Dear readers,

"EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion" is a European Commission initiative focused on researcher mobility and career development. Among other activities, EURAXESS supports individual researchers in finding jobs or funding opportunities to make their research stay in Europe a reality.

As from 2020, our list of funding opportunities is reorganised

Following our poll on social media and to better match your needs, we decided to rearrange the way we present opportunities. From now on the jobs, grants and fellowships announced are organised by funding type.

In section 1, you’ll find calls for PhD level funding (note it can also include masters), in section 2, calls funding research in postdoctoral level, and in section 3, other calls funding joint research projects, innovation initiatives, seed funding, travel grants and more. All of them are open to researchers from at least one Latin American or Caribbean country. In section 4, you’ll find all the calls that were listed in previous editions of this document and that are still open.

Beside this list, we encourage you to consult the EURAXESS Portal where you’ll find the:

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

Did you know?

Individual researchers from Brazil and other LAC countries 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, including from Brazil and other Latin American and Caribbean countries can publish their jobs, funding opportunities and scholarships on the portal – for free – to increase their visibility and reach the best candidates worldwide.

We remain at your disposal to discuss any queries you may have regarding your mobility projects

Your EURAXESS LAC Team

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Grants & Fellowships

1 PhD (doctorate) level funding

1.1 Funding from the European Union

1.1.1 PhD funded by MSCA

The European Commission funds doctoral trainings under the Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions Innovative training networks (ITN).

Innovative Training Networks (ITN) is the main European doctoral training programme, putting a special emphasis on non-academic sector participation and the innovation dimension. Innovative training networks bring together complementary institutions from different countries worldwide to train a new generation of researchers.

When selected, those ITN publish their fully funded PhD positions on the Euraxess Job portal. Brazilian & LAC researchers are fully eligible.

PhD in Europe funded by MSCA ITN/Cofund
=> advertised on EURAXESS Jobs

Read our guide on how Brazilian & LAC researchers, organisations and staffs can benefit from MSCA here.
Below, a selection of open PhD positions offered by MSCA ITN.

1.1.1.1 MSCA ITN (Comm4CHILD) – PhD positions in communicative skills and social inclusion

Comm4CHILD (Communication for Children with Hearing Impairment to optimise Language Development) is a consortium implementing an innovative approach for optimising the communicative skills and social inclusion of children with Hearing Impairment (HI).

The Comm4CHILD ITN is a consortium of 9 host organizations and 9 partner organizations, in the academic and non-academic field, working together to provide an optimal learning environment for the 36-month doctoral training. Each candidate will complete at least one secondment with another beneficiary or partner organization, for a duration of up to 6 months.

Please find detailed information about each project, and the specifics of each position on our website.


1.1.1.2 MSCA ITN (MeDiTATe) – PhD positions in Biomedical Engineering programme

MeDiTATe (“the Medical Digital Twin for Aneurysm Prevention and Treatment”) is a European Industrial Doctorate (EID). The whole project aims to develop state-of-the-art image based medical Digital Twins of cardiovascular districts for a patient specific prevention and treatment of aneurysms.

The core idea of MeDiTATe is therefore to develop a Digital Twin and to make it available as “a service” for all in academia, hospital and industry.

In particular, the project aims at:

- translating the well-known expertise specific of “traditional” engineering into a real clinical environment;
- ensuring the collaboration between research/academic organizations with industries to investigate cutting-edge issues for Research & Development in the aneurysms prevention and treatment by means of Digital Twin approach;
- providing 14 Early Stage Researchers with an enviable skills mix, making them attractive to both academia and industry, preparing them for a competitive employment market and individually balancing technical and complementary skills training.

Early Stage Researchers will be enrolled in the Doctoral Programme to help achieving the programme’s objectives.


1.1.1.3 MSCA ITN (NoBIAS) – PhD positions in multidisciplinary artificial intelligence programme

NoBIAS aims at developing novel methods for AI-based decision making without bias by taking into account ethical and legal considerations in the design of technical solutions. The core objectives of NoBIAS are to understand legal, social and technical challenges of bias in AI-decision making, to counter them by developing fairness-aware algorithms to automatically explain AI results, and to document the overall process for data provenance and transparency.

NoBIAS will train a cohort of 15 ESRs (Early-Stage Researchers) to address problems with bias through multi-disciplinary training and research in computer science, machine learning, artificial intelligence, law and social science. ESRs
will acquire practical expertise in a variety of sectors from healthcare, telecommunication, finance, marketing, media, software, and legal consultancy to broadly foster legal compliance and innovation. Technical, interdisciplinary and soft-skills will give ESRs a head start towards future leadership in industry, academia, or government.

**Deadlines vary.**

1.1.1.4 MSCA ITN (OPTAPHI) – [PhD positions in Photonics](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess)

The OPTAPHI (Optical Sensing Using Advanced Photo-Induced Effects) network (pronounced opta-fy) aims to address this by training a cohort of doctoral students in the complementary fields of advanced spectroscopy and integrated optics. Specifically, the focus is on the methods of photo-acoustic and photo-thermal spectroscopy, and the compact semiconductor lasers and integration techniques that enable sensors based on these.


1.1.2 PhD and postdoc funded by ERC projects

The [European Research Council](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess) is a European Commission funding organisation for frontier research across all fields. It funds the very best, creative researchers (called Principal Investigators, PI) of any nationality and age to run five or six-year-projects in a public or private research organisation based in Europe. With their grants, PIs recruit team members from everywhere around the world, including PhD students. It is a wonderful opportunity to undertake a fully paid PhD with some of the best researchers.

⇒ Vacancies for team members interested in joining an ERC led research project can be published on the [EURAXESS Jobs portal](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess). A quick search with the “European Research Council (ERC)” filter will list all vacancies available in ERC teams in Europe. It is then possible to refine the results by research field, country, etc.

**Positions in teams funded by ERC => announced on EURAXESS Jobs**

![EURAXESS Jobs portal](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess)
1.1.3 EUCOR – **PhD positions in doctoral training programme in the field of Quantum Science and Technology (QUSTEC)**

The programme offers 39 early stage researcher (ESR) positions and outstanding training opportunities within the field of Quantum Science and Technology, in a highly international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral setting. **13 positions are still available.** The ESR positions each last **48 months and culminate in the award of a doctoral degree.**

The doctoral research will be carried out at one of the following institutions:
- **University of Basel, Switzerland**
- **University of Freiburg, Germany**
- **Karlsruhe Institute of Technology**, Germany
- **University of Strasbourg, France**
- **IBM Research – Zurich, Switzerland**

Who? early stage researchers (ESR) with a background in the STEM fields, of all ages and nationalities. Candidates can apply for up to three positions but have to clearly indicate their priority (see specifications in the **guide for applicants**).

**Deadline: 9 March 2020.**

1.2 Funding from EU Member States and Associated Countries

1.2.1 AUSTRIA - BRAZIL (IIASA & CAPES) – **Post-doc and PhD Sandwich Fellowships**

The Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES, Brazil) and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA, Austria) offer support for doctoral and postdoctoral scientists based in Brazil interested in collaborating with IIASA researchers. **Doctoral fellowships will enable up to three Brazilian PhD students to work at IIASA for 3-12 months,** and **postdoctoral fellowships will enable up to four Brazilian researchers to work at IIASA for up to 24 months.** In each case, CAPES will provide a monthly stipend and contribute costs for travel, health insurance, and settling in.

The opportunities are focused on the priority areas of **science and technology, agriculture, environment, energy and natural resources, and systems analysis.**

**Deadline: 13 March 2020.**

1.2.2 DENMARK – **Danish Government Scholarships for Brazilians 2020/2021** (short term, incoming)

Scholarships are available for **master’s and Ph.D. students.** Ph.D. students are required to conduct full-time research at a Danish university or a similar institution of higher education in Denmark. Master’s students are required to take on a course load of 30 ECTS per semester.

**Bachelor’s degree students wishing to study Danish language and literature can also apply** if they have studied the Danish language for two years. Bachelor’s degree students are also required a course load of 30 ECTS per semester.

Scholarships include free tuition and a monthly stipend of DKK 6,500. Danish is the normal language of instruction at institutions of higher education in Denmark, but **more and more institutions offer courses in English** or in
another foreign language or have special arrangements for non-Danish students.

A co-related call is also open: Danish Summer Language Scholarships. They last 3 weeks and are offered during the months of July and August each year. Foreign students receive Danish language instruction at all levels, while being showcased Denmark and Danish culture. Courses feature a minimum of 3 hours of language instruction a day accompanied by excursions and cultural activities.


1.2.3 FRANCE (Centre National d’Etudes Spatiales - CNES) - PhD and post-doctoral grants (Incoming)

Those grants are awarded in science fields for engineers (orbital systems, space transport systems) and sciences using space assets (Universe science, Earth science, Microgravity science) to young French and foreign students interested in space activities.

Eligibility:

- **PhD contracts** to prepare a PhD in a research laboratory in France:
  o university applicants and college or engineering school graduates holding a master delivered by a university or a diploma which allows them to start a PhD according to the Doctoral School.
  o **PhD contracts are necessarily co-financed** (half-and-half) by a partner (public organisation, industrialist, region, etc.) thanks to a Uniform Agreement of co-financing.
  o the placing of co-sponsored contracts is dependent on the prior signing of a co-financing agreement with the partner and host laboratory.
  o The duration of those contracts is limited to one year, renewable twice.

- **Post-doctoral contracts** granted for a research job in a laboratory in France:
  o applicants have to hold a doctorate or an equivalent before starting the contract.
  o Post-PhD contracts are entirely financed by CNES (however they may be co-financed) : the duration of those contracts is limited to one year, renewable once; monthly gross salary for a post-doctoral grant: € 2360; contracts starts in December at the latest.

Deadline: 31 March 2020 (Every year, the call for applications is open from January to 31 March).

1.2.1 FRANCE (BoostUrCAreer) – PhD positions in e-Health programme at the French riviera

This programme wishes to attract to the French Riviera 15 early-stage researchers (ESRs) with the world highest academic, creative and innovative potentials and enhance their employability. The proposed programme will foster interdisciplinary, intersectoral and international experiences with the objective of contributing to creating a new generation of PhDs equipped for both academic and non-academic careers in e-health and inclined to the great research and innovation challenges of tomorrow.

**Who?** Candidates must, at the time of recruitment by the host organisation, be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of their research careers and have not been awarded a doctoral degree.

1.2.2 FRANCE - BRAZIL – Co-funding for Brazilian PhD students to go to France ("cotutelle" status)

With the aim of permanently strengthening the doctoral training policy and providing support to Brazilian and French research teams, the French Embassy in Brazil has just launched a co-financing project for Brazilian doctoral students enrolled - or who plan to enroll - in a doctoral programme in a "cotutelle" scheme (International Dual Degree PhD).

Approved projects will receive a co-financing grant for stays in France for a period of six months per year, for researchers at the last three years of the doctorate. The additional funding, at least 750 euros per month, must be guaranteed by a Brazilian or French institution, public or private.


1.2.3 GERMANY (DAAD) – Short term Research Grants (incoming)

DAAD research grants provide foreign doctoral candidates including Argentinians, Brazilians, Chileans, Colombians, Mexicans and many more LAC countries and young academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out research or continue their education in Germany.

The primary aim of this programme is to promote research projects within the context of doctoral programmes.

For Brazilians, there is a specific call together with CAPES. See here.

Eligibility: Excellently-qualified doctoral candidates and young academics and scientists who have completed a Master's degree or Diplom, or in exceptional cases a Bachelor's degree at the latest by the time they begin their grant-supported research, or those who have already completed a PhD (postdocs). Doctoral candidates who are already doing their doctorate at a German university cannot apply.

What can be funded? A research project or course of continuing education at a state or state-recognised institution of higher education or a non-university research institute in Germany, which is being carried out in coordination with an academic adviser in Germany.

Duration: One month to a maximum of six months

Value: €850 for graduates, € 1200 for doctoral candidates and postdocs

Deadline: 1 April 2020, for a visit between 1 September 2020, and 3 April 2021.

1.2.4 GERMANY – International Climate Protection Fellowship for young climate experts from developing countries

In the spirit of the Agenda 2030 and the related Sustainable Development Goals, the programme seeks to contribute to the achievement of these goals by fostering prospective leaders with their undertakings and projects to combat climate change, to develop and implement adaptation strategies, to preserve ecosystems and biodiversity and to foster the sustainable use of the oceans and seas. Furthermore, it addresses sustainability topics relating to natural resources, resource-efficient consumption and urban development. The programme promotes the development of long-term contacts and collaboration with colleagues in Germany.

Who? Submit an application, if you:

- are a future leader from a non-European transition or developing country (see list of countries)
are active in any of the following areas: scientific, engineering-based, legal, economic, health-related or social aspects of climate change
- are interested in spending a year working with a host of your choice in Germany on a research-based project you have developed yourself in the field of climate protection and climate-related resource conservation


1.2.5 IRELAND (Government of Ireland) – Scholarships for a one year study at Bachelor, Master or PhD levels in Ireland

Under the initiative 60 scholarships will be provided for one year study at Bachelor, Master or PhD levels to successful candidates who have an offer of a place at an eligible Irish higher education institution.

The offer is open to students from non-EU/EEA countries and is applicable to all fields of study. Students who are successful will receive:

- A €10,000 stipend for one year’s study
- A full fee waiver of all tuition and other registration costs at the higher education institution.


1.2.6 IRELAND – PhD studentships in Political Sciences at Trinity College Dublin

The Department of Political Science invites applications for four-year fully funded PhD studentships at Trinity College Dublin. The Department admits about six students per year, and typically provides financial support in the form of tuition grants, stipends (currently €15,000 per year), teaching and research assistantships, and support for postgraduate conference and research travel.

The four-year doctoral programme is designed to give students the highest level of training to become scholars at the forefront of the discipline. Most of the Ph.D. graduates have gone on to careers in research and teaching at established universities, while others have gone on to careers in government and business. Recently completed dissertations and job placement of graduates can be found here.


1.2.7 ITALY (Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies) - Calls for the Admission to 2020/21 PhD Programmes

The Ph.D. Programmes at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna are designed for talented graduates from around the world, who wish to carry out study and research in an international campus based in Pisa.

For the academic year 2020/2021, there are 66 positions for Ph.D. students covered with a corresponding number of scholarships, funded by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, by the Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR), and by external public and private bodies:

- Ph.D. in Biorobotics
- Ph.D. in Human Rights and Global Politics
- Ph.D. in Law
- Joint Ph.D. in Economics
- Ph.D. in Management Innovation, Sustainability and Healthcare
- Ph.D. in Agrobiosciences
- Ph.D. in Agrobiodiversity
- Ph.D. in Translational Medicine

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- Ph.D. in Emerging Digital Technologies
- PhD in Transnational Governance (more information on application process can be found here)
- PhD in Data Science (more information on application process can be found here)

If you are not an Italian resident and wish to take part in the competitive selection, you must already have, or achieve by 31 October 2020, a M.Sc. degree that has been declared as being equivalent by the Italian authorities or recognized as being equivalent in terms of duration and content to the Italian degree. The Ph.D. courses will begin on 1 October 2020.

Deadlines: varying depending on the topics.(see the “attachments” link on the right-hand column of the website).

1.2.8 ROMANIA - Scholarships offered by the Romanian State to foreign citizens (under- and post-graduate, Incoming)

85 scholarships for under- and post-graduate studies in Romania.

WHO? Foreign citizens coming from all the states of the world, except for EU member states. The applicant for the scholarship is not, until 31 December of the year in which he / she was nominated, more than 35 years of age - for bachelor and master studies and 45 years respectively - for doctoral studies or for postgraduate studies.

The scholarships are awarded for 3 study cycles:

a) for the first cycle (undergraduate): This scheme is dedicated to graduates of high schools or of equivalent pre-university studies, as well as to candidates who require the continuation of their studies in Romania. The complete cycle of university studies lasts for 3 to 6 years, according to the specific requirements of the chosen faculty, and ends with a final examination (licentă).

b) for the 2nd cycle (master): This scheme is dedicated to graduates of university/post-graduate studies; it lasts for 1.5 to 2 years and ends with the defence of a dissertation.

c) for the 3rd cycle (doctorate) this scheme is dedicated to the graduates of university/postgraduate studies (i.e. master); it lasts for 3-4 years, in keeping with the specific requirements of the chosen faculty, and ends with a doctor's thesis. Admission to a PhD course is conditioned by an entrance examination.

Language of study: In order to promote the Romanian language and culture among foreign citizens, the beneficiaries of scholarships granted by the Romanian state should study only in the Romanian language. The candidates who do not know Romanian are offered one supplementary preparatory year to study the language.

1.2.9 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 30 April 2020.

1.2.10 SPAIN – Fundación Carolina’s Masters, PhD, Post-doc and mobility grants for 2020

Fundación Carolina provides scholarships and grants to Ibero-American researchers in many levels, in all research fields. A total of 822 scholarships and grants are being offered, which are broken down as follows:

- 237 postgraduate scholarships (Master's)
- 96 PhD scholarships and short postdoctoral stays
- 61 Mobility grants for teachers
- 302 scholarships for institutional studies
- 126 doctorate scholarship renewals

Deadlines: 10 March 2020 (for postgraduate scholarships) and beginning of April 2020 (for all other modalities).

1.3 LAC and other source of funding (PhD)

1.3.1 AUIP – PhD and Postdoc Mobility Scholarships between Andalusian and Latin American Universities

This programme funds scholarships to promote and favour INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY between Andalusian and Ibero-American universities associated to the AUIP (see list of Associated Universities), forming part of the actions included in the Action Plan of the Ibero-American Postgraduate University Association (AUIP) for the development of postgraduate and doctoral studies in the Ibero-American sphere.

For mobility between Andalusia-Latin America and vice versa:

- Scholarships to cover the international transfer for an amount of 1,400 euros.
- Scholarships for expenses derived from the international transfer for an amount of 1,000 euros

Aimed at: Professors and researchers, managers of postgraduate and doctoral programmes, postgraduate and doctoral students.

1.3.2 COLOMBIA – **COFUTURO Crédito Beca Programme 2020** (Outgoing)

Students can request USD 50,000 to be distributed between 9 and 24 months as a loan in American dollars. If the student returns to Colombia in the established time after obtaining the degree that COFUTURO helped finance and remains in the country from 3 to 5 years, he/she will be able to obtain a percentage of rebate on the amount disbursed.

Eligibility:
- Be a Colombian national
- Have an undergraduate degree
- Master a second language
- Write an essay
- Consign US $ 50,000 before the closing of the call

Research fields: All areas of knowledge are financed.

**Master's and PhD programmes** in person and full time. Specialisations will be supported in the area of health.

Funding: Insurance, Return flight, relocation costs, books and academic material, subsistence costs.

Duration: The selected programme must last at least [one academic year or nine months](#).

The academic programme must start or continue between the months of July of the year of the call and May of the following year.

Deadline: **29 February 2019**.

1.3.3 COSTA RICA (CONARE) – GERMANY (DAAD): **ALECOSTA MA and PhDs programmes (Outgoing to Germany)**

Based on an agreement between CONARE and the DAAD, university lecturers from the four universities Universidad de Costa Rica, Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica, Universidad Nacional and Universidad Estatal a Distancia receive funding to obtain further qualifications in Germany with scholarships for Master's and doctoral degrees.

What can be funded? Master's and doctoral degrees

Duration: 24 to 48 months

Funding: Monthly scholarship payments paid by Costa Rica universities while DAAD funds the following: travel allowance, initial language course, health insurance, research and study allowance, printing costs subsidy

Deadline: **31 August 2020** (yearly call)

1.3.4 MEXICO (CONACYT) - **Scholarships for Masters degrees and doctorates abroad (Outgoing)**

1.3.4.1 **PhD abroad scholarships (Outgoing)**

CONACYT (the National Council for Science and Technology) offers Up to 60 months full scholarships to Mexican students for full-time taught PhD programmes abroad in 14 different areas.

Students can apply for the CONACyT scholarship after receiving the acceptance letter from the institution.
EURAXESS Latin America and the Caribbean

Deadline: 20 March 2020

1.3.4.2 FINBA Scholarships for Masters and PhDs in Arts abroad (Outgoing)

INBA Foundation (Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes y Literatura) scholarships for full-time taught Masters and PhD programmes are offered to Mexicans to increase the scientific, technological and innovation capacity of Mexico and contribute to its development.

Areas:
- Processes of environmental sustainability related to the management of Fine Arts;
- Engineering and technology processes related to the development of Fine Arts;
- Fine Arts

Deadline: 22 May 2020

1.3.4.3 FUNED Masters abroad scholarships (Outgoing)

FUNED (Fundación Mexicana para la Educación, la Tecnología y la Ciencia) scholarships for full-time taught Masters programmes are offered to Mexicans to increase the scientific, technological and innovation capacity of Mexico and contribute to its development.

Areas: selected areas of Social sciences and humanities; Engineering,

Duration: Up to 24 months

Deadlines: 17 July and 19 August 2020

1.3.4.4 State Scholarships for Masters and PhDs (Outgoing)

CONACYT scholarships at state level for Masters and PhDs in Northwest, Center, Occident, Northeast, Southwest and southeast.

Areas: varying according to each state’s criteria.

Candidates have to:
- Be born in the state funding the scholarship
- Currently be living in the state funding the scholarship
- Commit themselves to join the productive sector, public and academic in the state he who postulates

Deadline: 8 May 2020.

1.3.5 MEXICO (CONACYT) – GERMANY (DAAD) - Master and PhD scholarships (Outgoing to Germany)

The aim of the programme is to enable graduates and doctoral candidates from Mexico to obtain further qualifications in Germany within the framework of scholarship-funded Master’s or doctoral degrees studies.

WHO? Graduates, doctoral candidates in selected areas.

What can be funded? Master's and doctoral degrees studies

Duration of the funding
- Master's degree: up to 24 months
- Doctoral degree: Initially 36 months with the possibility to extend the scholarship
  (total funding period if both Master's and doctoral degrees are completed in Germany: 72 months)

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess
Funding:
- CONACYT: monthly scholarship payments
- DAAD: initial language course, health insurance, printing costs subsidy for doctoral thesis

Check the eligible areas in the call.

Deadline: **17 April 2020**

1.3.6 MEXICO (CONACYT) – FRANCE (Embassy of France in Mexico) - [PhD scholarships](#) (Outgoing to France)

Support to doctoral candidates from Mexico interested in continuing their studies at French higher education institutions.

Duration of the funding: up to **60 months**

Check the eligible areas in the call (from social sciences and humanities to engineering and biotechnology).

Deadline: **12 June 2020**
2 Postdoctoral level funding

2.1 Funding from the European Union

2.1.1 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF) (postdoctoral projects, to and from Europe)

Find your host institution now! Call expected to open on April 2020

IF aims at supporting the international mobility of researchers within (European Fellowships) and beyond Europe (Global Fellowships) as well as helping to attract the best foreign researchers to work in the EU. The grant usually covers two years’ salary, a mobility allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution.

WHO? experienced researchers of any nationality, i.e. researchers holding a doctoral degree or at least four years’ full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline.

Individual researchers submit proposals for funding in liaison with their planned host organisation. Proposals are judged on their research quality, the researcher’s future career prospects, and the support offered by the host organisation.

Researchers based in any Latin American or Caribbean country, including Brazil can apply for a European fellowship to perform a research stay of up to 2 years in Europe, choosing to apply either for scientific grant, a re-integration or career restart grant or a society & enterprise grant in the non-academic sector.

Researchers based in Europe can apply for a global fellowship to carry out research in a third country such as Brazil or any other LAC and return to Europe. They can also apply to a European fellowship for mobility within the EU or associated countries (EU/AC).

Research institutions any LAC country (including Brazil) are eligible to host post-doctoral researchers coming from the European Union and Associated countries. They are encouraged to express their interest on EURAXESS Portal as explained in our tutorial here.

Note that as soon as the call opens (expected 8 April 2020), you should check the call and updated supporting information in the Guide for applicants 2020.


2.1.2 Postdoc funded by ERC projects

It is possible to be recruited as team member by an ERC-funded project, including to undertake a postdoc. Check here for more details

2.1.3 AUIP – PhD and Postdoc Mobility Scholarships between Andalusian and Latin American Universities

This programme funds scholarships to promote and favour INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY between Andalusian and Ibero-American universities associated to the AUIP (see list of Associated Universities), forming part of the actions included in the Action Plan of the Ibero-American Postgraduate University Association (AUIP) for the development of postgraduate and doctoral studies in the Ibero-American sphere.

For mobility between Andalusia-Latin America and vice versa: 

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess
• Scholarships to cover the international transfer for an amount of 1,400 euros.
• Scholarships for expenses derived from the international transfer for an amount of 1,000 euros

Aimed at: Professors and researchers, managers of postgraduate and doctoral programmes, postgraduate and doctoral students.


2.1.4 BEWARE – Long-term post-doc Fellowships in Wallonia-Brussels, Belgium

The objective is to attract 75 high qualified researchers to Wallonia / Brussels in an innovative project to boost his / her career as well as the research and the economy in Wallonia and Brussels and to enhance the visibility of Wallonia at the international level, creating long term international collaboration.

Who? All nationalities, including Belgian nationals, are considered. Researchers must not have resided in Belgium more than 12 months, on a professional basis, over the last 36 months, at the time of submission.

The researcher must hold a doctorate or demonstrate equivalent research experience (with a minimum of 4 years).

All research topics are eligible, bottom up based and must demonstrate an innovative aspect and / or enable technology transfer.

Deadlines: 3 April and 2 October 2020.

2.1.5 EDGE – Fellowships in Information Communication Technology (ICT) at Trinity College Dublin

EDGE Fellows will work at the interfaces of the three Centres, in highly interdisciplinary projects, sharing expertise and adding value across the ICT research landscape. Importantly, industry partners will have a primary role in defining, executing and supporting the projects, and will take an active part in the Fellow’s progression, through secondments, industry events and specialised training.

Who? The Fellowships are for postdoctoral candidates wishing to relocate to Ireland, establish a more permanent base here or return after working overseas. Therefore, at the time of recruitment defined for the call (from 5th April 2020), researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Ireland for more than 12 months in the previous 3 years.

Current deadline: 5 April 2020.

2.1.6 ERCIM – Alain Bensoussan Fellowships (incoming)

ERCIM, the European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics, offers 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 which makes up part of the ERCIM network.

Topics cover most disciplines in Computer Science, Information Technology, and Applied Mathematics. (see list of topics covered here)

Applicants must hold a PhD degree or equivalent at the start of the fellowship, but not necessarily at the time the application is submitted. Applicants who already hold a PhD degree are eligible if they obtained their PhD degree during the previous eight year period (prior to the year of the application deadline).

Exceptions to this rule are made for applicants with prolonged career breaks due to parental leave and/or mandatory military/civil service in which case the
time of the career break will not be counted. The ERCIM Office must be contacted prior to the application submission.

Deadline: 30 April 2020.

2.2 Funding from EU Member States and Associated Countries

2.2.1 MULTIPLE COUNTRIES (Coimbra Group) – Scholarship Programme for Young Professors and Researchers from Latin American Universities

This initiative, which offers grants to finance short-term research visits, aims at favouring mobility and academic exchange between Europe and Latin America.

The Coimbra Group is an association of 39 European universities which promotes exchanges between European and Latin American researchers and academics. This call for applications for research visit grants is one of the ways in which exchanges are supported. The following Coimbra Group universities are participating in the 2020/2021 edition of the scholarship programme:

- University of Coimbra (Portugal)
- University of Granada (Spain)
- Karl Franz University of Graz (Austria)
- Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi (Romania)
- Friedrich Schiller University Jena (Germany)
- Jagiellonian University Krakow (Poland)
- University of Padova (Italy)
- University of Pavia (Italy)
- University of Poitiers (France)
- University of Salamanca (Spain)
- University of Siena (Italy)
- University of Tartu (Estonia)

Who? Requirements for the applicants:

- To be a national of and currently resident in a Latin American country. Candidates already living and/or studying in Europe will not be considered.
- To hold a university degree or equivalent.
- To be linked as a professor or researcher to a Latin American University recognised as such by the authorities of the country.
- To use the Coimbra Group Office electronic application process. Only one application per candidate will be accepted.
- To submit online an Acceptance Letter/email from the tutor/partner with whom the work programme will be undertaken in the host institution. This document is mandatory.
- To be born on or after 1 January 1980.


2.2.2 AUSTRIA - BRAZIL (IIASA & CAPES) – Post-doc and PhD Sandwich Fellowships

The Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES, Brazil) and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA, Austria) offer support for doctoral and postdoctoral scientists based in Brazil interested in collaborating with IIASA researchers. Doctoral fellowships will enable up to three Brazilian PhD students to work at IIASA for 3-12 months, and postdoctoral fellowships will enable up to four Brazilian researchers to work at IIASA for up to 24 months. In each case, CAPES will
provide a monthly stipend and contribute costs for travel, health insurance, and settling in.

The opportunities are focused on the priority areas of **science and technology, agriculture, environment, energy and natural resources, and systems analysis**.

**Deadline:** 13 March 2020.

### 2.2.3 FRANCE (**Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales** - CNES) - PhD and post-doctoral grants (Incoming)

Those grants are awarded in **science fields for engineers (orbital systems, space transport systems) and sciences using space assets (Universe science, Earth science, Microgravity science)** to young French and foreign students interested in space activities.

**Eligibility:**

- **PhD contracts** to prepare a PhD in a research laboratory in France:
  - university applicants and college or engineering school graduates holding a master delivered by a university or a diploma which allows them to start a PhD according to the Doctoral School.
  - **PhD contracts are necessarily co-financed** (half-and-half) by a partner (public organisation, industrialist, region, etc.) thanks to a Uniform Agreement of co-financing.
  - the placing of co-sponsored contracts is dependent on the prior signing of a [co-financing agreement](#) with the partner and host laboratory.
  - The duration of those contracts is limited to one year, renewable twice.

- **Post-doctoral contracts** granted for a research job in a laboratory in France:
  - applicants have to hold a doctorate or an equivalent before starting the contract.
  - Post-PhD contracts are entirely financed by CNES (however they may be co-financed) : the duration of those contracts is limited to **one year**, renewable once; monthly gross salary for a post-doctoral grant: € 2360; contracts starts in December at the latest.

**Deadline:** 31 March 2020 (Every year, the call for applications is open from January to 31 March).

### 2.2.4 FRANCE – **PREFALC call for supporting mobility between French, Latin American and Caribbean higher education institutions**

PREFALC is a university cooperation scheme aimed at developing exchanges and training opportunities between French, Latin American and/or Caribbean higher education institutions. It helps to support the mobility of lecturer-researchers for the realisation of seminars and training modules at master level. These modules must be clearly integrated into French, Latin American and Caribbean masters degrees and allow European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits or a recognition of periods of study.

**Research fields:** Agronomic and ecological sciences, physical and chemical sciences; Humanities and social sciences, digital humanities; Medical sciences, human biology; Mathematical Sciences ; Earth and universe sciences; Information and communication sciences; Engineering Sciences.

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http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess
What is funded: co-financing for 2-year projects of up to € 25,000 and up to 40% of the total budget of a project.

Duration: 2 Years.

Eligibility: Eligible projects must include a French higher education institution (or a network of institutions) and at least two higher education institutions from different Latin American or Caribbean countries.


2.2.5 FRANCE (French Ministry for Foreign Affairs) – SOUTH AMERICA – Calls for research cooperation: MATH-AmSud, STIC-AmSud and the new CLIMAT-AmSud

The regional programmes MATH-AmSud and STIC-AmSud and the recently launched CLIMAT-AmSud are initiatives of the French cooperation (French Ministry for Foreign Affairs) and counterparts from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela*, aimed to promote and strengthen the collaboration and to foster the creating of networks of research and development in the fields of mathematics (MATH-AmSud), Information and Communication Science and Technology (STIC-AmSud), and climate variability and change (CLIMAT-AmSud) for the realisation of joint projects through the mobility of investigators.

*Note that Brazil, Ecuador and Venezuela are only participating in MATH-AmSud and STIC-AmSud but are not participating in CLIMAT-AmSud.

Eligible participants:
- Any researcher from public or private research units or laboratories, linked to institutions of higher education, research organisations or companies may apply for projects. In the case of CLIMAT-AmSud it also includes civil institutions. Gender balance in teams is highly desirable.
- Each project must involve at least one French research group and at least two research groups belonging to two of the South American countries which participate in the relevant programme.

How to submit: The application of the proposals must be made via the online platform available on the CONICYT website for the purpose: https://auth.conicyt.cl/. The International Coordinator must send a version .pdf in English of the proposal through the application platform, including the CVs of the proposal participants.

- Brazilian researchers must submit their project in parallel with the CAPES by 20 April 2020 on the programme’s website, in line with the provisions set out in the rules on the website: https://capes.gov.br/bolsas-e-auxilios-internacionais/pais/218-multinacional/9653-programa-math-amsud. The project’s international coordinator must also send the project to the Programme’s Secretariat.
- Chilean researchers interested in submitting projects must submit them to CONICYT at the time the national call is opened: www.conicyt.cl/pci.
- Colombian researchers who apply for funding from MINCIENCIAS must be recognized at the closing of the call in the four categories of that institution.
- Peruvian researchers must register on the corresponding application platform in the FONDECYT/CONCYTEC portal: http://www.fondecyt.gob.pe/
- Argentinian researchers interested in submitting projects should contact the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Argentina: bilateral@mincyt.gob.ar in order to find out and accept the
Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Argentina funding conditions for this call.

- **Uruguayan** researchers interested in submitting projects **must send a copy of their application to ANII at the following address:** snb_movilidad@anii.org.uy.
- **Paraguayan** researchers can find details of the national call for projects on the CONACYT website: [www.conacyt.gov.py](http://www.conacyt.gov.py).

**Deadline: 20 April 2020.**

### 2.2.1 FRANCE - BRAZIL (UFU) – Call to select Visiting French Professor or Researcher in Brazil:

French Chairs in the Federal University of Uberlândia

The Federal University of Uberlândia (UFU) and the French Embassy launched a call for applications for French Chairs in the State of Minas Gerais. The call is **open to professors or researchers from French higher education and research institutions. The chairs must be co-directed by a Brazilian professor.**

3 Chairs can be financed in this call.

**Duration:** Up to 60 days, from May until November 2020.

Priority research areas: Convergent technologies and environmental resources & Social dynamics, quality of life and health.

**Deadline:** **28 February 2020.**

### 2.2.2 FRANCE: ATLAS 2020 - short term mobility for Mexican and Central American young researchers and professors

The [Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme](https://fmsh.revues.org/) (FMSH), the [Centre des Etudes Mexicaines et Centraméricaines](https://cemca.org/) (CEMCA) offer **short-term fellowships** of two months in France for young postdoc researchers or professors from Mexico or Central America who have presented their doctoral thesis since 2014. This call is part of the Atlas short-term postdoctoral mobility program offered by the FMSH and its partners.

This research stay is designed to enable researchers to conduct research studies in France: field enquiries, library and archives work.

**Research Fields:** social and human sciences.

**Funding:** Laureates will receive a total stipend of €3 000 for the two months (2 instalments paid at the beginning of each month of stay). This financial contribution is intended to cover expenditure such as transport and accommodation costs. The Cooperation and Cultural Action Service (SCAC) of the French embassy in Mexico will pay for the plane tickets (way and back).

Moreover, the FMSH and the CEMCA will help to obtain a French visa and will bring a logistical support to organize the stay (letters for libraries…).

**Eligibility:**

- **Nationality/Residence:** This program is open to candidates from Nicaragua, Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, Belize and Mexico who are affiliated with an institution of higher education and research / institute of research, public or private, based in those countries.

Educational Degree: Applicants must have obtained their PhD doctorate and presented their thesis from 2014.

**Deadline:** **16 March 2020**
2.2.3 GERMANY – **Research grant Fraunhofer Attract (Incoming)**

The “Fraunhofer Attract” grant is the excellence stipend programme of Fraunhofer, inviting outstanding researchers to develop their ideas towards innovations at Fraunhofer.

The grant offers outstanding external scientists the opportunity to develop their ideas towards an actual application within an optimally equipped Fraunhofer institute operating close to the market. The scientist will be offered a budget of **€2.5 Million over 5 years** to lead a group of 3-5 co-workers.

**Deadlines:** 23 March 2020.

2.2.4 GERMANY (University Alliance Ruhr) – **Summer program for international doctoral researchers, Research Explorer Ruhr (RER)**

Research Explorer Ruhr (RER) is a two-week summer program for international doctoral researchers, who have submitted their doctoral thesis, and early postdoctoral researchers interested in exploring the research landscape of the University Alliance Ruhr with its three members Ruhr-Universität Bochum, TU Dortmund University, and the University of Duisburg-Essen.

If you are thinking of doing a postdoc at one of the three universities of the University Alliance Ruhr, but are not sure if it is the right fit for you, Research Explorer Ruhr is the right program. We offer a scholarship to visit us for two weeks in June 2020 to explore an institute that fits your research profile.

**The program is conducted entirely in English** and the invitation includes travel expenses and accommodation. The next Research Explorer Ruhr will take place from 14 to 27 June 2020.

**Deadline:** 1 March 2020.

2.2.5 GERMANY (KIT) – **Funding for early career researchers in the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (YIG Prep Pro)**

The Young Investigator Group Preparation Program (YIG Prep Pro) provides the best conditions for writing a successful proposal for a third-party funded junior research group and to qualify you for an academic career with the goal of becoming a professor. KIT offers you funding and mentorship to pursue your research idea and prepare a proposal for your own third-party funded junior research group. Two schemes are offered:

1) **YIG Prep Pro Funded Fellowship for International Postdocs:** This option requires you to spend a postdoc phase at KIT. The funding includes your own position (full-time), initial investments for equipment as well as your own budget for consumables for a period of two years to boost your research project.

2) **YIG Prep Pro Remote Fellowship for International Postdocs:** If you are currently affiliated with an institution abroad, KIT offers remote mentorship and support. This option assumes you already have your own funding and will involve KIT experts who support you in preparing the proposal for a third-party funded junior research group to be established at KIT. Twice per program year, the travel expenses for a guest stay at KIT will be covered.

**Who?** Early career researchers of all disciplines:

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess
• International researchers, in particular 1 to 3 years after the completion of the doctorate. Applications 0 to 4 years after doctorate will also be accepted.
• With a promising research project idea.
• With a very strong scientific track record.
• Prepared to move to Germany for a longer period of time.
• We would especially encourage excellent female scientists to apply for YIG Prep Pro.


2.2.6 GERMANY – International Climate Protection Fellowship for young climate experts from developing countries

In the spirit of the Agenda 2030 and the related Sustainable Development Goals, the programme seeks to contribute to the achievement of these goals by fostering prospective leaders with their undertakings and projects to combat climate change, to develop and implement adaptation strategies, to preserve ecosystems and biodiversity and to foster the sustainable use of the oceans and seas. Furthermore, it addresses sustainability topics relating to natural resources, resource-efficient consumption and urban development. The programme promotes the development of long-term contacts and collaboration with colleagues in Germany.

Who? Submit an application, if you:
• are a future leader from a non-European transition or developing country (see list of countries)
• are active in any of the following areas: scientific, engineering-based, legal, economic, health-related or social aspects of climate change
• are interested in spending a year working with a host of your choice in Germany on a research-based project you have developed yourself in the field of climate protection and climate-related resource conservation


2.2.7 GERMANY (University of Konstanz) – Short-term fellowships for Scholars from Africa, Asia and Latin America

The Zukunftskolleg is an Institute for Advanced Study (IAS). It offers fellowships as well as a diverse support network to promote the independence of early career researchers. Researchers at the postdoctoral level perform research without administrative constraints and have the freedom to engage in meaningful exchange with other up-and-coming colleagues and with distinguished senior researchers. Scholars in the humanities, social and natural sciences come to Konstanz from across the world to perform first-class research.

Who?
• You originate and work in a country of Latin America, Asia or Africa (broadly defined).
• You hold a doctorate (max. 2 year of postdoctoral experience) OR are a doctoral student in your last year.
• You do not hold a permanent professorship, nor do you have a Habilitation or equivalent (Venia legendi).
• Your research project should tie in with one of the disciplines represented at the University of Konstanz.
• You should name a researcher at the University of Konstanz with whom you intend to collaborate (no need to contact person(s) in advance),
• Preference will be given to applicants who plan to team up with one of our current Zukunftskolleg Fellows


2.2.8 NETHERLANDS - NIAS Individual Fellowship ( Incoming, short term, humanities and social sciences)

NIAS offers individual fellowships to scholars who wish to carry out advanced research in the humanities and the social sciences. For five or ten months, scholars are offered the time and space to work on a topic of their own choice.

At least three years of post-Ph.D. degree academic experience is required. The NIAS Fellowship does not constitute an employment relationship: the fellow is and remains an employee of his or her own university or research institute, or self-employed.


2.2.9 NETHERLANDS – NWO Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Vici (Incoming)

Vici is a funding instrument from the Talent Scheme. It gives senior researchers the opportunity to build up their own research group, often in anticipation of a tenured professorship. The research group must become structurally embedded in the research institution.

Science areas: Exact and Natural Sciences; Social Sciences and Humanities; Applied and Engineering Sciences; Science for Global Development; Health Research and Development

Eligibility: Vici is targeted at outstanding senior researchers who have successfully demonstrated the ability to develop their own innovative lines of research, and to act as coaches for young researchers. Researchers who have obtained their PhD within the last 15 years can apply for a Vici grant. There may be a possibility of an extension in some cases.

Funding: The maximum grant is €1.5 million.


2.2.10 POLAND – The Ulam programme for incoming researchers

The objective of The Ulam Programme is to help foreign researchers to develop their careers by intensifying international mobility and to allow them to establish scientific cooperation with excellent host institutions in Poland.

The Programme provides financing for a Scholarship that covers the living allowance for a foreign scientist in during their scientific visit in Poland, that may last from 6 to 24 months.

Who? A proposal may be submitted only by a person who holds a doctoral degree. The Programme is open to scientists representing all fields of science.

Activities to be carried out during the scholarship may include:
• conducting research and/or development work
• post-doctoral training
• obtaining materials for scientific work or publication
• conducting didactic classes at the host centre

2.2.11 POLAND – Call for Polish researchers outside of Poland: NAWA “Polish Returns”

The aim of the Polish Returns Programme is to allow prominent Polish scientists to return to their country and take up employment in Polish higher education institutions, scientific units or research institutes. The Programme will create optimal conditions for returning scientists to conduct world-class scientific research or developmental work in Poland.

Who? The Programme is addressed to Polish scientists working in foreign scientific institutions who wish to make use of the knowledge and experience acquired abroad after returning to Poland, by developing their own research teams or getting involved in research carried out by existing research teams.


2.2.12 PORTUGAL (Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência) – Postdoctoral programme Biology by Numbers

A multidisciplinary programme for PhD holders from Exact Sciences & Engineering with little knowledge and great curiosity for fundamental biological questions. The Programme accepts 2 researchers each year. Selected candidates receive stipend support for 12 months, to attend IGC training in Life Sciences and full support in applying for extramural funding to develop a project with a chosen laboratory.

Who? Candidates of any nationality may apply. We do require a PhD degree from candidates and the date of the PhD award must be later than 01/09/2017. Candidates with earlier degrees will not be accepted.


2.2.13 SPAIN – Fundación Carolina’s Masters, PhD, Post-doc and mobility grants for 2020

Fundación Carolina provides scholarships and grants to Ibero-American researchers in many levels, in all research fields. A total of 822 scholarships and grants are being offered, which are broken down as follows:

- 237 postgraduate scholarships (Master’s)
- 96 PhD scholarships and short postdoctoral stays
- 61 Mobility grants for teachers
- 302 scholarships for institutional studies
- 126 doctorate scholarship renewals

Deadlines: 10 March 2020 (for postgraduate scholarships) and beginning of April 2020 (for all other modalities).

2.2.14 SPAIN (Ikerbasque) – Long-term Fellowships for experienced researchers

Ikerbasque - the Basque Foundation for Science, has launched a new call offering 20 positions for postdoctoral researchers in all research fields. These positions are financed by the Basque Government, the European Commission and the host institution where the researcher will develop his/her research.

These five year Fellowships are directed to promising young researchers; they are intended to offer a track towards a PI role and independent research. The selected Fellows should be able to acquire the necessary skills for a research leader role. Ikerbasque is committed to offer a long-term career to the research community: Fellows in their 5th year can be assessed for a permanent position.
**Who?** The applicants must have their PhD completed between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2017. This eligibility period might be extended under special circumstances such as maternity (18 months for each child) or long-term illness (documented amount of leave actually taken).

**Deadline:** 14 March 2020.

2.2.15 SPAIN (Ramón Areces Foundation) – grants for post-doctorate studies abroad (outgoing)

2.2.15.1 Life and Matter

The Ramón Areces Foundation awards Twenty-two scholarships to Spanish doctorate graduates to extend their studies in universities and research centres abroad, during the 2020/2021 academic year, in subjects related to Natural Sciences. This year's edition is directed at the fields of:

- Biomedicine
- Chemistry
- Physics and mathematics
- Preservation of the biosphere

**Duration:** 1 year, renewable once

**Deadline:** 31 March 2020

2.2.15.2 in Social Sciences

This year's edition is directed at the fields of:

- commercial distribution
- applied economy
- economic analysis
- Economic history
- Business economy

**Duration:** 1 year, renewable once.

**Deadline:** 16 March 2020

2.2.16 SWEDEN - BRAZIL (CNPq, CISB & Saab) – Scholarships for post-doctorate and sandwich doctorate

The Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), the Swedish-Brazilian Research and Innovation Centre (CISB) and the Swedish aerospace company Saab Brazil will jointly award up to 7 postdoctoral fellowships and 3 sandwich doctorate fellowships in Sweden in collaboration with Saab AB.

**Areas of interest:**
- Communication networks
- Autonomous systems
- Aeronautic engineering
- Propulsion
- Materials
- Human performance

**Deadline:** 9 March 2020.

2.2.17 SWITERLAND – ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowships (Incoming)

The programme is intended to foster young researchers who have already demonstrated scientific excellence in the early stages of their careers. Applications have to be made jointly by the candidate and the potential host,
who must be an ETH Zurich professor and willing to act as the mentor of the fellow. There must be convincing synergies between the host (group) and the ETH Fellow.

The duration of an ETH Fellowship is two years and cannot be prolonged.

Who? At the time of the submission deadline, applicants must hold a doctorate (PhD) or will complete their doctorate within the next six months. Applicants with the doctorate (PhD) must have obtained it a maximum of two years prior to the submission deadline. The decisive date is the date of the examination or viva voce. Applicants need to have at least one scientific publication in a peer-reviewed journal or have been awarded a prize for their doctoral thesis.

Deadlines: 1 March and 1 September 2020.

2.2.18 UK - Newton International Fellowships (incoming, non UK scientists)

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

WHAT? Incoming fellowships to work at UK research institutions for a period of two years. The scheme covers a broad range of the natural and social sciences and the humanities.

WHO? Open to early career post-doctoral researchers from all over the world (with a PhD and no more than seven years’ active full time postdoctoral experience). Applicants need to have a clearly defined and mutually-beneficial research proposal agreed with a UK host scientist.


3 Calls for joint research projects, innovation initiatives, seed funding, travel grants and more

3.1 BRAZIL (FAPESP) – Seed funding 1st SPRINT Call for Proposals in 2020

SPRINT (São Paulo Researchers in International Collaboration) calls offer seed funding to support the exchange of researchers. The new call details the conditions to submit proposals for the mobility of researchers with the following European institutions that hold cooperation agreements with FAPESP:

a) Irish Research Council – IRC, Ireland
b) Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
c) Lund University, Sweden
f) University of Copenhagen, Denmark
h) Uppsala University, Sweden

Eligibility: Principal investigators within the following funding lines: Regular Research Awards (excluding mobility projects), Thematic Projects, Young Investigators, Research, Innovation and Dissemination Centers (CEPIDs/RIDCs), Public Education Research Program, Research in Public Policies, and Research Partnership for Technological Innovation (PITE). Co-
Principal Investigators of ongoing Thematic Projects, CEPIDs/RIDCs and PITEs are also eligible to apply.

FAPESP may receive proposals from researchers whose partners are from institutions with which FAPESP does not have a current Agreement. In that case, the Principal Investigator must present to FAPESP evidence of availability of matching funds.

**Deadline:** 27 April 2020.

### 3.2 BRAZIL - SWITZERLAND — Call for joint international innovation projects (EMBRAPII and Innosuisse)

The joint call focuses on research and development ranging from experimental proof of concept to technology demonstrated in relevant environment, leading to innovative solutions, which are considerably differentiated from comparable existing solutions in the market in terms of their functions, parameters or other features. They shall provide added economic, societal or environmental values, which have a significant market potential for Brasil and Switzerland.

The cooperation projects are focused in particular on applications from the following disciplines:

- Biotech and medtech
- Agriculture and food production
- Industry 4.0
- Advanced materials
- Information and communication technologies
- Clean energy & water
- Sustainable cities and communities
- Innovation and creativity (social, technical, cultural) und digitalization

**Deadline for pre-proposals:** 20 April 2020; **Deadline for proposals:** 17 August 2020

### 3.3 CORNET — Funding for research projects with companies (Brazil and Peru eligible in LAC)

This CORNET Call for Proposals is based on existing funding programmes for (collective) research in the participating countries/regions. As for the previous CORNET Calls, the added value is to make international collaboration possible for these national/regional programmes, whereby every project participant will be funded by the funding organisation of their own country or region.

Each project submitted to Cornet must involve at least two countries. In this call, the participating countries are Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Holland, Peru, Poland, Switzerland and Turkey. An overview of the national/regional programmes and their eligibility criteria can be found on the CORNET website [https://www.cornet.online/calls-for-proposals/participating-funding-agencies/](https://www.cornet.online/calls-for-proposals/participating-funding-agencies/)

**Deadline for the current call:** 25 March 2020.

If you need more time for your proposal or to find suitable project partners, you can also participate in the next call approximately opening mid of June 2020 with deadline on 30 September 2020.
3.4 EU - BRAZIL (CONFAP) – Joint Transnational Call “Aquatic Pollutants”: international research and innovation projects

The National Council of Brazilian State Funding Agencies (Confap), in partnership with the European Union, Water Joint Programming Initiative, JPI Oceans, and The Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR), provides the Call Aquatic Pollutants 2020.

This joint call about aquatic pollutants aims at supporting research and innovation projects that establish integrated and intersectoral approaches to risk management, combining research areas for contaminants of emerging interests, pathogens and antimicrobial resistance. The entire water cycle will be considered, from the source to the hydrographic basins and eventually the oceans.

Eligible Institutions: Public or private (non-profit) Higher Education and Research Institutions, Scientific Institutions, Technology and Innovation Institutions, based in Brazilian States corresponding to the Brazilian State Funding Agencies (FAPs) which participate in the call.

Eligible Applicants: Applicants must have a doctoral or equivalent degree, and be linked to a Research Institution located in Brazilian States participating in the call, through their Respective State Funding Agencies; have scientific or technological production evaluated by Curriculum (Súmula Curricular).

Eligible Costs: As a general rule, Brazilian State Funding Agencies finance scholarships, mobility and grants, related to scientific, technological and innovation projects. Applicants must necessarily comply to the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and disseminated in the respective websites of the participating FAPs (Guidelines for the call).

Links to participating FAPs websites – for more details on eligibility rules:

1. FACEPE: http://www.facepe.br
2. FAPDF: www.fap.df.gov.br
3. FAPEAL: http://fapeal.br
4. FAPEAM: http://www.fapeam.am.gov.br
5. FAPEG: www.fapeg.go.gov.br
6. FAPEMA: https://www.fapema.br
7. FAPEMIG: https://fapemig.br/pt/
8. FAPERGS: https://fapergs.rs.gov.br
9. FAPERJ: http://www.faperj.br
10. FAPES: www.fapes.es.gov.br
11. FAPESC: www.fapesc.sc.gov.br
12. FUNCAP: https://www.funcap.ce.gov.br


3.5 FINLAND – Accelerated learning and mentoring programme for entrepreneurs (Slush Academy)

Slush Academy exists to unleash your entrepreneurial potential outside the realm of traditional education – we put practise over theory, competencies over diplomas, and resilience over safety nets. We’ll give you a blueprint to work with, but it is your job to make the best use of the time and connections that we provide. We see you as an entrepreneur from day one.

Who? Anyone who wants to become an entrepreneur. We do not have age restrictions nor require a university diploma. What we look for is the genuine and deeply entrenched motivation to achieve a clear goal: becoming an entrepreneur.
What?

- A 2-week Bootcamp to upskill your entrepreneurial self
- An internship in a fast-growing startup
- A chance to develop a startup idea with your cohort
- Mentoring from accomplished entrepreneurs
- Attending Slush 2020 event

Deadline: 30 March 2020

3.6 France – Uruguay - ECOS call for projects 2020 (all fields)

The ECOS programme is designed to support projects of excellence in scientific collaboration. It supports joint research projects and funds exchanges between researchers in the form of short-term assignments and specialisations of researchers (including Post doctoral fellows) participating in the selected projects. Priority is given to projects impacting training of doctoral students.

Collaborations on a joint scientific project with a Uruguayan partner are currently being selected. Doctoral training has to be included in the collaboration.

Eligibility: To be admissible, the projects must involve at least 2 professors/researchers and minimum a student (Uruguayan Masters or PhD student and a PhD student on the French side) per country (France and Uruguay)

Three-year projects will be selected in all areas of knowledge.

- Note that tripartite projects with Chilean or Argentinian partners can be funded. Check the call for more details.

The Uruguayan partner must submit his project simultaneously to UdelaR.

Deadline: 30 April 2020.

3.7 Many Horizon 2020 calls of interest or specifically targeting Brazil or Latin America to open

The last calls of the Work Programme 2018-2020 of Horizonte 2020, were published on 2 July 2019.

The EU Delegation to Brazil kindly compiled a list of indicative calls with international cooperation as priority. These particular calls are specifically open or focusing on collaboration with the Latin American region or specific countries of the region, like Brazil and Mexico.

**EURAXESS Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Useful links:**
- [Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#).
- [International cooperation](#).

**International cooperation**

ALL H2020 calls are open to international and more specifically Brazilian and other Latin American and Caribbean participation.

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

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**Horizon 2020** is the EU funding [programme](#) for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a €80 billion budget. **H2020** supports scientifically-excellent research, innovation, and technological development, through [collaborative and innovative research projects](#) as well as [grants and fellowships](#) to individuals set out in the Horizon 2020 work programme. The vast majority of this funding is allocated on the basis of [competitive calls](#) open to applications from researchers, businesses and other interested organisations located in any of the EU Member States or countries [associated](#) to Horizon 2020.

Horizon 2020 is also open to the world, so Brazilian and LAC researchers and institutions are very welcome to get involved.


Access all open calls on the [Horizon 2020 Funding & tender opportunities Portal](#). One can filter by keyword, programme part, focus area, cross-cutting priority.

**Organisations from any sector and country, including LAC countries can participate in H2020 projects.**

**Only organisations from the Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago** are not eligible for direct automatic funding by the European Commission, unless clearly stated in the call. It is suggested that Brazilian and Mexican organisations check their local co-funding schemes to support their participation ([here](#) for Brazil, and [here](#) for Mexico).

Please, note that all Latin American and Caribbean individual researchers, including Brazilian and Mexican, are eligible to funding by MSCA and ERC.

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**3.8 EURAXESS Jobs**

There are currently around **12249 research job positions** (all over Europe, but also in other countries and in all disciplines) announced on the [EURAXESS Jobs database](#). Opportunities can be viewed by country, level of seniority, field of 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 & Cofund) and by the European Research Council (ERC). Using the “European Research Program” filter, these opportunities can be easily found.

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http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess
3.9 National EURAXESS Portals

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

4 Calls still open

4.1 PhD (doctorate) level funding

AUSTRIA – Marietta Blau PhD Grant (Outgoing): Financial support for doctoral or PhD students of Austrian universities to carry out the abroad part (6-12 months) of their doctoral programme: the grant enables scientific research worldwide. Monthly grants of 1,500 Euros are given under this programme. The next application deadline is 1 February & 1 September 2020.

AUSTRIA - ÖAW offers 38 000 Euros PhD Fellowship for all nationalities and in all areas of research (including outgoing mobility). Open to doctoral candidates of all ages writing their thesis at an Austrian university. No deadline for submission.

FINLAND - **EDUFI fellowships (incoming)** open to PhD students who will be doing their Doctorate (or Double Doctorate) at a Finnish university. Visiting PhD students and researchers who are doing their Doctorate degree at a foreign university can also be eligible. The scholarship period may vary from 3 to 12 months. Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

MEXICO - CORPORATE (LUMNI Chile, Colombia, Mexico) – **Funding for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies** abroad: LUMNI company funding for studies abroad in exchange of a fixed percentage of students’ future income, for a fixed time, to be agreed upon the student and LUMNI. Deadline: **Open all year round.**

### 4.2 Postdoctoral level funding

**European Innovation Council (EIC) prizes:** Each EIC Horizon Prize has an ambitious goal to solve a major challenge facing society, without detailing how this should be achieved or who should achieve it. These prizes are **open to anyone willing to think outside the box across sectors and disciplines.** Open prizes are: Affordable High-Tech for Humanitarian Aid; Fuel from the Sun: Artificial Photosynthesis; Early Warning for Epidemics. Deadlines vary between 2020 and 2021’s first quarters.

**EMBO Short-Term Fellowships in Life Sciences:** Research visits of one week up to three months between laboratories in EMBC Member States, Associated Member States or Cooperation. In LAC, the only eligible country is Chile. The aim is to facilitate valuable collaborations with research groups applying techniques that are unavailable in the applicant's home laboratory. Deadline: **rolling basis.**

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

**AUSTRIA - Lise Meitner Programme for Scientists from Abroad**. WHO: Highly qualified scientists of any discipline with an invitation from an Austrian research institution. Applications accepted continuously, **no application deadlines.**

**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 (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) - 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**

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

**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 - 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 - BRAZIL Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship (Incoming, postdoc). Exclusive to researchers from Brazil; All disciplines are included. Several calls available. Next deadlines: 29 November 2019, 29 May 2020.

IRELAND – SFI incoming Research Professorship open to researchers in academia or industry. Applications on a rolling basis.

ITALY - Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori: Incoming, short-term visits (3-6 months) of foreign researchers in experimental, translational and clinical research. Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time.

NETHERLANDS – NWO visitor’s travel grant for foreign senior researchers to stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of 4 months. Continuous application.

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 (Outgoing) - Grants for Sabbatical Leave: Grants by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) are designed for PhDs on sabbatical leave. All research fields and nationalities are eligible. 3 months – 1 year. Deadline: The call is on-going

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

BRAZIL (FAPESP) - Visiting Researcher Programme offers full or partial support for the hosting of experienced investigators with a PhD, associated with foreign research institutions for 2 weeks to 12 months.
Proposals can be submitted at any time by investigators associated with higher education and research institutions in the State of São Paulo.

**BRAZIL** - [Visiting professor programme](#) at the Institute of Advanced Studies of the University of São Paulo (IEA/USP). On-going.

### 4.3 Calls for joint research projects, innovation initiatives, seed funding travel grants and more

**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
- Travel Grants for Long Stays Abroad (31 days 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.

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

**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**

**FRANCE** (Institut Pasteur): [Study grants](#) designed to promote and facilitate participation of the scientists in the Institut Pasteur International Network (RIIP) in courses provided at Institut Pasteur in Paris, training workshops organised by RIIP member institutes, and other courses recognised by the International Division.

**GERMANY** (DFG) – [LAC institutions - Bi-lateral cooperation activities](#) joint and co-funded research projects in **all scientific fields**. Deadline: **on-going**

**NETHERLANDS** (KNAW) - Evert Willem Beth Foundation: funding for research and symposiums. Subjects must be: 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.**

**SPAIN** - [Extensive list of national, regional and private sector recruitment and funding opportunities](#) for those looking for a research job or funding to carry out research in Spain.

**BRAZIL** (FAPESP) - [Research Internships Abroad (BEPE)](#) to support short and medium term research internships abroad for recipients of FAPESP fellowships in the State of São Paulo. Deadline: **on-going**

**BRAZIL (FAPESP) – GERMANY (DFG) joint funding opportunities for research collaboration**: Joint [Research Grants](#) to perform a German-Brazilian research project of up to three years; Joint [coordinated programmes](#); such as “Research Training Groups”, “Research Units” as well as “Collaborative Research Centers”. Deadline for both grants: **rolling**.

Read our [Focus on Spain here](#) & Everything you need to know about research opportunities in Spain [here](#).

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