

EURAXESS Brazil & LAC Funding opportunities

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

EURAXESS LAC Funding opportunities is a list of open calls to fund researchers' mobility, compiled by the 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 Skłodowska-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.**



Read our guide on how Brazilian & LAC researchers, organisations and staffs can benefit from MSCA [here](#)

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

The screenshot shows the EURAXESS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'JOBS & FUNDING' highlighted. Below it is a search bar and a list of filters. The 'EUROPEAN RESEARCH PROGRAMME' filter is expanded, showing a list of options. The option 'H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (152)' is selected and highlighted with a pink box. Other options include 'FP7 / People-Marie Curie Actions COFUND (1)', 'H2020 (231)', 'H2020 / EIT (2)', 'H2020 / ERC (139)', 'H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions COFUND (50)', 'H2020 / SME Innovation Associate (10)', and 'Not funded by an EU programme (6891)'. Below the filters, it says 'Available Offers (7497)' and there are buttons for 'FILTER BY', 'SORT BY', and 'SAVE JOB SEARCH LIST'.



Below, a selection of open PhD positions offered by MSCA ITN:

1.1.1.1 MSCA ITN (FEINART) – [PhD positions in the area of art and social engagement](#)

This is the first EU funded network to provide a wide-ranging academic and non-academic training programme for the **development and production of social engaged art in Europe**. FEINART's training programme covers three subject areas: art and political philosophy, curatorial studies/arts administration, and art theory/cultural theory.

Who? Eligible candidates should (check the all the criteria in the call website):

- Hold a Master's degree in the fields of art history, philosophy, curating, arts administration, social science, artistic research/practice or cultural studies; MA degrees in alternative relevant fields may be considered.
- Abide by mobility rules in the call.
- Have good verbal and writing skills in English (IELTS overall score of 7.0, or TOEFL overall score of 100).
- Demonstrate an excellent understanding of artistic practice in a social and political context and/or in relation to political philosophy.
- Demonstrate experience in studying in one or more of the following fields of research: art and political philosophy, curatorial studies/ arts administration, and art theory and practice.

Deadline: **30 June 2020**.

1.1.1.2 MSCA ITN (NeuroTrans) – [PhD positions in quantitative biology](#)

Training will include most important subdisciplines in quantitative biology, including molecular modelling, computer simulations, biophysics, biochemistry, neurobiology, molecular and structural biology. The vision of NeuroTrans is: 1) to reach an improved understanding of neurotransmitter: sodium symporter (NSS) function reaching from the molecular level to human pathologies; 2) to investigate how psychoactive substances target these transporters; 3) to elucidate how disruption of transporter function contributes to neuropsychiatric disease pathobiology.

Who? A candidate must:

- At the time of recruitment be in possession of a university degree that allows for enrolling in a PhD programme, but have not completed a PhD.
- Have a Master's degree (or an equivalent diploma allowing to pursue a PhD) in the fields as requested for each NeuroTrans projects.
- Abide by the mobility criteria

Deadline: **22 June 2020**.

1.1.1.3 MSCA ITN (TraDe-OPT) – [PhD positions in data modeling](#)

The main scientific objective of the [TraDe-OPT](#) is to derive and analyse efficient optimization algorithms for solving data-driven problems. Applications to a broad range of social, economic, health and urban problems are expected. TraDe-OPT offers 15 PhD positions (ESRs) within an innovative training program giving a solid mathematical background in (convex) optimization and data driven modeling combined with employability skills: management, fund rising, communication, and carrier planning skills.

Who? Outstanding, highly motivated candidates interested in developing their PhD in the area of data science oriented modern optimization - theory and solution methods. Requirements and eligibility criteria:

- Strong mathematical skills (computational skills are an advantage);



- MSc degree (at the moment of acceptance, not necessarily at submission);
- To be in the first four years of your research career

Deadline: **10 June 2020**.

1.1.1.4 MSCA ITN (NewFrac) – [PhD positions in engineering systems](#)

The main research objective of the NEWFRAC network is the development of a **new modeling and simulation framework** for the **fracture mechanics optimization** of high-level technological products involving materials and structures, employed in engineering fields of strategic societal and scientific impact, ranging from renewable energy production systems to biological hard tissues. The project's mission is training students capable of solving these current problems of multi-field fracture phenomena in heterogeneous engineering systems, by offering **13 PhD positions** for early stage researchers (ESRs) distributed in a network of 5 European countries (**France, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Spain**) and two countries associated (**Israel and Switzerland**).

Who? Master Degree or equivalent in Engineering and excellent English skills (specific criteria apply for each PhD position, check call details).

Deadline: **30 June 2020**.

1.1.1.5 MSCA ITN (ArtMoMa) – [PhD positions in Artificial Molecular Machines](#)

The ArtMoMa project aims to reach new heights in the emerging field of artificial molecular machines and to train a new generation of visionary researchers capable of conducting high risk, high grain research. In this framework ArtMoMa will structure a training network for doctoral students in the field of Artificial Molecular Machines. The consortium of 20 partners composed of high profile universities, research institutions and companies located in 8 European countries will push the current scientific boundaries further and explore entirely new directions of fundamental research towards technologically relevant implementation by training 15 outstanding highly motivated Early Stage Researchers (ESRs).

Who? A candidate must have:

- Master degree or equivalent according to each individual research project.
- High proficiency in spoken and written English.
- Networking and communication skills, to be evaluated in the interview.
- Excellent communication, as well as organisational skills and are willing to engage an international, interdisciplinary collaborative research, workshops, and secondments.

Deadline: **30 June 2020**.

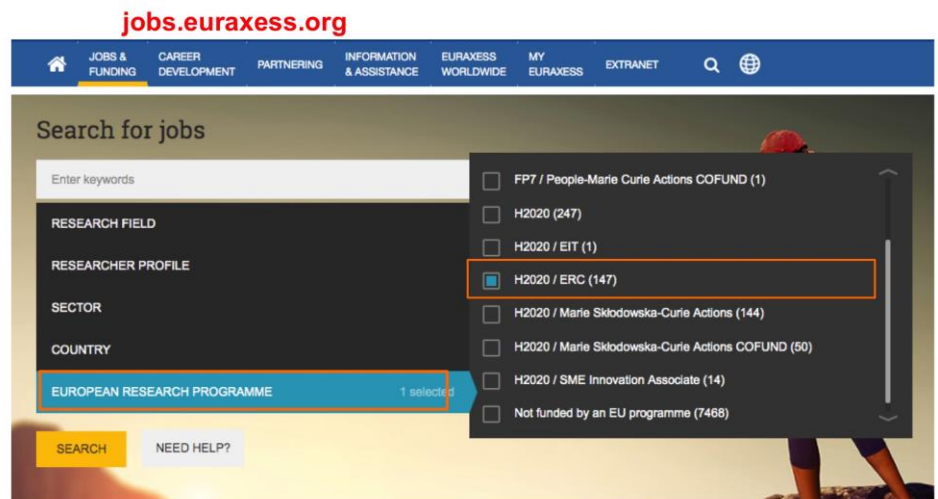
1.1.2 PhD and postdoc funded by ERC projects

The [European Research Council](#) 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](#). 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**



Available Offers (8102)

1.2 Funding from EU Member States and Associated Countries

1.2.1 GERMANY (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) – [Postdoc and PhD positions at the Cluster of Excellence “Balance of the Microverse”](#)

The **Cluster of Excellence “Balance of the Microverse”** of the **Friedrich Schiller University Jena**, Germany, combines expertise in **life, material, optical and computational sciences** to elevate microbiome studies from descriptive to hypothesis-driven and functional analyses. Our core mission is to elucidate fundamental principles of the interactions and functions in microbial communities in diverse habitats ranging from oceans and groundwater to plant and human hosts.

The Cluster of Excellence *Balance of the Microverse* invites applications for: **6 Doctoral and 2 Postdoctoral Researcher Positions**.

Who? Candidates are expected to have:

- A degree (MSc, PhD or equivalent) in natural sciences (Biology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Physics or closely related fields). Candidates in the final stages of obtaining their degree are eligible to apply
- Desirable methodological skills: excellent background in molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology, immunology and/or microbiology, hands-on knowledge of analytical methods



- Highly motivated individuals with an interest in joining one of the interdisciplinary research areas of the Microverse Cluster
- The ability to work creatively and independently towards developing your own research project
- A collaborative personality with enthusiasm for actively participating in the dynamic Microverse community
- Excellent English communication skills, both written and spoken

Deadline: **25 June 2020**.

1.2.2 ITALY (University of Trento) – [Scholarships at the Doctoral School in Information and Communication Technology](#)

The specific objective of the doctoral programme is to train professionals able to develop high-quality and innovative information and telecommunication systems addressed to solving complex problems. It also provides the doctoral students with specific training and internship opportunities to enhance their entrepreneurial skills. The Doctoral program lasts three years and **English is the official language**. Students have to spend at least three months abroad at a partner institution by the end of their PhD program.

Who? Applicants must hold:

- an Italian “Laurea magistrale” instituted in conformity with Italian Ministerial Decree 270/2004, or
- a university degree of the previous regulations (Italian "Laurea specialistica " or "Diploma di Laurea"), or
- an equivalent degree obtained abroad (Master's degree) and recognized as equivalent to the Italian "Laurea magistrale" by the Admissions Committee for the sole purposes of admission to the Doctoral programme, also within the framework of mobility and cooperation inter-university agreements.

Applications are also accepted from students who expect to complete their degree by October 31.

The majority of the PhD positions are covered by scholarships. Currently, the annual gross amount of the doctoral scholarship is €16.290,00. The scholarship net amount may change, depending on the country of residence and on country-specific taxation agreements.

Deadline: **16 June 2020**.

1.2.3 SWITZERLAND – [PhD fellowships in plant, food and energy sciences](#) (RESPONSE)

Currently, RESPONSE DP is offering **7 early-stage researcher's (ESR) positions for 36 months (100%) at the interface of science and policy**, as well as science and innovation at one of the three world-leading academic host organization - **ETH Zurich, University of Zurich or University of Basel**. RESPONSE DP will train ESRs to reflect on their role as scientists in society, contributing with evidence to policymaking and to build capacities to address **global challenges in the areas of sustainable food systems, sustainable energy systems and sustainable land use decisions**.

A mandatory secondment (internship) of 3 to 12 months at selected partner organizations such as Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL (CH), mi2-factory GmbH (DE), Swiss Fruit Union (CH), DLF Seeds A/S (DK), Swiss Federal Office of Energy (CH), Epibreed AG (CH), and PSI (Photon Systems Instruments, CZ) is part of each project.



Who? Applicants **must hold a Master's degree or equivalent and** not have a doctoral degree yet. It is possible to apply when the master's degree is received until the starting date of the fellowship. They should also abide by mobility rules in the call.

Deadline: **1 July 2020**.

1.3 LAC and other source of funding (PhD)

1.3.1 MEXICO – [CONACYT Fellowships for Doctoral Studies Abroad](#)

What? Offer financial support for the training of Mexican professionals at the doctoral level in the form of training scholarships, full-time in person programs abroad (outside of Mexico), in order to increase the country's humanistic, scientific and technological capacity, contributing to their development and social welfare.

Who? Mexican professionals who wish to do or are already doing full-time doctoral studies at international quality foreign institutions.

Deadline: **5 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)

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](#).

Find the links to the call, the Guide for applicants 2020 and other supporting information at <https://bit.ly/MSCAIF2020>.

Deadline: **9 September 2020**.

2.1.2 [ERC Advanced Grants](#) for frontier research in Europe

ERC Advanced Grants are long-term funding to pursue ground-breaking high-risk projects. They 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 European Member State or Associated Country.

The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis without predetermined priorities. The call applies to each of the three main research domains:

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



The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) contribute to excellent research, boosting jobs, growth and investment by equipping researchers with the new knowledge, skills and international and intersectoral exposure to fill the top positions of tomorrow and solve current and future societal challenges.

Resources for your application to MSCA calls:

[MSCA - What's in it for Brazilian and LAC researchers and institutions?](#)

Contacts:

[Marie Curie Alumni Association Brazil Chapter](#)

MSCA National contact point (NCP) in Brazil: Ms. Elisa Natola, CONFAP
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MSCA National contact points (NCPs) in other LAC countries and in Europe: http://bit.ly/Horizon_NCP



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

Please also check out:

Our **focus on ERC** and what's in it for Brazilian and LAC researchers [here](#).

Interviews with [Brazilian and other Latin American ERC awardees](#)

ERC **National contact points (NCPs)** in LAC countries and in Europe: http://bit.ly/Horizon_NCP

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: 26 August 2020. For more details on Advanced grants, see [ERC website](#)

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](#).

2.1.3 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.

2.1.4 [CERN fellowship programme \(Incoming\)](#)

The European Organisation for Nuclear Research ([CERN](#)) Fellowship Programme allows **graduates from universities or technical institutes** in a wide range of applied sciences, computing and engineering to boost their careers in one of the largest scientific experiments in the world, at the cutting edge of technology, developing their technical skills, knowledge and expertise.

CERN offers different categories of fellowships in line with different levels of education and experience. Those currently open are:

- [Senior Fellowship](#), for PhD holders or researchers with at least four years' experience post-MSc (or equivalent diploma which gives access to doctoral programmes), and a maximum of 10 years' experience.
- [Senior Research \(Theoretical & Experimental Physics\) Fellowship](#), for researchers in the fields of theoretical and experimental physics holding a PhD and up to ten years' experience in their field.

These fellowships are open to nationals of a [CERN Member or Associate Member State](#). A limited number of positions are also available to candidates from Non-Member States.

- [Junior Fellowship](#), for nationals of [Member or Associate Member States](#) with a BSc or MSc degree and no more than 4 years' experience after completing their highest diploma.
- [Post Career Break Fellowship](#), for researchers with the profile of either a Junior or Senior Fellow and have been on a career break for personal reasons (for example for family or caring responsibilities, health issues) for at least two years (for members citizens only)



CERN also participates in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions which fund individual fellowships. All open opportunities are listed on CERN website [here](#).

Deadlines for all programmes: **1 September 2020**.

2.2 Funding from EU Member States and Associated Countries

2.2.1 AUSTRIA (VBC) – [Post-doc Fellowship Programme in Molecular Life Sciences at the Vienna BioCenter](#)

This programme, VIP², is a **three-year** postdoctoral fellowship program at the Vienna BioCenter (VBC) that is open to candidates with backgrounds in **biology, chemistry, physics, medicine, engineering, computer science, and bioinformatics**.

The VIP² program selects people whose projects have the potential to develop into distinct research lines and thus serves as a stepping stone towards an independent career path. **Interdisciplinary** and **inter-lab** projects are highly encouraged.

The Vienna BioCenter is an **English-speaking** campus with outstanding research infrastructure, equal opportunity support including health care [benefits](#), pension contributions and a highly subsidized [child-care center](#).

Who? Scientific excellence and signs of independence are the hallmarks of VIP². We seek talented scientists of all nationalities to conduct ambitious research projects on an international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral campus.

- Applicants must hold a PhD in life sciences or related disciplines such as physics, engineering, chemistry, computer science, or mathematics.
- Candidates are kindly requested to communicate with their preferred mentor(s) prior to and during composing their individual research projects.
- Applicants must have at least one first-author publication or manuscript published on *bioRxiv* or *arXiv*.
- By the time of the call deadline (15 June) applicants must also undertake transnational mobility according to the Marie Curie Action. That is, they should not have resided in or carried out their main activity (work, studies) in Austria for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the call deadline.

Deadline: **15 June 2020**.

2.2.2 BELGIUM (ULB) – [Postdoctoral fellowships in all research fields at the Université Libre de Bruxelles \(IF@ULB\)](#)

Individual Fellowship at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, IF@ULB, is a European **postdoctoral programme**, COFUNDED by the Université libre de Bruxelles and the European Commission within the framework of **Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions** (H2020). The project is open to all fields of research, organised into three panels: **Social Sciences and Humanities, Physical and Engineering Sciences, and Life Sciences**.

Each fellowship will be granted for **2 years**. All positions will receive **fellow-related and research-related funding**.

Who?

- Applicants of **any age and of any nationality** are eligible.



- Eligible applicants are Experienced Researchers, i.e.
 - Holders of a PhD degree obtained max. 7 years before the call deadline.
 - Applicants without a PhD, provided they have documented full-time equivalent research experience of minimum 4 and maximum 11 years prior to the call deadline.
 - An eligibility extension of 15 weeks per child is granted in case of maternity
- Eligible applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Belgium for more than 12 months during the 3 years preceding the call deadline.
- There are no restrictions on scientific domain. A member of ULB academic staff must explicitly accept to supervise and train the applicant to integrate them in their group.

Deadline: **1 September 2020.**

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



The Industrial Researcher Programme invests in **Industrial PhD and Postdoc projects**. In both project types the candidate is employed in a private company and enrolled at or collaborates with a public sector research organisation. The candidate works on the same project at both places. Innovation Fund Denmark invests in research projects within **all research fields**, provided the research project is of a high quality and is commercially relevant to the company.

An **Industrial PhD candidate** must hold a **master's degree**.

An **Industrial Postdoc candidate** must have obtained a **PhD degree** within the **past five years**.

It must be the project's company supervisor/mentor who creates the application.

Deadlines for Industrial PhD in the private sector and Regular Industrial Postdoc: **17 September 2020.**

Deadlines for Industrial PhD in the public sector and Public sector Industrial Postdoc: **30 September 2020.**

2.2.4 FRANCE (Institut Pasteur) – [Postdoctoral Grants Calmette and Yersin](#)

The Institut Pasteur Department of International Affairs finances postdoctoral fellowships each year to promote and facilitate postdoctoral traineeships for French and foreign researchers within an institute of the Institut Pasteur International Network (RIIP) outside metropolitan France (you can check if your institution is in the network [here](#)).

Any subject covered by RIIP institute laboratories are eligible: research into infectious diseases (infectious physiopathology, immunology, microbiology, epidemiology, virology, parasitology) and public health activities (diagnosis, monitoring, resistance, etc.).

Who? The candidate must have a PhD. Applicants who have already begun their postdoctoral traineeship may not apply.

The grants are for a period of 2 years.

Deadline: **24 July 2020.**



The [IRD](#) is a French public establishment operating under the joint authority of the French Ministry for Higher Education, Research and Innovation and the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

JEAI objective is not to fund individual grants, nor to support already achieved teams. It aims to reinforce the experiences of researchers from developing countries in a research and capacity-building programme, in order that JEAI become world-class centres of excellence in their field and get integrated in national, regional or international networks.



[Make Our Planet Great Again](#) is an initiative of the President of the Republic, Emmanuel Macron, launched on 1st June 2017 following the decision of the United States to leave the Paris Agreement on the climate. It is a call to **researchers and students, entrepreneurs, associations and NGOs, students and all civil society** to mobilize and **join France to lead the fight against global warming.**

2.2.5 FRANCE (IRD) – [Jeunes Équipes Associées à l'IRD Programme \(JEAI\) Global South including LAC](#)

The « Jeunes Équipes Associées à l'IRD » (JEAI) programme is designed to promote and strengthen new research teams in developing countries **including Latin America and Caribbean countries (LAC)** through partnerships with IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement) research units.

This programme promotes the **set up and/or the strengthening of research teams in developing countries.**

The 'new team' (Jeune Equipe) concept is to be understood from the point of view of its date of creation. There is **no absolute link with the age** of the team members. It is however strongly recommended that these teams include a significant amount of **early career researchers.**

Joint research and capacity-building activities with the partner research unit lead to build a collective scientific dynamic, the goal of which is to guarantee a long lasting research team.

Eligibility:

- Research team composed at least of three full-time researchers
- Must be located in a developing country
- Must be associated with an IRD research unit that has research topics related to development

Funding: Up to **€50 000 for three years.**

Deadline: **17 July 2020.**

2.2.6 FRANCE – [1-year postdoc contracts in France via the Make Our Planet Great Again initiative](#) (Brazil and Chile eligible in LAC)

Four main topics of research are prioritized: **Earth system sciences, Climate change and sustainability sciences, Energy transition, and Societal challenges of environmental issues.** More details about the topics can be found [here](#).

Who? Foreign researchers holding a doctoral degree (for less than 5 years) are encouraged to respond to this call for proposals. Candidates must include with their application a letter from a French host institution agreeing to host their research if the candidate's proposal is accepted by the program. This letter has to detail the resources provided to carry out the research project. A possibility of co-financing can also be considered.

Candidates must :

- possess a doctoral degree for less than five years on the date of submission of the application
- be exclusively of the nationality of one of the eligible countries (listed below)
- not have resided in France after September 1st, 2019.

The postdoctoral contract must take effect from January 2021 (to be specified later). **Brazil and Chile** are the only eligible countries in Latin America.

Deadline: **5 July 2020.**



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

Scholars from many LAC countries are eligible under the EPOS programme, including from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico. Check the list [here](#)

The EPOS programme offers **individual scholarships to participants from developing countries** so that they may study development-related **postgraduate courses** at selected universities in Germany.

The scholarships offer **foreign graduates from all disciplines** and with at least two years' professional experience the chance to take a **postgraduate or Master's degree at a state or state-recognised German university**, and in exceptional cases to take a doctoral degree, and to obtain a university qualification (Master's/PhD) in Germany.

What is supported?

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

- Depending on academic level, monthly payments of 850 euros for graduates or 1,200 euros for doctoral candidates
- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- Travel allowance, unless these expenses are covered by the home country or another source of funding

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

Deadlines vary according to each programme.

2.2.8 GERMANY – [Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience \(P.R.I.M.E.\)](#)

Postdoctoral researchers of **all nationalities**, who see their long-term career perspectives in Germany, will be given the opportunity to combine employment at a German university with a research stay abroad.

Funding is provided through an 18-month temporary job position at the selected German University, in which 12 months have to be spent abroad and 6 months (re-integration phase) at a German university. The re-integration phase is mandatory. The German university administrates the salary during the whole funding period

Applications may be submitted before completion of the PhD. However, the PhD must be completed before the start of the funding period.

The call will open 1 June 2020 with a deadline on the **31 August 2020**.

2.2.9 GERMANY (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) – [Postdoc and PhD positions at the Cluster of Excellence "Balance of the Microverse"](#)

The **Cluster of Excellence "Balance of the Microverse"** of the **Friedrich Schiller University Jena**, Germany, combines expertise in **life, material, optical and computational sciences** to elevate microbiome studies from descriptive to hypothesis-driven and functional analyses. Their core mission is to elucidate fundamental principles of the interactions and functions in microbial communities in diverse habitats ranging from oceans and groundwater to plant and human hosts.

The Cluster of Excellence *Balance of the Microverse* invites applications for: **6 Doctoral and 2 Postdoctoral Researcher Positions**.





Who? Candidates are expected to have:

- A degree (MSc, PhD or equivalent) in natural sciences (Biology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Physics or closely related fields). Candidates in the final stages of obtaining their degree are eligible to apply
- Desirable methodological skills: excellent background in molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology, immunology and/or microbiology, hands-on knowledge of analytical methods
- Highly motivated individuals with an interest in joining one of the interdisciplinary research areas of the Microverse Cluster
- The ability to work creatively and independently towards developing your own research project
- A collaborative personality with enthusiasm for actively participating in the dynamic Microverse community
- Excellent English communication skills, both written and spoken

Deadline: **25 June 2020**.

2.2.10 GERMANY (KHK/GCR21) – [Postdoctoral and Senior Researchers Fellowships at the Centre for Global Cooperation Research](#)

The Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21) invites applications for Research Fellowships with duration of **12 months starting between February and September 2021**. Proposals are especially welcome regarding: (1) critique, justification and legitimacy in global cooperation; and (2) global cooperation and competing conceptions of world order. The fully funded fellowships are available to both senior and postdoctoral researchers across the humanities and social sciences.

Established in 2012, the Centre is an interdisciplinary and international learning community that seeks to enhance understanding of the possibilities and limits of global cooperation and to explore new options for global public policy. The working language at the Centre is English.

Deadline: **1 July 2020**.

2.2.11 GERMANY (HWK) – [Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg \(HWK\) Regular Fellowships and Junior Fellowships](#)

The Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg (HWK) in Delmenhorst is an Institute for Advanced Study in the Northwest of Germany. Its Fellowship programme offers outstanding researchers the opportunity to focus on research without the distraction of everyday routines in academia, to interact with colleagues from other disciplines, and to benefit from a diverse and vibrant Fellowship community.

Who? The HWK awards Fellowships to highly qualified researchers of all career levels from postdoctoral to senior researchers.

Excellent researchers with a PhD from all disciplines and from all parts of the world (except northwestern Germany) are welcome to apply. We also accept applications involving experimental and lab research; in these cases confirmation of access to research infrastructure at a nearby institution is required.

Fellowship duration ranges from 3 to 10 months. Residence at the HWK is obligatory. Financial conditions are to be negotiated on an individual basis after successful application.

Deadline: **15 July 2020**.



The [Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research](#) is a central research institute of the University Duisburg-Essen. Located in the heart of the Ruhr metropolis - the region with the largest number of educational institutions per square kilometre in Europe - the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE) is one of the youngest and largest universities in Germany.



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IAS CEU is part of the [Network of European Institutes for Advanced Study](#) (NetIAS). It brings together 25 Institutes for Advanced Study across Europe. It was created in 2004 to stimulate a dialogue on IAS practices and possible forms of cooperation. Within the whole network, more than 500 researchers are hosted every year for up to one full academic year.

See the list of participating Institutes [here](#).

2.2.12 HUNGARY – [Fellowships in social sciences and humanities at IAS CEU](#)

The Institute for Advanced Study at the [Central European University](#) (IAS CEU) offers the following fellowship opportunities in **social sciences and humanities**:

2.2.12.1 [Junior/Senior Core Fellowships](#)

Fellowships are available in **all research areas of the social sciences and humanities**, broadly defined.

Fellowships run for the full 9-month period (Oct-June), for the 3-month short fall semester (October-December), the 5-month fall semester (Oct-February) or the 6-month spring semester (Jan-June).

Eligibility: Applicants must hold a PhD or equivalent in the social sciences or humanities at the time of their application. Junior fellows must have obtained a PhD degree issued in 2013 or later. Candidates who obtained their PhD before 2013 are considered “senior” and must apply for the senior fellowship.

Each year some **15 fellows** are selected. **Senior fellows** receive **€2,600/month** and **junior fellows** receive **€1,500/month** to help support their stay in Budapest.

2.2.12.2 [Thyssen @IAS CEU Fellowship](#)

€2,000/month fellowships are available in **all research areas of the social sciences and humanities**.

Fellowships run for the whole academic year (9 months, October 1- June 30) or for the Fall or Spring semesters (5 months, October 1 to Feb 28 or 6 months, Jan 1 to June 30).

Junior fellowships are renewable for another year in exceptional cases and only after an external review process.

Applicants must hold a PhD or equivalent in the social sciences or humanities at the time of their application.

Both deadlines are **1 August 2020**.

2.2.13 ISRAEL (IIAS) – [Israel Institute for Advanced Studies Individual Fellowships 2022-2023](#)

IIAS invites scholars from Israel and abroad to submit proposals for an individual fellowship at the IIAS for the 2022-2023 academic year. Topics may cover **any research area from any discipline and must seek to be innovative**, with the potential to impact research in the field. Two or three scholars who collaborate on the same project should apply individually and state clearly that they wish to work together.

Fellows spend their residency at the IIAS, located at the Edmond J. Safra Givat Ram campus of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The IIAS provides fellows with a nurturing and stimulating academic environment, as well as administrative support. **Fellows from abroad receive a generous fellowship and subsidized accommodation.**

Who? Scholars may be from Israel or abroad and have a tenured position with an academic research institution.

Deadline: **1 December 2020**.

The fellow's residency should result in creative and original research that can be shared with the international research community.

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>



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2.2.14 ITALY – [EURAC Federal Scholar In Residence](#) (Incoming, short-term)

The programme funds a **research stay of up to 3 weeks** at the Institute for Comparative Federalism of the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen (EURAC); Aims at weaving experts and their networks in order to develop and advance comparative federal and regional studies.

This annual programme welcomes applications from scholars and practitioners in federalism, regionalism and intergovernmental relations.

Deadline: **1 July 2020**.

2.2.15 LATVIA – [Incoming Post-doctoral Research Aid Programme for individual researchers](#)

The purpose of the programme “PostDoc Latvia” is to develop the skills of new scientists and to increase the scientific capacity, ensuring the possibilities for new scientists to start a career in scientific institutions and with enterprises, as well as improvement of research competencies, renewal of human resources and increase in the number of qualified specialists.

Eligibility: Latvian or foreign researchers who have acquired doctorate **not more than 10 years before the deadline** for submitting the research application.

The application to the funding must be made by a scientific institution or a micro, small, medium-sized or large enterprise registered with the Enterprise Register of the Republic of Latvia

Funding: Full time employment contract with salary 2,731€ per month including all taxes & other research expenses. **Duration:** 30 months.

Deadline: **20 July 2020**.

2.2.16 SPAIN – [Ikerbasque Permanent Positions for senior and established researchers](#)

Ikerbasque offers **10 permanent positions** for researchers willing to develop a long-term scientific career in the Basque Country. This call is open both to:

- **Established researchers** as *Research Associates*, with 8 to 12 years of postdoctoral experience
- **Senior leading researchers** as *Research Professors*, with longer research experience

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

Selected candidates will carry out their research in one of the universities of research institutions of the Basque Country. Basque research host institutions, research groups and infrastructures can be found at www.science.eus.

Applications from women are especially welcomed.

Deadline: **17 September 2020**.

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These positions are financed by the Basque Government, the European Commission and the host institution where the researcher will develop her/his research.

Ikerbasque also offers [permanent research positions to grantees of the European Research Council](#).



2.2.17 SWEDEN (SCAS) – [Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study Fellowship Programmes](#)

Located in the Botanic Garden in Uppsala, the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS) is a national institute for advanced study. For the academic year 2021-22 the Collegium **offers residential fellowships for senior and early-career scholars from all countries**. The fellowships afford scholars the opportunity to concentrate on their own research interests. Fellows are expected to be in residence and to participate in academic events beyond their own fields of specialization. Scholars may apply for a **full academic year or one semester**.

2.2.17.1 [The General Fellowship Programme](#)

The SCAS General Residential Fellowship Programme is open to scholars from all countries. The programme gives fellows the opportunity to concentrate on their own research interests, free from the teaching and administrative obligations of ordinary university life. Fellows are, however, expected to be active members of the scholarly community of the Collegium and to participate in seminars and academic events beyond their own fields of specialization.

Who? At the time of application, the candidate must have held a PhD (or equivalent degree) for at least three years. Early career scholars must have a promising track record of independent achievements beyond the post-doctoral level, including significant publications, and be active in international fora. Senior candidates (those who have held a PhD for at least ten years) must have demonstrated a track record of significant and original research achievements over a sequence of years and be active at the international forefront of their research fields.

2.2.17.2 [Global Horizons Residential Fellowship Programme](#)

The SCAS offers the Global Horizons Residential Fellowship Programme open to scholars from all countries, engaged in research in the field of **global governance**.

The programme aims to attract research fellows pursuing research on contemporary aspects of globalization and to promote a thematic collaboration across faculty lines. [The programme revolves around three thematic areas: Global Knowledge Cultures and Regimes; Global Political Predicaments; and Global Futures](#). The programme is future-oriented in its ambition to contribute to the advancement of knowledge on contemporary forms of governance and their future implications.

Who? The Programme will offer one Advanced Fellowship, and one Young Scholar Fellowship per year during a five-year period. For the Advanced Fellowship, the candidate should, at the time of application, have held a PhD (or equivalent degree) for at least seven years, have a track record of significant and original research achievements, and be active at the international forefront of his/her research field. Early-career scholars applying for the Young Scholar Fellowship should have a promising track record of independent achievements at the post-doctoral level (at the most five years from PhD degree), including significant publications, and be active in international fora.

2.2.17.3 [Natural Sciences Programme](#)

The Natural Sciences Programme of the SCAS is a newly launched research programme aimed at advancing cutting-edge research in the natural sciences, as well as at bridging the gap between these and the humanities and social sciences. There are four thematic foci of the programme:

1. [Theoretical Biology](#)
2. [Human Brains and Societies](#)



The Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS) aims to provide optimal research conditions for curiosity-driven research. The Collegium is a scholarly community where Fellows pursue research of their own choosing in a context of interdisciplinary dialogue and cooperation. Since its foundation in 1985, it strives to protect and nurture independent inquiry, collaborative and deep thinking, and to emphasize the importance of academic freedom worldwide. Governmental support and support from major research foundations allow the invited Fellows to freely decide on their study and to engage in focused research.



3. [Measurable Man](#)
4. [Exoplanets and Biological Activity on Other Worlds](#)

Who? At the time of application, the candidate must have held a PhD (or equivalent degree) for at least three years. Candidates should have a track record of significant and original research achievements, and be active at the international forefront of his/her research field.

All three deadlines are on **1 July 2020**.



University of St.Gallen

The University of St.Gallen, acting as [Leading House for the Latin American Region](#), offers calls to support research cooperation between scientists and institutions from Switzerland and Latin America. [Check-out further information about Funding Instruments by the Leading House.](#)

2.2.18 SWITZERLAND (University of St.Gallen) – [Seed money grants for scientific exchange between researchers from Swiss and Latin American institutions](#)

The goal of the Seed Money Grants is to strengthen or initiate scientific exchange between researchers from Swiss and Latin American institutions in all disciplines by enabling them to jointly undertake preliminary research and organize meetings, conferences, or workshops.

For the period 2017-2020, the Leading House will support new cooperation endeavors with all potential partners in the region. Therefore, the Leading House opens the call, inviting scholars from Switzerland to propose mono- or interdisciplinary research projects in any Latin American country, involving bilateral or multilateral partnerships. For projects up to CHF 25,000

Deadline: **3 June 2020**.

2.2.19 SWITZERLAND – [ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowships Programme](#) (Incoming)

The programme supports **incoming fellowships for postdoctoral researchers at the ETH Zurich**. The program is intended to foster high-potential, young researchers who have already demonstrated excellence in the early stages of their careers.

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

Applicants must have **defended their doctoral degree within two years of the submission deadline** from an institution other than the ETH Zurich or the University of Zurich. Applicants who have not yet completed their doctorate must submit a certification of the planned date of their defense signed by the advisor or department chair.

Next deadline: **1 September 2020**.

2.2.20 UK (Newton Fund) - BRAZIL (Confap) – [Newton Mobility Grants](#)

The grants provide international researchers with funding towards travel, subsistence and research expenses to explore opportunities for build lasting networks and strengthen emerging collaborations.

Research must be within the Society's remit of natural sciences, which includes but is not limited to biological research, chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics. For a full list, see our [guidance page](#).

The funding available is dependent upon the length of the visit. You can request:

- up to of **£3,000** for one-off travel lasting up to three months



- up to **£6,000** for multiple visits to be completed within one year
- up to **£12,000** for multiple visits to be completed within two years and cost share projects fixed at two years

Deadline: **2 June 2020**.

2.2.21 MULTIPLE COUNTRIES (HFSP) – [Human Frontier Science Program postdoctoral fellowship program](#)

The Human Frontier Science Program ([HFSP](#)) promotes international collaboration in basic research focused on the elucidation of the sophisticated and complex mechanisms of living organisms.

The HFSP fellowship program supports proposals for frontier, potentially transformative research in the life sciences. Applications for high-risk projects are particularly encouraged. The projects should be interdisciplinary in nature and should challenge existing paradigms by using novel approaches and techniques. Scientifically, they should address an important problem or a barrier to progress in the field.

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 different fellowship programs are available:

- **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? Important eligibility criteria (check the complete information on eligibility):

- 1) **Nationality:** A candidate who is not a national from one of the HFSP members (see list on the website) may apply to work only in a research institution in one of the member countries (which is the case for LAC).
- 2) **Doctoral degree:** A research doctorate (PhD) or a doctoral-level degree comparable to a PhD must be conferred by the start of the fellowship.
- 3) **Research publications:** Applicants must have at least one lead author, full-length research paper - either accepted for publication, in press or published - in an international peer-reviewed journal or published on a pre-print server such as bioRxiv by August 27, 2020.

Deadline: **27 August 2020**.



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

3.1 EUROPEAN COMMISSION – [2nd Horizon 2020 Call for research on Covid-19](#)

The European Commission has launched a new call under Horizon 2020 for research into the COVID-19. The new call for expressions of interest contributes to the Commission's [€1.4 billion pledge](#) to the [Coronavirus Global Response](#) initiative, launched by President Ursula von der Leyen on 4 May 2020.

The calls are open for international cooperation with legal entities from third countries, and/or regions including those not automatically eligible for funding.

Deadline: **11 June 2020.**

3.2 [M-ERA.NET call 2020 in Materials Science and Engineering with Brazil participation](#)

The M-ERA.NET Call 2020 was launched on 17 March 2020. 28 funding agencies from 22 countries participate, including FAPESP from Brazil, with a total budget of more than 20 million € national/regional funding.

The aim is to fund ambitious transnational RTD projects addressing materials research and innovation including materials for low carbon energy technologies and related production technologies. M-ERA.NET aims to strengthen the contribution of materials R&D to energy-related applications where applicable.

The Call 2020 includes the following thematic areas:

- Modelling for materials engineering and processing
- Innovative surfaces, coatings and interfaces
- High performance composites
- Functional materials
- New strategies for advanced material-based technologies in health applications
- Materials for additive manufacturing

Proposals to FAPESP must be submitted either as a Regular Research Award or as an Innovative Research in Small Business (PIPE – phase II) scheme, including those relating to the eligibility of applicants. Exceptions are detailed in the call's text. Researchers from the State of São Paulo interested in submitting proposals must consult FAPESP regarding their eligibility, before beginning the elaboration of the joint proposal. More information (in Portuguese) about the call for proposals: www.fapesp.br/14119.

Pre-Proposal-Deadline: **16 June 2020.**

M-ERA.NET is an EU funded network which has been established in 2012 to support and increase the coordination of European research and innovation programmes and related funding in materials science and engineering.



3.3 [Last Horizon 2020 calls of interest or specifically targeting Brazil or Latin America](#)

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**.

Find the list and read more details at <http://bit.ly/H2020andLAC>



Useful links:

[Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#).

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](#).

[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.

The [final Work Programme for Horizon 2020](#) (2018-2020) covers the budgetary years 2018, 2019 and 2020, representing an investment of around €30 billion.

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.

3.4 GERMANY – [German Chancellor Fellowship for tomorrow's leaders](#) (open to Brazil in LAC)

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is searching for the leaders of tomorrow – university graduates from **Brazil**, China, India, Russia, and the USA. The German Chancellor Fellowship offers you an opportunity to take the next career step in Germany – irrespective of your field of work. In order to apply, develop your own project idea and find the host of your choice to mentor you. Once your host has confirmed, you can apply for a fellowship.

It addresses prospective decision-makers, multipliers and thought leaders from a broad range of professional fields such as politics, public administration and business as well as society and culture. The fellowships give them the opportunity to spend a year in Germany networking with other prospective



leaders from abroad, who are also sponsored by the Humboldt Foundation, and to explore new solutions to the global issues of our times.

Who? Send an application if you:

- are a university graduate with an international bias from **Brazil**, China, India, Russia or the USA and have already acquired initial leadership experience;
- completed your first degree less than 12 years ago;
- would like to spend **a year working on a project you have developed yourself with a host of your choice in Germany**;
- can demonstrate that your project will be of social significance and that you have the potential to build future bridges between Germany and your own country;
- work in a sector such as politics, economics, the media, administration and culture.

Deadline: **15 September 2020**.

3.5 GERMANY – [Falling Walls Lab \(FWL\) Brazil](#)

Falling Walls Lab (FWL) is an international forum for the next generation of early-career innovators, trailblazers, creators, and visionaries. Its aim is **to promote exceptional ideas and connect promising scientists and entrepreneurs from all fields on a global level**. Participants, also known as Labsters, are given the opportunity to present their research, business model, or initiative to peers, a high-calibre jury of experts from academia and business, and the general public – in just 3 minutes.

Each year, academic institutions host local Falling Walls Labs to showcase the quality, diversity, and passion of their region's most innovative minds. The winners of these Labs travel to the global Finale in Berlin on 8 November.

In this year the only FWL happening in Latin America is in Brazil.

Who? Students, entrepreneurs, early-career researchers, & academics of all disciplines. You need to pitch your innovative idea in just 3 minutes, showcasing a breakthrough that creates a positive impact on science and society.

Deadline: **31 July 2020**.

3.6 GERMANY – [Falling Walls Venture 2020](#)

Falling Walls Venture is an international platform showcasing the most promising research-based start-ups from all over the globe.

Eligibility: Falling Walls Venture is open to **entrepreneurs** and **scientists** whose start-ups are based on scientific research. Each start-up must be endorsed by a nominating institution. This can be a university or a research institution.

In 2019, one start-up from [Brazil](#) and another one from [Chile](#) got to the finals. Check all the previous finalists [here](#).

Date: 7 – 10 November 2020. The Falling Walls events on 8/9 November 2020, including the Falling Walls Venture competition, and the Berlin Science Week from 1-10 November 2020 will take place – in whatever form and shape, in Berlin, online or both (funding is provided in case travelling is required).

Deadline: **30 June 2020**.



3.7 ISRAEL (IIAS) – [Israel Institute for Advanced Studies \(IIAS\) call for Research Groups 2022-2023](#)

The IIAS invites scholars from Israel and abroad to submit **Research Group (RG) proposals for the 2022-2023 academic year**. Research proposals may be submitted by initiator(s) affiliated with any academic institution in Israel or abroad. Proposals may cover any research topic from all disciplines including interdisciplinary research, and must seek to be innovative with potential impact on their research field.

RG size is flexible, ranging from 5-8 core fellows, and each RG can include postdoctoral fellows. Scholars spend their residency at the IIAS, located at the Edmond J. Safra Campus in Givat Ram, Jerusalem. The IIAS provides its fellows and visiting scholars with a nurturing and stimulating academic environment, as well as administrative support. **Fellows from abroad receive a generous fellowship and family accommodation.**

The IIAS academic year runs from September 1 to June 30. Proposals should include a request for a five- or ten-month residency period. Exceptions may be granted to Research Groups to be in residence for a three-month period (e.g. for experimental sciences). These are the possible options:

- The ten-month residencies begin September 1
- The five-month residencies begin September 1 or February 7
- The three-month residencies begin September 1, February 7, or May 1

Deadline: **1 December 2020**.

3.8 ITALY (Organizzazione Internazionale Italo-Latino Americana - IILA) - [Scholarships for Latin American citizens](#) (Incoming, short-term)

IILA grants **post-graduate scholarships** to citizens coming from the **Latin American countries** member* of the IILA that wish to carry out **specialization internships and / or updating of knowledge** in the following areas:

- agro-food and food technology,
- environmental sustainability and renewable energies,
- life sciences and biotechnology,
- conservation, preservation, restoration of cultural heritage,
- earth sciences and use of space technologies for earth observation

The scholarships are funded by the Directorate General for Development Cooperation of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGCS/MAE).

The scholarships will be awarded for a period of stay **of 3 to 6 months**.

Who? Candidates holding a university degree, from the above mentioned Latino American countries. Max 40 years old. Applicants must have a formal acceptance letter from an Italian host institution.

Deadline: **17 July 2020**.

3.9 SPAIN (CDTI) – ARGENTiNA – [call for collaborative business projects](#)

The CDTI and MINCYT undertake to promote, support and finance joint technological projects of Spanish and Argentine business entities, and may count on the support of non-business entities, which, on the Spanish side, must be subcontracted or through self-financing.

*The following countries are members of IILA and eligible to the scholarships:

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, and Uruguay.



The call is launched under the framework of the **Eureka programme**, in which both countries are active members.

Collaborative business projects for technological development and innovation that aim to develop ready-to-market solutions or projects with strong market potential for Argentina and Spain in all subject areas and any base technology will be funded.

This call invites projects in ALL thematic areas, reflecting the bottom-up approach of the Eureka Network projects.

Deadline: **18 June 2020**.

[3.10 SWEDEN - BRAZIL \(Vinnova & EMBRAPPII\) – Call for joint projects in Research, Development and Innovation](#)

This joint call by EMBRAPPII and Vinnova gives innovation actors, such as companies or research institutes, the opportunity to collaborate in carrying out research and innovation projects starting in 2021.

Who? Companies and research organisations, such as universities, colleges or research institutes may apply.

Vinnova can grant up to **SEK 2 million per project** and the total budget in this call for proposals is SEK 6 million. By this we mean to finance a maximum of 3 innovation projects. The support from Vinnova applies only to compensation for the Swedish players. The Brazilian players receive compensation from EMBRAPPII Institut.

Any area of knowledge is eligible.

- [More information for Swedish actors.](#)
- [More information for Brazilian actors.](#)

Deadline: **30 November 2020**.

[3.11 SWITZERLAND - BRAZIL \(swissnex Brazil\) – Academia-Industry Training 2020 \(AIT\) for Researchers-Entrepreneurs](#)

Created to bring innovative products to the market, the Academia-Industry Training (AIT) programme is a unique opportunity for **researchers in the academic field to establish themselves as entrepreneurs**. The program is organized by swissnex Brazil.

The AIT aims to **assist researchers-entrepreneurs from Switzerland and Brazil in the development of their projects and studies for the market and the industry**. The Training Camp – which consists of a training week in Brazil and Switzerland – offers opportunities for candidates to outline concrete strategies through workshops on business plan, market access and financing techniques.

Who? We encourage you to apply if you are:

- Brazilian researcher with an entrepreneurial spirit;
- At the Master, PhD or Post doctorate level;
- Proficient in English;
- Looking to transform your research into a market innovation.

Deadline: **15 June 2020**.



CISB, Swedish-Brazilian Research and Innovation Centre is a private non-profit association that acts an international hub to promote dialogue and offer a prosperous collaboration environment between Sweden and Brazil.



[swissnex Brazil](#) connects the dots between Switzerland and Brazil in education, research, and innovation. They create opportunities by sharing our office, hosting out-of-the-box events, connecting thought leaders and offering a global perspective and local expertise.



3.12UK (UKRI/Newton Fund) – [Agile Response call to address COVID-19 in short-term projects](#)

Proposals are invited for short-term projects (up to **18 months**) addressing and mitigating the **health, social, economic, cultural and environmental impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak** in Low and Middle Income Countries.

UKRI will support excellent proposals which meet at least one of the following:

- New research or innovation with a clear pathway to impact on policy or practice that has the potential (within the period of the award) to deliver a significant contribution to the understanding of, response to, and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic in a developing country context.
- Supports the manufacture and/or wide scale adoption of an intervention with significant potential for impact in developing countries.
- Gathers critical data and resources quickly for future research use.

There is no specific budget for this call. We are interested in funding research of any scale that can demonstrate it will deliver impact during the lifetime of the project.

Applications for funding that do not, as their primary objective, benefit the welfare of low or middle income countries should apply instead to the [UKRI open call for funding to address the impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak](#).

You will need to show that you can start work within 4 weeks of the funding being confirmed.

3.13UK – [Newton Fund Institutional Links Mexico](#)

Institutional Links provides grants for the development of research and innovation collaborations between the UK and partner countries (Mexico). The British Council runs Institutional Links in partnership with research and higher education institutions globally.

These grants are funded under the Newton Fund, a UK Government initiative funded by the UK Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), together with partner funders from around the world. The Fund aims to promote the economic development and welfare of either the partner countries or, through working with the partner country, to address the problems of low-income and vulnerable populations.

Eligibility criteria:

- Leading or Established Researchers can apply to be Principal Applicants (as defined by the EC - [download information from the Euraxess website](#)).
- Each proposal must have one Principal Applicant from the UK, as well as a Principal Applicant from Mexico.

Deadline: **26 June 2020**

3.14UK – Newton Fund [Impact Scheme Peru](#)

NFIS provides funding for current and previously funded Newton Fund grantees with the aim of maximising impact from Newton Fund activities.

The collaboration between UK and Peru can build upon the original partnership or form a new partnership.

Grants will not be provided to support the continuation of existing activities. Applicants should make a strong case to demonstrate that proposals consist of



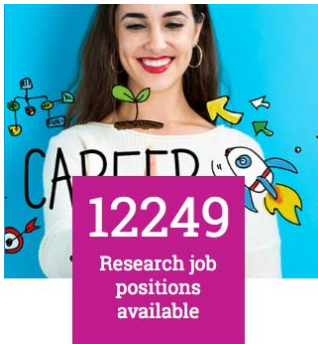
new activities that build on the previous project and focus primarily on impact realisation.

Deadline: **30 June 2020**

3.15 [EURAXESS Jobs](#)

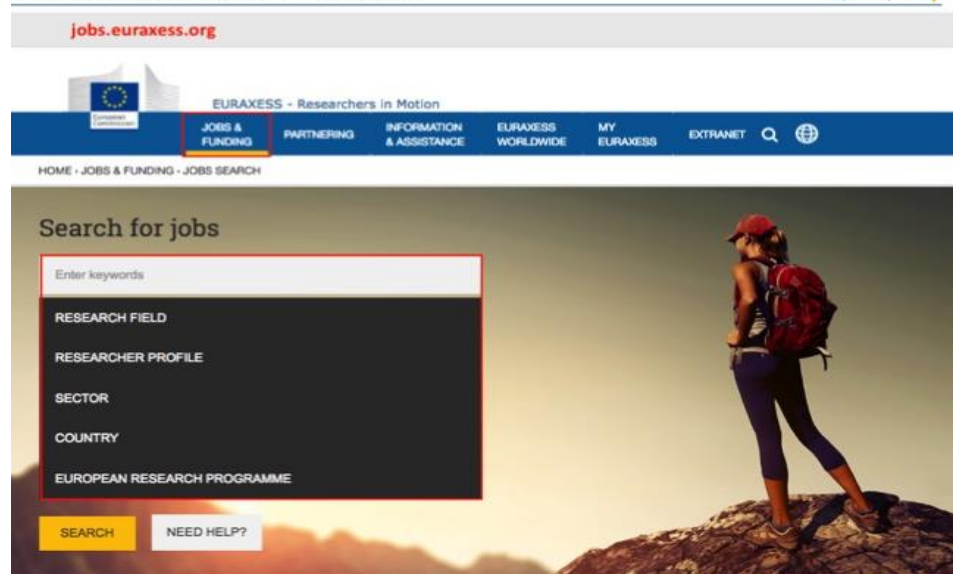
There are currently **around 12249 research job positions** (all over Europe, but also in other countries and in all disciplines) announced on the [EURAXESS Jobs database](#). Opportunities can be viewed by country, level of seniority, field of research or via free text searches.

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.



Find **many other calls** funded by the European Commission, Member states and associated countries and Brazil/LAC in the [still open section](#) below

How to find a research-related job on EURAXESS Portal?



3.16 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](#).

Find out about all the free services EURAXESS provides to researchers and employers. You can save time and money by using [more than 550 EURAXESS Centres and contact points](#) around Europe to help you with a range of issues including visa requirements, work regulations, taxation and social security.



(Click on the blue links or see [previous EURAXESS LAC lists of funding opportunities](#) for more details)

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.**

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

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**.

AUIP – [PhD and Postdoc Scholarships](#) funding **international mobility between Andalusian and Ibero-American universities associated to the AUIP** (see [list of Associated Universities](#)). Aimed at: Professors and researchers, managers of postgraduate and doctoral programmes, postgraduate and doctoral students. Deadline: **22 June 2020**.

COSTA RICA (CONARE) – GERMANY (DAAD): [ALECOSTA MA and PhDs programmes \(Outgoing to Germany\)](#): **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. Deadline: **31 August 2020 (yearly call)**

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.**

MEXICO (FUNED) - [Masters abroad scholarships \(Outgoing\)](#): 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. Deadlines: **17 July and 19 August 2020**

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. Deadline: **12 June 2020**



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**.

BEWARE long-term post-doc Fellowships in Wallonia-Brussels, Belgium: The researcher must **hold a doctorate or demonstrate equivalent research experience** (with a minimum of 4 years). **All research topics are eligible**. Deadlines: **3 April and 2 October 2020**.

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](#)

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

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[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.**

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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**.

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