Dear Colleagues,

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

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

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

Your EURAXESS Links Brazil Team

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Grants & Fellowships

1 European Union

1.1 Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the European Commission Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. It is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020) – in addition to the private investment that this money will attract.

Access all open calls on the Horizon 2020 Participant Portal.

The Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies (CONFAP) listed potential calls of interest for EU-Brazil cooperation in order to encourage the participation of Brazilian researchers under Horizon 2020 calls,

Several FAPs (FAPEP, FAPESC, FAPEG, FAPEMIG, FAPDF) expressed interest in funding researchers from their states to support their participation in H2020 calls and published guidelines with instructions to this end.

1.2 H2020 SME Innovation Associate

Matching SMEs and researchers with a new programme to support 90 SMEs who can hire a researcher of any nationality to bring their brilliant idea to life.

For the time being the call is mainly for European SMEs but EURAXESS Jobs already offers the possibility to pre-check the attractiveness of (future) job vacancies under H2020 SME Innovation Associate. These can be easily found by filtering the job search by the ‘SME Innovation Associate’.

Deadline 30 June 2016.

1.3 ERC Advanced Grants – call open!

ERC Advanced Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are already established research leaders with a recognised track record of research achievements. This action is open to researchers of any nationality 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 'ERC-2016-ADG' consists of one call with a single deadline applying to each of the three main research domains:

- Physical Sciences & Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Social Sciences & Humanities.

Eligibility: any nationality, any age. Applicants must be leaders in their respective field(s) of research and must demonstrate significant achievement in the last 10 years.
Location: research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation (known as a Host Institution/HI). It could be the HI where the applicant already works, or any other HI located in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries.

Funding: up to € 2.5 million per grant (up to € 3.5 million in some cases)

Duration: up to 5 years

Sole evaluation criterion: scientific excellence of researcher and research proposal

Deadline: 1 September 2016. For more details on Advanced grants, see ERC website and call details.

Important notice: Time to spend on the project

Researchers applying for ERC-funding must be strongly committed to the project and spend a significant amount of time on it. However, it is not obligatory to spend 100% of your time in Europe whilst carrying out the ERC-funded research.

For Advanced Grants, the Principal Investigator should devote at least 30% of her/his working time to the ERC project and spend at least 50% of her/his total working time in a EU Member State or Associated Country.

For more details on Advanced grants, see ERC website.

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

1.4.1 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 2016 for the academic year 2016/17. 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.

1.4.2 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.
1.5 **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:

- **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 HFSPO member country.

Next deadline: **25 August 2016**

1.6 **European Respiratory Society (ERS) - Short-Term Research Training Fellowships**

The ERS allow young scientists and clinicians to visit a host institution in Europe. Short term stays of 1-3 months are supported.

All nationalities. European and non-European based candidates are allowed to submit a project proposal

Next deadlines: **1 October 2016; 1 April 2017**.

1.7 **EMBO Courses and Workshops**

EMBO offers the largest number of life science events in Europe. EMBO Courses & Workshops funds approximately 80 events attracting more than 8,000 participants every year.

Funding is available to organise conferences, EMBO | EMBL Symposia, workshops, EMBO | FEBS Lecture Courses, Global Exchange Lecture Courses and practical courses, as well as for keynote lectures. Travel grants support the attendance of participants from countries with less-developed scientific infrastructures. EMBO assists the organizer with the design of a poster, set-up of a website and registration system, and with promotion of the event.

Next deadline: **1 August 2016**
1.8 EBW+ (Erasmus Mundus) - scholarships for sandwich PhD in Europe open to Brazilian young researchers

The third EBW+ project call is only supporting PhD mobility of 6 and 10 months period in the following areas:

- Engineering, Technology
- Creative arts (music, design, dance and cinema).

The call is open to PhD students from Brazilian universities, being members of the consortium or not. Please, note that From the Brazilian side, no scholarships are available for UFRGS. From the European side, no scholarships are available to U.Porto, UTAD, UPV and UNIROMA.

Deadline: 31 August 2016

1.9 BE Mundus (Erasmus Mundus) - open call for sandwich PhD

Scholarships for Brazilian PhDs students to undertake a mobility period (6 months) in 9 prestigious European universities, with the financial support of the European Commission’s Erasmus Mundus programme.

The scholarships cover: Monthly allowance (PhDs: 1.500 EUR); Travel expenses; Full insurance scheme; Tuition fees (if applicable). At the end of the mobility period, the young researchers will return to their home university, where the research carried out abroad will be recognized as part of the research programme at their home university.

WHO? Open to Brazilian doctorate students.

Deadline: 15 September 2016.

1.10 SMART² Project (Erasmus Mundus) – open call for a mobility period in Europe (PhD mobility, post doctorate, academic and administrative staff)

SMART² (SmartCities & SmartGrids for Sustainable Development) aims at strengthening academic collaborations between Brazil and Europe and will finance mobilities for engineering students, doctorates, post-doctorates and staff. The priority areas of the program will include engineering, technology, computer science, mathematics, architecture and planning.

The SMART² project is currently receiving applications to award mobility fellowships to spend a study or research period in Europe.

This project only concerns Brazilian applicants. It is not necessary to study in one of the Higher education institutions to take part in the mobility scheme.

Deadline: 8 June 2016
1.11 IBRASIL (Erasmus Mundus) - Sandwich PhD and post-doctorate scholarships in engineering and technology

The EU funded IBRASIL project “Inclusive and Innovative Brazil” (Erasmus Mundus Action 2 program) grants scholarships to Brazilian and European students for credits mobility and degree mobility within the Higher Education Institutions members of the IBRASIL network.

Scholarships are now available for sandwich doctorates and post-doctorates (6 to 10 months) in the fields of Engineering & Technology.

European candidates can only apply to sandwich doctorates. Brazilian candidates can apply either to PhD or post-doc mobility to Europe.

Deadline: 30 June 2016.

1.12 EURAXESS Jobs

There are currently around 9750 research jobs and fellowship programmes (all over Europe, but also in other countries such as in Brazil 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 fellowships.

2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

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-Heregovina, 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 - BAILLET LATOUR Health Prize Call for nominations

This personal award is intended to recognize outstanding scientific achievements in biomedical research for the benefit of human health and to encourage the laureate in the pursuit of his/her career. The Prize is open to scientists of all nationalities who have not received an equivalent Prize for their personal use.

Exceptionally, the Prize may be shared between two persons who have collaborated over a long period. The laureate will be selected by an international Jury in February 2017.

Besides providing information on funding opportunities for incoming international and European researchers, staff at the EURAXESS Service Centres offer individual assistance on all aspects of researcher mobility.

International Prize in recognition of outstanding achievements in biomedical research (award of 250,000 euros). The theme for 2017 is "Neurological diseases".

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess
The themes for the following years will be: Cancer (2018), Cardiovascular Diseases (2019), Metabolic Disorders (2020), Infectious Diseases (2021).

Deadline: 30 September 2016.

2.3 DENMARK - Eighth Call for Proposals for International Network Activities with Brazil

Support for bilateral network activities seeking to identify potential for new bilateral research collaboration with different countries, including Brazil.

WHO? Scientists from Denmark and from one or more of the following countries: China (incl. Hong Kong), India, Israel, Japan, USA, Brazil, Turkey, South Africa and the Republic of Korea.

What is funded? Operating expenses for workshops and conferences, international travel and research stay for a shorter period up to 90 days in the selected countries or in Denmark.

Duration of research stays: Up to 90 days.

2.4 French chairs in the State of Minas Gerais

The Federal University of the State of Minas Gerais (UFMG) and the French Embassy launched a call for applications for a French Chair in the State of Minas Gerais. The call is open to professors or researchers from French higher education and research institutions in all research areas. They must be co-directed by a Brazilian professor.

Deadline: 5 June 2016.

2.5 GERMANY - Sofja Kovalevskaja Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

This award aims to supports particularly promising young researchers from abroad. Award-winners receive up to 1.65 million Euros over a period of five years, to be spent on any research project they choose. This allows them to establish their own working group at a research institution of their choice in Germany and to cover their own costs of living. The award is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

WHO? Open to Brazil-based researchers who have completed their PhD (or equivalent academic qualification) within the past six years and hold an outstanding academic track record.


2.6 ITALY - EURAC Federal Scholar In Residence

For comparative research at the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen (EURAC) and aims at weaving experts and their networks in order to develop and advance comparative federal and regional studies.

The program welcomes applications from academics, post-docs and practitioners in federalism, regionalism and intergovernmental relations.

Deadline of submission: 01 July 2016.

2.7 ITALY - Scuola Normale Superiore PhD courses

The Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS) offers fully funded PhD programmes in a variety of fields including humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and engineering.

Students of any nationality who hold or expect to obtain their master’s degree by 31 October 2016 may apply for the PhD courses.

Successful applicants will receive full financial support (tuition fees, monthly allowance) for the entire duration of the course: 3 years (4 years in the neuroscience and biophysical fields).

Two calls per year. Next deadline: 30 August 2016

2.8 NETHERLANDS (KNAW) - Evert Willem Beth Foundation: funding for research and symposiums

The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) Evert Willem Beth Foundation funds some research and symposiums in the following disciplines: modern logic, philosophy of science, history of logic, history of the philosophy of science and scientific philosophy in general.

Students as well as researchers can apply. Continuous application.
2.9 PORTUGAL - PhD grants at University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro

Research grants within R&D projects/Units:

- Research grant for Doctors in Engineering, Job/Fellowship Reference: BPD/UTAD/DEM/271/2016
  Deadline: 15 June 2016

- Research grant for Doctors in Computer Science, Job/Fellowship Reference: BPD/UTAD/NANOSTIMA/280/2016
  Deadline: 6 June 2016

2.10 SWITZERLAND - Open call for the third edition of Academia-Industry Training (AIT)

swissnex Brazil in collaboration with the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL), swissnex India and VentureLab announced the third training camp for Brazilian, Swiss and Indian scientists: "Academia Industry Training".

Open to high-level Brazilian researchers (Master, PhD and Postdoc level) who want to transform their research into market innovations.

The AIT program aims to support scientists in transforming their high-level applied research into market application and discovering their entrepreneurial potential. By connecting scientists from top institutions in Switzerland and India/Brazil, the program promotes an international network and enables access to one of the most promising markets and intellectual capitals in applied research.

Dates: 3 - 7 October and 28 November - 2 December 2016
Deadline: 3 June 2016.

2.11 SPAIN (Basque Country) - Ikerbasque Research Professors

Ikerbasque - the Basque Foundation for Science launched call for attracting 10 senior researchers to the Research Institutions in the Basque Country. The call is open to researchers with a solid research track and leadership capabilities. The applicants must have their PhD completed before January 2008. Permanent contract positions within any of the Basque Research Institutions.

Deadline: 12 September 2016

2.12 UK – Many open calls under the Newton Fund for researchers, institutions

2.12.1 UK (British Council) - Brazil (Confap & Fapesp) - Researcher Connect call to develop researchers communication skills

The British Council and Confap launched a call under the Researcher Connect programme, funded by the Newton Fund. The call aims at selecting higher education institutions in 15 Brazilian states to host workshops on scientific communication.
Researcher Connect is a series of short interactive learning modules for researchers at any stage of their career and from any academic discipline. It is a professional development course that focuses on the development of excellent communication skills in international, multi-cultural contexts.

Researcher Connect was developed to help researchers meet the demands of an increasingly competitive global market, where the ability to communicate research effectively is paramount to success.


2.12.2 UK - Newton Fund Institutional Links grants

Newton Institutional Links aims to build UK-partner country research and innovation collaborations centred on shared research and innovation challenges which have direct relevance to social welfare and economic development.

Newton Institutional Links grants provide small-scale seed funding for collaborations between the UK and Brazil, among other.

This programme is designed to establish links beyond the level of the individual researcher and innovation practitioner, opening up opportunities for more sustainable, solution-oriented collaborations between academic groups as well as with the private and third sector (e.g. SMEs, NGOs, technology transfer offices and other not-for-profit organisations).

WHO? Each proposal must have one Principal Applicant from the UK, as well as a Principal Applicant from Brazil. They must be Leading Researchers or Established Researchers.

2.12.3 UK (British Council / Newton Fund) - Brazil (CONFAP) Researcher Links Scientific Workshop call

WHAT? Call for research workshop proposals under Newton Fund Researcher Links to propose 3 to 5 days bilateral workshops, which will bring together early career researchers from the UK and Brazil to discuss their research and start to build international relationships in the following themes:

- Agriculture,
- Climate and Environment,
- Energy,
- Education,
- Economic growth,
- Neglected Diseases,
- Water and Sanitation,
- Food and Nutrition,
- Demographic change,
- Human rights, and urban transformation,
- Infrastructure,
- Humanitarian Disasters and Emergencies,
- Governance, society and conflict,
- Development-relevant data collection,
- Zika Virus.

WHO? Senior researchers in the UK and in the following 10 states in Brazil: Alagoas, Distrito Federal, Espírito Santo, Goiás, Maranhão, Mato Grosso do Sul, Minas Gerais, Pará, Paraíba, Santa Catarina, Tocantins.

2.12.4 UK (British Council / Newton Fund) - Brazil (CONFAP: Fapemig/Fapes) Researcher Links Scientific Workshop call

WHAT? Call for research workshop proposals under Newton Fund Researcher Links to propose 3 to 5 days bilateral workshops, which will bring together early career researchers from the UK and affiliated to a university or research institution from the state of Minas Gerais and one from a university or research institution from the state of Espírito Santo, to discuss their research and start to build international relationships in the following themes:

- Prevention and recovery of damages caused by mining activities
- Humanitarian disasters and emergencies

2.12.5 UK (British Council / Newton Fund) - Brazil (CONFAP: Facepe/Fapitec) Researcher Links Scientific Workshop call

WHAT? Call for research workshop proposals under Newton Fund Researcher Links to propose 3 to 5 days bilateral workshops, which will bring together early career researchers from the UK and affiliated to a university or research institution from Brazil and the UK.

WHO? The Brazilian workshop coordinator should be affiliated to a university or research institution from the state of Pernambuco, while one of the Brazilian mentors should be affiliated to a university or research institution from the state of Pernambuco and one from a university or research institution from the state of Sergipe, to discuss their research and start to build international relationships in the following themes:

- Zika virus
- Renewable energies.

2.12.6 UK (British Council / Newton Fund) - URUGUAY - BRAZIL (Fapesp) - Researcher Links Trilateral workshop grants

Trilateral Workshops bring together up to 36 early career researchers from the UK, Brazil (State of São Paulo) and Uruguay with the aim of building links for future collaboration and enhancing the researchers’ career opportunities. The workshops last between 3 and 5 days, are held in English, in Brazil (in the State of São Paulo) and Uruguay.

The workshops are led by senior researchers from each of the countries involved. In Brazil, lead researchers must be affiliated to a research or Higher Education institution from the State of Sao Paulo).

WHO? Three leading researchers (coordinators), one from a UK institution, one from an institution in the State of São Paulo, Brazil and one from an Uruguay institution to send joint applications. Applications should be submitted with the support of the home institutions.

All UK universities recognised by the UK Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) are eligible, as well as an extensive list of not-for-profit UK research organisations available here

Deadline: 27 June 2016
2.12.7 **UK (Schneider Electric) - Brazil (Fundação Amazonas Sustentável - Fas) call**

This call for proposals aims to contribute to **local sustainable development in riverine communities in the State of Amazonas**. For each theme, there is a challenge/research question aimed at reducing the demand raised with the community leaders, who represent 16 protected areas (9.5 thousand families and 40 thousand people). Proposals must address one or more of these themes and questions in order to be considered eligible for assessment.

Grants: 2 of up to 60,000 pounds plus in-kind contributions including up to 3 Master and 3 postgraduate scholarships per proposal.

Proposals must consider field work in the designated communities.

WHO? Each proposal must have one Principal Applicant (leading researcher) from the UK, as well as from Brazil (the state of Amazon).

Deadline: **27 June 2016**.

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2.13 **UK (university of Oxford) - Women In Humanities Postdoctoral Writing Fellowship 2016-2017**

Women in the Humanities is an interdisciplinary programme which aims to explore how gender and sex play out in history, art, philosophy, music, language and literature, as well as the ethics and politics of gender identity and equality in the Humanities.

A postdoctoral writing fellowship worth £5,000 is available to early career scholars within three years of the award of a doctorate who do not yet hold a permanent academic job. The fellowship will be tenable for between 3 and 6 months from 1 October 2016. Funding may be used for travel expenses, living expenses and research activities that will enable the Fellow to publish their doctorate or aspects of their doctoral work.

Applicants must have been awarded a doctoral degree following a viva voce examination held on or after 1 April 2013.

Deadline: **10 June 2016**.

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2.14 **PRIVATE – fellowships provided by the Bayer Science & Education Foundation**

The regular Bayer Fellowship Programme is geared toward students and trainees in scientific, technical and medical disciplines. It is open to applicants from German-speaking countries wishing to go abroad and foreign applicants who want to go to Germany.

The programme comprises the following areas:

- Otto Bayer Scholarship: natural sciences
- Carl Duisberg Scholarship: medicine
- Jeff Schell Scholarship: agro sciences
- Kurt Hansen Scholarship: science teachers
- Hermann Strenger Scholarship: apprentices

**Deadline: 18 July 2016.**
2.15 PRIVATE – Scholarships offered by Santander Universities

Santander Universities offers 100 scholarships under the Program Formula Santander. The purpose of the mobility grants is to promote academic exchanges at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. The scholarships are for students with good academic performance, low economic resources and who master other languages.


3 Brazil

3.1 BRAZIL (Fapesp) – UK (BBSRC) joint funding of research

Under the terms of the MoU between Research Councils UK (RCUK) and FAPESP, BBSRC will accept applications for collaborative research proposals in any area of science that is within the remit of both BBSRC and FAPESP.

Proposals should only be submitted to BBSRC that will take the lead role in processing and assessing applications, with appropriate input from FAPESP. Proposals approved for funding will be jointly supported by BBSRC and FAPESP.

Deadline: 21 September 2016

3.2 BRAZIL (FAPESP) – UK (King’s College London) call for joint research projects

The call is open to proposals in all fields of knowledge. Each party will select the proposals according to its own procedures. Only the proposals selected by both parties will be funded.

King’s College London is prepared to fund selected projects with a total of up to USD 25,000 per project per year. FAPESP is also prepared to fund the equivalent amount of up to USD 25,000 per project per year.

Deadline: 20 July 2016.

3.3 BRAZIL (Fapesp) – Netherlands (NWO) call for research projects in “Data-driven research on Sports and Healthy Living”.

To researchers in the State of São Paulo, the big data theme brings a new and interesting challenge in research on sports and healthy living and matches well FAPESP’s strategy envisioned through the foundation’s e-Science Special Program.

Project proposals must be jointly written by researchers associated to research institutions in the State of Sao Paulo and in the Netherlands and must reflect unison and close cooperation.

Requested funding may cover research and travel expenses, according to each institution’s guidelines. A total budget of approximately € 4.0 million is jointly made available.
In the State of São Paulo, proposals must be submitted by researchers formally associated with public or private Higher Education or Research Institutions in the State of São Paulo, to FAPESP as Regular Research Projects, Thematic Research Projects or Young Investigator Awards.

Deadline: **30 June 2016**. Researchers from the state of São Paulo, must consult FAPESP about their eligibility no later than 13 June.

### 3.4 FAPESP - **SPRINT second call for proposals for 2016**

FAPESP launched the second SPRINT (São Paulo Researchers in International Collaboration) call, offering seed funding to support the exchange of researchers.

This Call for Proposals considers the two following partnership alternatives:

- Proposals in partnership with researchers whose institution has a current Agreement with FAPESP, including:
  - Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN), Australia
  - Brunel University London, UK
  - CNRS, France
  - Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
  - University of Bath, UK
  - University of Manchester, UK
  - University of New South Wales, Australia
  - University of North Carolina - Charlotte, USA
  - University of Sydney, Australia
  - University of Glasgow, Reino Unido

- Proposals in partnership with researchers whose institution does not have a current Agreement with FAPESP.

The grant must be used for activities as exchange of researchers, visits to research planning, international workshops and initial activities of data collection, always aiming to continue research collaboration and consolidation. The maximum duration of each project is 24 months.

SPRINT call for proposals are open on a recurring basis of every three months. Deadline: **25 July 2016**.

### 3.5 BRAZIL (Capes) – **Sandwich PhD** and **post doc** at IIASA (Austria)

Capes is selecting Brazilian candidates to carry out

- Three to twelve months fellowships doctoral research
- 24 months post doc

at the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) located in Laxenburg, Austria.

IIASA research areas are science and technology, agriculture, environment, energy, natural resources and systems analysis, among others.

Candidates must register at IIASA first and then submit a fellowship request to Caes.

Deadline: **30 June 2016**

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São Paulo Research Foundation – FAPESP – is an independent public foundation with the mission to foster research and the scientific and technological development of the State of São Paulo.

CLICK ON BLUE TITLES FOR MORE INFORMATION

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess
3.6 BRAZIL (CAPES) BRAGECRIM - call for joint German-Brazilian research projects

Within the Brazilian-German Collaborative Research Initiative in Manufacturing Technology (BRAGECRIM) between the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation), and CAPES, researchers of the area of manufacturing technology, including processes involved in the production chain such as material, production, service, maintenance, repair and later recycling of components are invited to submit joint German-Brazilian research projects.

The funding period is up to two years. In order to participate, the applicant should have a PhD for at least four years, have recognized expertise in the area and be the proposal coordinator. He must demonstrate the linkage of the project to a post-graduation programme recognized by Capes and encompass the exchange of students at the levels of undergraduate, masters, doctoral, and postdoctoral internships and mobility of teachers and researchers linked to the work team.


4 Calls still open

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

4.1 European Union

Horizon 2020 - Access all open calls on the Horizon 2020 Participant Portal. & CONFAP list of potential calls of interest for EU-Brazil cooperation.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF): mobility of researchers within (European Fellowships) and beyond Europe (Global Fellowships) 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. Deadline: 14 September 2016.

Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) call for posters to be displayed at EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF) in Manchester, from 23-27 July 2016. Open to young researchers. Deadline: 30 June 2016.

EU - European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO):

- **EMBO Short-Term Fellowships** in Life Sciences for visits of up to three months to laboratories, with the home or host lab based in Europe. Deadline: rolling basis (Short-Term);
- **EMBO Long-Term Fellowships** for a period of up to 2 years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. The receiving institute or the applicant's nationality must be from one of the EMBO Member States. Deadline: 12 August 2016

ERS/EMBO Joint Fellowship (short term) open to Clinicians (MD), preferably working in the respiratory field and looking to do basic science in molecular biology. Open to all nationalities and for European and non-European based candidates. Deadline: 1 October 2016.

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Postdoctoral Research programme offers up to 2 years positions. Upcoming application deadlines: 2016: 1 October and 2017: 1 April, 1 October

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European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Programme
(10-month incoming opportunities) in the fields of the humanities and social sciences open to International post doc (PhD + 2 to 9 years of full-time research experience) and senior researchers (PhD + minimum 10 years of experience). **Deadline: 8 June 2016**

EURATOM nuclear (fission and fusion) research and training activities open to entities from Brazil, in particular through European consortia. These institutions are encouraged to seek relevant research partners by interacting with specific European entities in the various nuclear fields. **Deadline: 5 October 2016.**

CERN fellowship programme addressed to graduates from universities or higher technical institutes in a wide range of applied sciences, computing and engineering with limited or no work experience from CERN Member States or to young scientists from Non-Member States with a Senior profile. **Deadline: 5 September 2016.**

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)

### 4.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

**AUSTRIA** - [OeAW Doctoral Fellowship Programme](#) for candidates in all disciplines and nationalities to carry out their PhD project within a definable period of time in Austria. **Deadline: 1 October 2016.**

**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** – [Marietta Blau outgoing PhD Grant](#) (6-12 months). The next application deadlines is **1 September 2016.**

**AUSTRIA** – [Franz Werfel Incoming Grant](#) (four to eighteen months) for young university teachers of German language and Austrian literature. Next deadlines: **15 September 2016.**

**AUSTRIA** – [Richard Plaschka Incoming Fellowship](#) for visiting university lecturers (Postgraduates, PhD holders, researchers) in humanities (four to eighteen months). Next deadlines: **15 September 2016.**

**AUSTRIA**: [Erwin Schrödinger Outgoing Fellowship](#) including a return phase open to young and especially highly qualified post-docs of any discipline. No application deadlines.

**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 to a university college of the corresponding association) 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, including Brazil. Deadline: depends on the Master programme.

BELGIUM – BEWARE fellowships (incoming). The BEWARE FELLOWSHIPS (BElgium WAllonia REsearch) programs are co-financed by the COFUND programme of the European Union (FP7 - Marie Curie Actions). Open to all nationalities, including Belgian, the condition is to have spent less than 12 months over the last three years in Belgium. Next Deadline: 1 September 2016.

CROATIA - International Fellowship Programme at University of Rijeka, Center for Advanced Studies in Southeastern Europe open to researchers from all countries with possession of a doctoral degree at the time of the application. Win all disciplines in the fields of humanities and social sciences. Deadline: 15 July 2016

ESTONIA - Archimedes Foundation supports short-term study and research activities of PhD students visiting Estonian universities. Deadlines vary for each host institution (Estonian universities and Higher Education institutions).

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

FRANCE - Call for projects 2016 USP-COFECUB to establishing cooperation on a scientific join project including doctoral training in all fields. Projects should last 4 years. Deadline: 8 June 2016.

FRANCE – CNRS exceptional call for proposals (multidisciplinary research projects) capable of exploring all the potential issues and challenges that surround the tragic attacks recently perpetrated in Paris, paving the way for durable solutions. Research projects (3 to 5 pages maximum) must be sent in electronic (pdf) format to: attentats-recherche@cnrs.fr. Projects will be examined as they are submitted. There is no standard form.

FRANCE – CIFRE Doctoral grants to carry out research in collaboration with industry in France. More: http://www.anrt.asso.fr; section CIFRE BRESIL.

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 - PRESTIGE Postdoc programme (incoming, outgoing, re-integration) Open to any post-doc level researcher complying with the Marie Curie Actions mobility rules. Each applicant has to secure co-financing for his/her PRESTIGE mobility from the host organisation. The PRESTIGE Call for applications is open all year long with four cut-off dates. The next ones are: 30 June 2016 and 30 September 2016.

FRANCE (Institut Pasteur) - Doctoral Programme Calmette and Yersin. One to two researchers each year to promote and facilitate the realisation of their PhD in an institute within the Institut Pasteur International Network (RIIP), except metropolitan France. Areas may include all themes developed in the laboratories of the RIIP. Application deadline: 31 July 2016.

FRANCE – Pasteur incoming study grants scientific staff from RIIP. No application deadline.
GERMANY - *Early Career research fellowships at the University of Göttingen* in Humanities and Social Sciences research groups for Candidates who have received a doctorate within the last 6 years. **Deadline: 7 July 2016.**

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.

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 - **German Chancellor Fellowships for tomorrow's Leaders.** The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation offers prospective leaders from Brazil, China, India, Russia and the USA the opportunity to conduct a project as guests of the partner of their choice in Germany. Fellowships are open to an array of sectors such as politics, economics, the media, administration and culture. Deadline to submit application: **15 September 2016.**

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.**

IRELAND – **President of Ireland Young Researcher Award (PIYRA)** for **early career researchers** to carry out their research in Ireland. Applications, on a **rolling basis**, must be submitted by an eligible Irish research body.

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

IRELAND – **Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) Industry fellowship Programme 2016** for **academic researchers** wishing to spend time in industry worldwide and to individuals from industry anywhere in the world (including Ireland) wishing to spend time in an eligible Irish Research Body. **Deadlines: 6 June 2016, 2 December 2016.**

IRELAND - **Enterprise Partnership Scheme (Postdoctoral)** funds **postgraduate scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships** to the most promising
researchers in Ireland. WHO? Open to all nationalities. **Deadline: 10 June 2016.**

**LUXEMBOURG - INTER Mobility Programme.** The programme intends to support: Post-Docs and senior researchers working in Luxembourg to visit the leading research institutions in the field. The visit of established senior researchers in Luxembourg public research. The minimal duration of an FNR-funded research stay is 6 weeks and the total cumulated duration of a research stay is limited to 1 year. The second deadline for application this year is **30 June 2016.**

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

**NETHERLANDS – Incoming Visitor's travel grant** for highly qualified senior researchers from abroad who hold a PhD for stays of up to 4 months. **Continuous application.**

**NETHERLANDS - The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW): Visiting Professors Programme (VPP).** Candidates must be nominated by their Dutch partners. **Next deadline: 1 November 2016.**

**NORWAY – The Research Council of Norway: Personal Visiting Researcher Grant** for international researchers with qualifications at the professor level. **Deadline: ongoing.**

**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.**

**POLAND – POLONEZ 2 Fellowships.** The [National Science Centre](http://www.ncn.gov.pl) invites foreign scientists to submit proposals under POLONEZ 2 funding opportunity. WHO? Addressed to researchers who would like to carry out basic research in host institutions in Poland. **Deadline: 15 June 2016.**

**POLAND - Thesaurus Poloniae** Junior (PhD candidates) and senior/University professors and senior lecturers/PhD holders fellowship programme addressed to overseas individual researchers who carry out research on culture, history and the multicultural heritage of Poland and Central Europe. Two calls per year. **Next deadline: 15 July 2016.**

**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.

**PORTUGAL - Grants for Sabbatical Leave.** Grants by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) are designed for holders of doctoral degrees on sabbatical leave for the purpose of 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](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess).
VINNOVA recommends the applicants to the calls above to first apply for a planning grant:
- VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming – Planning Grant
- VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing – Planning Grant

TÜBİTAK: in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities.

SWEDEN – VINNMER VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming and VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing open to researchers of all nationalities who have at least four years of research experience. Application deadline of current call: 13 September 2016.

SWITZERLAND - Swiss National Science Foundation: International Short Visits, aimed at researchers in Switzerland who wish to go abroad for a short period or researchers abroad who wish to collaborate with researchers in Switzerland. During the visit, they pursue a small joint research project. Continuous application.

SWITZERLAND (SNSF) – outgoing fellowships for Swiss nationals or permanent residents:
- Doc.mobility, for doctoral students. Deadlines: 1 September
- Early Post-doc.Mobility: for postdocs at the beginning of their career. Deadlines: 1 September
- Advanced Postdoc.Mobility for advanced postdocs. Deadline: 1 August

SWITZERLAND - Swiss National Science Foundation International Exploratory Workshops. Researchers in Switzerland who wish to organise workshops with participants from abroad. Next deadlines: 1 June 2016 and 5 October 2016.

TURKEY – TÜBİTAK Fellowships for Visiting Scientists and Scientists on Sabbatical Leave to give seminars/conferences/lectures, or engage in R&D activities for 1 month to 12 month visits. Next deadline: rolling basis.

UK - Imperial College PhD scholarship programme 2016-2017 for research students in their chosen research field. The earliest start date for funded places is 1 August 2016.

UK (Royal Society) - International Exchanges Scheme to support one-off visit or bilateral travel in order to Strengthen third countries Research Links with a UK Partner. Deadline: 7 June 2016 and 18 October 2016.

4.3 Brazil

FAPESP funds collaborative research under the Horizon 2020 (H2020) programme. Researchers eligible for funding by the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) can use the normal modes of funding offered by the foundation to support their participation in H2020 proposals under Thematic Project, Regular Project, and Young Investigator Award, to be chosen by the proposer. Deadline: any time by FAPESP, but following the deadlines for H2020 calls.

BRAZIL (FAPESP/CONFAP/MCTI) fund Brazilian researchers participation in biofuels under Horizon 2020 call (advanced lignocellulosic biofuels.) WHO? Applicants in Brazil, must meet the conditions and restrictions of the FAPESP Programme for Research Partnerships for Technological Innovation (PITE), described at www.fapesp.br/pite. Deadline: 8 September 2016.

BRAZIL - Visiting professor programme at the Institute of Advanced Studies of the University of São Paulo (IEA/USP).
CAPES – **International cooperation programme (PGCI)** to support joint research projects and partnerships with universities from countries with whom Brazil has international agreements but with whom Capes has not. It includes sandwich PhD and post-doc mobility. **Rolling basis.**

**BRAZIL – CAPES School of advanced studies** funds the incoming mobility of prestigious foreign researchers to hold monographic courses in Brazil. WHO? applications must be submitted by post-graduation programmes, individually or in consortium. **Deadline: 30 November 2016.**

**BRAZIL - CAPES General Programme for International Cooperation.** Support joint research projects and university partnerships between Brazilian higher education institutions and those which promote graduate training (Sandwich PhD and Post-Doc) and improvement for professors and researchers, located in countries with which Brazil has signed international agreements. WHO? **Deadline: 31 August 2016; 30 November 2016.**

**BRAZIL- CAPES-Humboldt Research Fellowships.** for postdoctoral researchers (6-24 months) for researchers from Brazil who have completed their doctorate in the last four years and for experienced researchers to carry out a long-term research project (6-18 months) with Germany for researchers from Brazil who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago and work at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader, or have a record of several years of independent academic work. **Next deadlines:** 29 July 2016 and 30 December 2016.

**BRAZIL – FAPESP Visiting Researcher Programme** offers full or partial support for the hosting of experienced investigators, associated with foreign research institutions for a period from 2 weeks to a maximum period of 12 months. The visiting and host researchers must hold a PhD degree and have an outstanding record of scientific accomplishments. Proposals can be submitted at any time by investigators associated with higher education and research institutions in the State of São Paulo.

**UK (BBSRC) - BRAZIL (FAPESP) - pump-priming awards** to new collaborations between research groups in the State of São Paulo, Brazil and BBSRC funded research groups in the UK. Priority will be given to applications in the area of food security and/or Bioenergy and Industrial Biotechnology. **Who?** Applications must be made by a Principle Investigator (PI) currently in receipt of BBSRC research funding. **Deadline: anytime.**

**FORTHCOMING:**


- Smart, green and integrated transport, Protection of all road users in crashes (MG-3.2-2017). **Opening date: 19 September 2016.** Deadlines: 26 January 2017 (first stage) and 19 October 2017 (second stage).
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