 2017**

2.34UK – [Wellcome Training Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine for Researchers](#) from Low and Middle Income Countries

This scheme offers research experience and training to **early-stage researchers** from low- and middle-income countries, and aims to support research that will improve public health and tropical medicine at a local, national and global level.

Open to **Postgraduate currently studying for a Masters or PhD) and postdoctoral researchers** based in a low- or middle-income country

Funding: Salary, fees and research expenses covered

Duration: 3 years

Eligibility: candidates must be a national of a low- or middle-income country and have:

- **a PhD and be an early-career researcher**, or
- a degree in a subject relevant to public health or tropical medicine and some initial research experience, or
- a degree in medicine and be qualified to enter higher specialist training and some initial research experience.

You must be based at an eligible host organisation in a low- or middle-income country that will administer your fellowship for the full duration of the award. This can be at a not-for-profit organisation that we have checked for eligibility and that has signed up to our [grant conditions](#). You can apply to:

- stay in your current laboratory (even if you already hold an established post)
- return to a laboratory that you've worked in before
- move to a new laboratory in a low- or middle-income country.

You can do your training at centres of excellence regionally or internationally.

Deadline: **30 November 2017**



2.35UK – [Wellcome Master's Fellowships](#) in Public Health and Tropical Medicine

This scheme provides junior researchers with the opportunity to gain research experience and training at Master's degree level. The scheme aims to support research that will improve public health and tropical medicine at a local, national and global level.

Funding: Studentship stipend, fees and research expenses

Duration: 30 months

Eligibility

You can apply for a Master's Fellowship in Public Health and Tropical Medicine if you:

- are a national of a low- or middle-income country
- hold a **clinical or non-clinical undergraduate degree in a subject relevant to public health or tropical medicine.**

You must also:

- be at an early stage in your career with limited research experience (but you must have a demonstrated interest in, or aptitude for, research)
- have sponsorship from an [eligible host organisation](#) in a low- or middle-income country
- have a research proposal that is within our [public health and tropical medicine remit](#).

Deadline: **31 August 2017**

2.36UK – [Post-doctoral Fellowships at the Science and Technology Facilities Council Laboratories](#) (Incoming)

The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), one of Europe's largest multi-disciplinary research organisations, is seeking high-calibre **post-doctoral scientists** for its **Rutherford International Fellowship Programme (RIFP)**.

The Programme is designed to attract the highest-quality researchers who will be able to take advantage of the world-class facilities and departments within STFC. These include the ISIS neutron and muon source, the Diamond Light Source (DLS) and the Central Laser Facility (CLF); the Particle Physics, RAL Space, Scientific Computing, Accelerator and Technology Departments, as well as the UK Astronomy Technology Centre (UKATC).

Fellows can be based at any of STFC's research sites in the UK: the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, the Daresbury Laboratory, the UK Astronomy Technology Centre in Edinburgh or the Chilbolton Observatory.

Around **eleven 2-year fellowships** are available.

Fellows will benefit from excellent research opportunities to pursue their chosen science project, a collaborative and diverse working environment, as well as training and development possibilities and the wide range of benefits available to STFC employees.

Applicants **must hold a PhD or have four years equivalent research experience** by the application closing date, and should not have worked in the UK for more than 12 months in the past three years.

Deadline: **29 September 2017**

2.37UK – CHILE:[Newton RCUK-CONICYT Broadening Impact Call](#)

This initiative will provide funding for internationally competitive, transformative and high-quality collaborative research projects between UK, Chilean and other Latin American DAC list country researchers which contribute to the economic development and welfare of developing countries in Latin America.

Open to proposals addressing the following theme:

Energy-Food-Water-Environment Nexus.

Recognising the multidisciplinary nature of the thematic area, the development of interdisciplinary collaborations is particularly welcomed.



RIFP is a major new post-doctoral fellowship scheme part-funded by the European Commission under Horizon 2020, through the Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND scheme.

The Newton Fund requires that the UK funding is awarded in a manner that fits with ODA guidelines. All applications under this call must therefore be compliant with Official Development Assistance (ODA) guidance and demonstrate this compliance within the written proposal.

The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) announce a new **UK-Colombia programme in sustainable tropical agricultural systems** supported by the Newton-Caldas Fund. The UK funders have up to £2.9 million available for this call and have allocated up to £900,000 for the first stage to support eligible UK participation. CIAT will provide matched support from their current portfolio. In the second stage of this programme, pump-priming award holders will be invited in autumn 2018 to submit proposals for two years of extension funding.

Due to Chile's graduation from the DAC list this year, and as a condition of the Newton Fund and ODA requirements, the projects should focus on the application of **Chilean and UK expertise to address wider global development challenges. The outputs of the research must be transferable to other DAC list countries.**

Consortia should consider how their proposal makes the best use of available expertise in the UK, Chile and other Latin American DAC list countries, the added value of collaboration and how the proposal will meet the ODA requirements of this Newton Fund activity.

For this call, you must complete an intention to submit form. Please note if you do not submit an intention to submit form by the deadline you may not be allowed to apply at full stage.

Deadline: **18 August 2017.**

2.38UK - COLOMBIA - [RCUK-CIAT Newton-Caldas Fund Sustainable Tropical Agricultural Systems Programme \(BBSRC, ESRC, NERC\)](#)

The call will be managed as a two-stage process with the first stage being awards for pump-priming proposals. Applications to the pump-priming stage will be developed and assessed at the Project Scoping Workshop. **Attendance at this workshop is a requirement for leading an application.** The second stage of funding (opening in 2018) will build on successful pump-primed projects.

Scientific scope

This call will support high quality research focused on the following key crops:

- Tropical forages
- Pulses.

In addition, research supported in this call must also fall within one or more of the following research areas:

- Resilience to climate change and climate variability
- Understanding, assessing and managing the interactions between different elements of the agricultural ecosystem and how they affect production and other essential ecosystem services
- Production of safe, nutritious food for humans and animals to develop sustainable food systems.

Proposals for incentive phase of this call will be developed at a Project Scoping Workshop to be held **at CIAT Headquarters in Cali, Colombia, on 30 October - 2 November 2017.** Applications for academic participation in this workshop are now open.

Only academics invited to participate at the Project Scoping Workshop will be eligible to submit pump-priming proposals to this call.

Eligibility

Applications are invited from individual researchers who can contribute to the project scoping workshop and the resulting research projects. Up to 40 participants in total (around 20 from the UK and 20 from CIAT) will be identified to take part. Participants will be chosen to allow equal representation from the UK and CIAT, and an appropriate balance between disciplines.

In order to participate, applicants must be **available to attend for the 3.5 day duration of the project scoping workshop from 30 October - 2 November 2017 (excluding travel time) and be able to travel to Colombia.**

Deadline : **6 September 2017**

2.39UK - MEXICO – BRAZIL: [Newton Advanced Fellowships \(Academy of Medical Sciences, Royal Society\)](#)

Funding available for up to three years, early career group and network leaders in partner countries (in Latin America, currently Mexico and Brazil) to develop their research by linking them with some of the best research groups in the UK .

The primary aims of the Advanced Fellowships are to:

Support the development of a well-trained research community who can contribute to advancing economic development and social welfare of the partner country, by transferring new skills and creating new knowledge.

Strengthen research excellence in the partner country by supporting promising independent early to mid-career scientists and their research groups and networks.

Establish long term collaborative links between the next generation of research leaders, and their groups and networks in the partner country, and the UK, to benefit both research communities.

Funding

The fellowship provides up to £37,000 each year (for up to three years)

Eligibility

Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent research experience and hold a contract in an eligible university or research institute (in the partner countries), which must span the duration of the project. Applicants should have no more than 15 years postdoctoral experience.

Deadline : **6 September 2017**

3 Calls still open

(Click on the blue links or see [previous newsletters](#) for more details)

3.1 European Union

[Erasmus+ Joint Master Degrees](#) (JMD) are offered by an **international consortium of higher education institutions**. Students from anywhere in the world at **master's level can apply for these degrees** and one of the approx. **15 student and 4 guest lecturers scholarships**. **Deadlines: various** (depending on each consortium's rules for application. Most consortia will require applications to be submitted between October and January, for courses starting the following academic year.)



[Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships \(IF\)](#). Two years' salary, mobility allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution. **Experienced researchers of any nationality**, i.e. researchers holding a doctoral degree or at least four years' full-time research experience. Deadline: **14 September 2017**.

[ERC Advanced Grants](#): **open to researchers of any nationality and age** who intend to conduct their research in Europe in: Physical Sciences & Engineering, Life Sciences, Social Sciences & Humanities. For established researchers, must demonstrate significant achievement in the last 10 years. Deadline: **31 August 2017**

[CERN fellowship programme](#) (Incoming): for graduates from universities or higher technical institutes in a wide range of applied sciences, computing and engineering with limited or no work experience. Deadline: **4 September 2017**

[European Respiratory Society \(ERS\) Short-Term Research Training Fellowships](#) (Incoming): allow young scientists and clinicians to visit a host institution in Europe. Short term stays of 1-3 months are supported. All nationalities. Next deadlines: **1 October 2017**; 1 April 2018

[EMBO Courses and Workshops](#): Funding to organise conferences, EMBO/EMBL Symposia, workshops, etc [Travel grants](#) support the attendance of participants from countries with less-developed scientific infrastructures. Next deadline : **1 August 2017**

[EMBO Long-Term Fellowships](#). Long- term fellowships for up to 2 years to support **post-doctoral research visits** to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. Deadline: **now accepted throughout the year**.

European cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) [call for proposals](#). Actions. Open **to researchers and stakeholder**; **four year** duration; [networking tools](#); Deadline: **7 September 2017**

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis [IIASA Postdoctoral Research programme](#) offers up to 2 years positions. Applications are accepted continually, Upcoming review dates: **1 October 2017**.

3.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

AUSTRIA - [OeAW Doctoral Fellowship Programme](#) : Doctoral fellowships in **all disciplines and for all nationalities** to carry out PhD projects in Austria. The fellowship provides a gross annual sum of EUR 38 000 for a duration of 24 to 36 months. **Deadline: 15 September 2017**

AUSTRIA - [Institute of Science and Technology call for professors](#) for internationally accomplished scientists in all areas. Deadlines: **On-going for Professor applications**.



CERN is proud to be involved in COFUND, a European Commission Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action to stimulate mobility and career development through fellowship programmes.

Fellows come from all around the world!



EMBO offers the largest number of life science events in Europe. EMBO Courses & Workshops funds approximately 90 events attracting more than 11,000 participants every year.

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

Each year, around 15 scholarship holders are selected to take part per Erasmus+ JMD and a minimum of 75% of the scholarships are awarded to candidates from Partner countries.



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AUSTRIA - [Lise Meitner Programme for Scientists from Abroad](#). WHO: Highly qualified scientists of any discipline with an invitation from an Austrian research institution. No deadline.

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

BELGIUM - [BAILLET LATOUR Health Prize Call for nominations](#). Award for outstanding scientific achievements in **biomedical research** for the benefit of human health and to encourage the laureate in the pursuit of his/her career. All nationalities. Theme for 2018: **Cancer**. Deadline : **30 September 2017**

BELGIUM – [FWO outgoing mobility opportunities](#). Grants supporting international contacts between research groups.

- [Travel Grants for Short Stays Abroad](#) (**Max. 1 month, outgoing**)
- [Grant for participation in a conference abroad](#)
- [Grant for participation in a workshop or course abroad](#)

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

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

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – Incoming and outgoing doctoral and postdoctoral scholarship for Excellence [IN.WBI](#) & [WBI.World*](#). **Open to foreigners from any nationality**; Fields: Transport and logistics; Mechanical engineering; Life sciences; Agro-industry; Aviation-space; Environmental technologies. 1 to 3 months to 1 year. Deadline: for long term stays, the deadline in 2017 has passed. Next cut-off date for short-term stays: **1 October 2017**

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

BELGIUM – FWO [Travel Grants for Long Stays Abroad](#) (5 weeks to 12 months) for researchers affiliated with a university in the Flemish community or belong to the scientific staff (of the Dutch-speaking community) of a federal or Flemish scientific institute. Submission deadline: no later than 3 months before departure.

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

ESTONIA - [Mobilitas Pluss Support for study visits and training abroad](#) for 100 researchers to attend international training events of both ETAg and its partners abroad. Deadline: **Continuous**

ESTONIA – [Dora Plus programme \(incoming / outgoing\)](#). **Outgoing**: Support to short-term study mobility for Master's students and doctoral students from higher education institutions in Estonia. **Incoming**: Foreign Master's students and doctoral students for short-term teaching and research work in Estonia (1-10 months). Applications: **On-going**

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



The current offers are published under [DLR-DAAD Fellowships - Current offers](#)

FINLAND - [CIMO Fellowships](#). WHO? **Young doctoral level students and researchers from all countries and from all academic fields. No application deadline.**

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

FRANCE – [Pasteur incoming study grants](#) scientific staff from RIIP. **No application deadline.**

FRANCE - [Post-doctoral research visits at Inria](#). Post-doctoral research visits for individuals of all nationalities holding a PhD, particularly those who have studied their PhD abroad. Rolling basis: **Currently 6 positions open with varying deadlines: until 31 August 2017**

FRANCE – [AgreenSkills+ incoming/outgoing postdoctoral fellowships](#): 12 to 36 months for fellows coming to France and from 6 to 24 months for outgoing fellows, in the fields of **agriculture, food, nutrition, environment, animal health and veterinary public health**. For **PhDs with less than 10 years of postdoctoral research experience**. Next Deadline: **13 October 2017**

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

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

GERMANY – Incoming [Emmy Noether Programme*](#). WHO? **Outstanding postdocs/junior researchers** with 2 to 4 years postdoctoral experience. **No application deadlines.**

GERMANY – [Gerda Henkel Foundation](#) post-doctoral 1 to 24 months Research Scholarships in **humanities** to carry out an independent research project alone. Applications are welcome at **any time**.

GERMANY- [DAAD Reintegration of German scientists*](#) with the goal of reintegrating into the German scientific community after having spent at least 1 year abroad. Deadline depends on [current offers](#)

GERMANY - [DLR-DAAD Research Incoming Fellowships*](#) in the fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research open to **foreign doctoral and postdoctoral students** as well as **senior scientists**. **Deadlines depend on the [current offers](#).**

GERMANY - **Humboldt INCOMING Fellowships*** for researchers at different stages in their careers: - [Humboldt Incoming Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers \(6-24 months\)](#) for researchers from abroad who have completed their doctorate in the last four years; - [Humboldt INCOMING Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers \(6-18 months research projects\)](#) for Assistant Professors or Junior Research Group Leaders from abroad who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago; [Georg Forster Research Fellowship \(HERMES\) for Postdoctoral Researchers \(6-24 months research project\)](#) for **postdoctoral or experienced researchers** from [developing or transition countries](#) who have completed their doctorate in the last

4 (post-doc)/12 years (experienced researchers). Deadline: **any time during the year.**

GERMANY - [Doctoral scholarships from the Friedrich Naumann Foundation \(Incoming\)](#). Scholarships for socially engaged **doctoral students of any nationality**, in all **disciplines and of any age**. Maximum stipend of 1,000 euros per month + other benefits; one-year; Deadline: **31 October 2017**

IRELAND – Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) [Industry fellowship Programme 2017 \(Incoming and outgoing\)](#) to **facilitate exchanges between academia and industry for academic researchers wishing to spend time in industry worldwide and to individuals from industry anywhere in the world.** 1 and 12 months in duration if full time or 2 to 24 months if part time. Max. Industry Fellowship award amount: EUR 100,000. Next deadline: **23 November 2017**

IRELAND – [SFI incoming Research Professorship*](#) open to researchers in **academia or industry**. Applications on a **rolling basis**.

ITALY – [Eisenhower Fellowship Programme at NATO Defense College in Rome](#). Three fellowships in defense and security policy research related to NATO and its partners. Each Fellow will receive between 10 000 euros – 14 000 Euros to be used for his/her stay in Rome and his/her travel expenses; four months in Rome, Italy. **Deadline: 1 September 2017**

ITALY - [The Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS Pavia, PhD positions \(Incoming\)](#) :For Master degree holders; 3 years; [Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnologies \(8 positions\)](#).Deadline: **23 August 2017**

ITALY - [Calls for the Admission to 2017/18 PhD Programmes](#) - Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies; 68 positions for Ph.Ds. Non-Italian residents must have completed a MSc degree by 31 Oct 2017. Deadlines : varying depending on the topics. Click on the “annex to the call” link on the right-hand column [here](#)

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

NETHERLANDS - The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW): [Visiting Professors Programme](#) (VPP): for outstanding foreign researchers to spend time working in the Netherlands. **Next deadline: 1 November 2017**

NETHERLANDS - [NIAS Individual Fellowships](#) for **senior scholars** (at least three years of post-PhD) **from outside the Netherlands who wish to work on an individual project for one to two semesters** to carry out advanced research in the **humanities and the social sciences**. Deadlines: call **closed** (for Individual Scholars with a non-Dutch affiliation 2018/19); **1 August 2017** (for Individual Scholars with a Dutch affiliation 2018/19)

NETHERLANDS – NWO ASPASIA Programme linked to [Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Vidi and Vici](#). Aspasia is a grant linked to the Vidi and Vici competitive grant scheme. The highest performing female candidates in the NOW's Vidi and Vici rounds will be approached by NWO after the round if they are not yet an associate professor (in case of Vidi) or full professor (in case of Vici). The Aspasia programme does not have a deadline or an application form.

NETHERLANDS – [NWO visitor's travel grant*](#) for **foreign senior researchers to stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of 4 months**. Continuous application.



NORWAY - [InternAbroad \(Outgoing\)](#): to increase the number of students from Norway who do a credit-yielding internship or work placement abroad, ; two-year period; up to NOK 300 000 (approx. € 32,000); Deadline: **22 September 2017**

NORWAY – [The Research Council of Norway: Personal Visiting Researcher Grant](#) for international researchers with qualifications at the professor level. Deadline: **on-going**.

POLAND (Foundation for Polish Science) - [IDEAS FOR POLAND](#) for Winners of the “ERC Starting Grants” competition who intend to pursue scientific research in Poland. **Rolling basis**.

PORTUGAL - [Grants for Sabbatical Leave](#) (outgoing) for PhD holders to carrying out research at foreign universities. **All research fields and nationalities are eligible**. The call is permanently open.

SPAIN - Extensive [list of national, regional and private sector recruitment and funding opportunities](#): Looking for a research job or funding to carry out research in Spain? Check the list of opportunities compiled by FECYT [here](#).

SWITZERLAND (Swiss National Science Foundation - SNSF) – outgoing fellowships for Swiss nationals or permanent residents:

- [Doc.mobility](#), for doctoral students. Next available deadline: 1 September
- [Advanced Postdoc.Mobility](#) for **advanced postdocs**. Next available deadline: **1 August**
- [International Short Visits](#), fund incoming / outgoing short term mobility and small joint research project. Continuous application

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

UK - [Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships](#): for UK institutions that wish to **invite an eminent researcher from overseas**; **all subject areas** with the exception of clinical and pharmaceutical research; maintenance, travel expenses and research costs. 3 to 12 months. Deadline: **12 October 2017**

UK - [Wellcome Intermediate Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine](#). For high-calibre, mid-career researchers from [low- and middle-income countries](#), to establish an independent research programme. Research should be aimed at understanding and improving public health and tropical medicine of local, national and global relevance. Deadline: **30 November 2017**



PRIVATE – [Scholarships offered by Santander Universities](#) to promote academic exchanges at undergraduate and post-graduate levels; for students with good academic performance, low economic resources and who master other languages. Deadline: **31 August 2017**

FORTHCOMING:

- [Chevening Master scholarships](#) in the UK: Applications will open on 7 August 2017 (covering tuition fees, various expenses, plane tickets, visas, etc).
- [EMBL International PhD Programme](#): Next call for PhD Applications will open in August 2017 with interviews taking place in February 2018.

- [Institut Pasteur – Paris University International Doctoral Programme](#) : Call opening in September 2017
- [ZIBI PhD programme](#): opening in August 2017
- University of Cambridge - [Gates Cambridge Scholarship](#) : call opening in September 2017
- [Colombia BIO programme \(NERC, AHRC\)](#)

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