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# EURAXESS LINKS BRAZIL Funding opportunities

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

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#### 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**

H2020 Call - <u>Addressing the urgent research gaps against the Zika virus and</u> <u>other emerging threats in Latin America.</u> The call was published on 15 March 2016. Deadline: **28 April 2016**.

The objective is to establish a multinational and multidisciplinary consortium across Latin America and other affected or at risk regions, able to implement the urgently needed research during the ongoing ZIKV outbreak.

Brazilian institutions are eligible to receive funding under this call.

### 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 (<u>FAPESP</u>, <u>FAPESC</u>, <u>FAPEG</u>, <u>FAPEMIG</u>, <u>FAPDF</u>) expressed interest in funding researchers from their states to support their participation in H2020 calls and published <u>guidelines</u> with instructions to this end.

# 1.2 <u>Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)</u> -<u>Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)</u>

WHAT? MSCA-RISE supports short-term mobility of research and innovation staff at all career levels, from the most junior (post-graduate) to the most senior (management), including administrative and technical staff.

Who? Open to partnerships of universities, research institutions, and nonacademic organisations both within and beyond Europe. Universities, research institutes can apply, not individuals. Brazilian universities, research institutes, and companies are eligible but can't get funded by the European Commission.

### 1.3 <u>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF)</u>: call opens 12 April 2016.

**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.



#### Useful links:

H2020 <u>Work Programme</u> for 2016-2017 (budget of almost EUR 16 billion).

Horizon 2020 Participant Portal.

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#### International cooperation

ALL H2020 calls are open to international and more specifically Brazilian participation.

For more details on funding of applicants from non-EU countries, click <u>here</u>. Check the latest information on Cofinancing for Brazilian participation within Horizon 2020 <u>here</u>.

# Looking for host institutions in Europe?

If you are interested in searching for Spanish centres, consult the list of Spanish Institutions willing to recruit and host experienced researchers under the MSCA IF 2016 call <u>here</u>.

Other European countries are willing to host MSCA researchers. Check our website for updated information WHO? **experienced researchers of any nationality**, i.e. reserchers 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.

Deadline: 14 September 2016.

#### 1.4 International <u>Doctoral Programme in Economics</u>

The **International Doctoral Programme in Economics** is a **four-year programme** offered by Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy, and the University of Strasbourg, France.

Students will be offered **one year of intensive course work** by an international Faculty, and will then proceed to supervised research work, yielding an original dissertation to be discussed in a final, public examination. Moreover, **the Programme is part of a European network** involving and supporting inter-European exchanges of research students and faculty.

Applicants of **any nationality holding a master's degree** or equivalent are welcome to apply.

#### Deadline: 10 May 2016.

#### 1.5 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 <u>EURAXESS Jobs database</u>. 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**:

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. [PEGASUS]<sup>2</sup>

With co-financing of the COFUND work programme (No 665501)\* within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) of Horizon 2020, the FWO launches a new mobility programme in 2015, entitled '[PEGASUS]<sup>2</sup>, giving wings to your career'. This programme aims to stimulate the of international mobility researchers by attracting excellent postdoctoral researchers to the Flemish Community via incoming fellowships on the one hand, as well as by offering postdoctoral researchers in the Flemish Community the opportunity to carry out part of their research abroad on the other hand.

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

# 2.2 BELGIUM (Flanders) – FWO opportunities

The FWO-Vlaanderen is the funding agency of Flanders for research performed at the universities in Flanders.

• <u>Travel Grant for a long stay abroad</u> between 1 and 12 months. WHO? Students or researchers at one of the universities in the Flemish Community or scientific staff of a federal or Flemish scientific institute or university hospital. Submission deadline: no later than 3 months before departure.

[PEGASUS]2 Marie Sklodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships:

#### • [PEGASUS]<sup>2</sup> <u>INCOMING</u> Postdoctoral fellowships

WHO? postdoctoral researchers (Belgians and non-Belgians) who obtained their PhD no more than three years ago.

#### • [PEGASUS]2 OUTGOING Postdoctoral fellowships

WHAT? Outgoing fellowships with a duration of three years intended for postdoctoral researchers of the Flemish Community who wish to carry out research at a foreign research institution or company the first two years of their fellowship, and return to the Flemish Community the third year of their fellowship in order to continue their research activities at the Flemish host institution to which the fellow is affiliated during the entire 3-year fellowship (obligatory return period!).

#### Deadlines: 1 May 2016.

# 2.3 ESTONIA – <u>Estonian Research Council</u> <u>Postdoctoral Funding</u>

WHAT? 12 -24 months support to researchers with an Estonian PhD degree or those with equivalent international research qualifications to continue their independent research careers in strong collaborative research groups.

It includes 2 modalities :

- Funding for a postdoctoral fellow coming to Estonia, including returning researchers
- Funding for a postdoctoral fellow going abroad from Estonia.

WHO ? Researchers who have been awarded the first doctorate in Estonia or equivalent foreign qualifications no more than 5 years prior to the call closing date

#### Deadline : 30 April 2016.

#### 2.4 FRANCE – Awarding of Irstea PhD contracts 2016.

Irstea - National Research Institut of Science and technology for Environment and Agriculture is recruituing PhD candidates in the field of inland waters, ecotechnology and territories (complete list of topics <u>here</u>).

PhD students have fixed-term contracts with Irstea giving them standard social protection. The contract term is three years. Monthly salary (January 2016): €1,852 gross (€1,492 net).

Applicants must have a master's degree or equivalent qualification when the contract is signed.

Deadline: 18 May 2016.

# 2.5 FRANCE – <u>BNP Paribas Climate Initiative – Calls</u> for projects 2016.

Selection of 4-7 research projects that will increase our understanding about issues related to climate change. The projects will receive financial support from the BNP Paribas Foundation for a three-year period (2017-2019).

Researchers should work in partnership with a French or European research institution.

Deadeline: The first stage of selection will take place **between March 1 and May 2**. The teams whose project meets the eligibility criteria should send during this period, concept-note of the project by the Foundation's website.

# 2.6 GERMANY - <u>"Green Talents Competition-</u> International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development"

Are you an up-and-coming scientist with original ideas and a strong focus on sustainable development? Does your research have the potential to change the world? Convince the high-ranking expert jury and become one of the 25 Green Talents of 2016.

Prize:

- Participate in the fully funded two-week science forum and take advantage of the unique access to top science and research institutions in Germany
- Present yourself and your research in person during individual appointments with experts of your choice
- Workshop on research and funding opportunities will provide you with further information for your future research stay in Germany.
- Tap the potential of a fully funded research stay at an institution of your choice in 2016

WHO? Open to non-German citizens (and those who do not reside in Germany), currently enrolled in a Master's programme or who has already achieved a Master/PhD degree and is not older than 32 years old



Requirements	Chancellor
fellowships:	

 national of US, Russia, China, Brazil or India
 Bachelor's or equivalent academic degree completed less than twelve years before the beginning of the fellowship
 initial proven leadership experience;
 German or English language skills

# 2.7 GERMANY - <u>German Chancellor Fellowships for</u> 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.

With the support of their hosts, fellows can spend a year concentrating on a project they have chosen themselves and give their career a boost. German Chancellor Fellowships are open to an array of sectors such as politics, economics, the media, administration and culture.

Deadline to submit application: 15 September 2016.

# 2.8 ITALY – <u>Italian government Scholarships for foreign</u> and IRE students

Scholarships are offered for the following type of courses: Undergraduate University courses (renewals only); Postgraduate University courses; Master's Degree courses (Levels I or II); Ph.D. Courses; Specialisation Schools; Research under academic supervision; Courses of Higher Education in Art, Music and Dance (AFAM); Advanced Courses on Italian language and culture Courses for Teachers of Italian as second language.

Before submitting their applications prospective applicants to Italian bursariesmust contact the university or institution in Italy where they intend to study. They are advised to be as fully informed as possible about the institution and course of study of their choice.

Deadline:15 April 2016

### 2.9 NORWAY – <u>International partnerships for excellent</u> education and research (INTPART).

WHAT? The programme will promote the development of long-term relations between Norwegian higher education and research institutions and high-quality academic environments/research groups in the eight priority countries (Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa or the US).

WHO? Funding from the INTPART programme may be sought by Norwegian universities, university colleges or other Norwegian research institutions.

Deadline: 25 May 2016.

#### 2.10 POLAND - POLONEZ 2 Fellowships

The <u>National Science Centre</u> invites foreign scientists to submit proposals under POLONEZ 2 funding opportunity

WHAT? <u>POLONEZ</u> is a funding programme addressed to incoming researchers who may apply for 12- or 24-month fellowships in host institutions in Poland.

WHO? Addressed to researchers who would like to carry out basic research in host institutions in Poland. Researchers with a PhD degree or at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience who has not resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Poland for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the call announcement.

Deadline: 15 June 2016.

2.11 PORTUGAL - Grants for Sabbatical Leave.

BOLSAS DE LICENÇA SABÁTICA (BSAB) 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. Candidates must first obtain authorisation for the sabbatical leave from the institution to which they are contractually bound. Monthly allowance of EUR 750 (2014), length 3 months – 1 year.

The call is permanently open.

## 2.12 SLOVAKIA – <u>National Scholarship Programme of</u> the Slovak Republic.

WHAT? The National Schlarhsio Programme of the Slovak Republic supports study/research/teaching/artistic mobility of foreign students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists at <u>higher education institutions</u> and <u>research organisations</u> in Slovakia.

WHO? The scholarship shall cover scholarship holders' living costs (accommodation, board, etc.) during their study/research/teaching/artistic stay. **Call open to Latin and Central America researchers.** 

Deadline: 30 of April 2016 and 30 October 2016.

### 2.13 SPAIN - Extensive <u>list of national, regional and</u> 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 <u>here</u>.

# 2.14 SWITZERLAND - <u>Swissnex Brazil Academia-</u> Industry Training Programme (AIT).

Swissnex Brazil in collaboration with the <u>Swiss Federal Institute of Technology</u> <u>in Lausanne (EPFL), swissnex India</u> and <u>VentureLab</u> announce the third training camp for Brazilian, Swiss and Indian scientists the "Academia Industry Training".

The training consist in two phases: a first training camp in Brazil (7 to 7 October 2016); and a second training camp in Switzerland (28 November to 2 December).

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

Deadline: 20 May 2016.

#### 2.15 UK - Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships

The Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships are awarded to UK institutions that wish to **invite an eminent researcher from overseas** to enhance the knowledge and skills of academic staff or the student body within the host institution.

Applications in **all subject areas** are considered with the exception of clinical and pharmaceutical research.

The scheme covers maintenance, travel expenses and research costs. Visiting Professorships can last for 3 to 12 months.

WHO? Applications must be made by a member of academic staff, based in the UK. The host institution must agree to administer the grant, and to provide appropriate facilities for the Visiting Professor.

#### Deadline: 12 May 2016.

#### 2.16UK – <u>Joseph Lister Scholarships for masters at</u> <u>University of Glasgow</u>

WHAT? University of Glasgow is offering 5 master's scholarships for the students from **Brazil**, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico or Thailand within the **College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences**.

5 scholarships worth £10,000 each towards the tuition fee of a one year master's programme will be awarded. Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic excellence and personal achievement. Applications must be submitted by **01 May 2016**.

#### 2.17UK – <u>Lina Bo Bardi Fellowship</u> fund short term stays in Brazil

The British Council is seeking applications from architects, designers and artists who have an interest in exploring the work of Lina Bo Bardi in Brazil for the fourth and final round of the Lina Bo Bardi Fellowship.

Applications from practitioners in fields other than architecture and design are also welcome. In addition to any specific areas that applicants would like to research, possible lines of enquiry in Lina Bo Bardi's work include.

The Lina Bo Bardi Fellowship is organised by the British Council, and supported by SESC SP and Instituto Lina Bo e P.M. Bardi.

Applicants must be able to travel to Brazil for a period of 4 to 6 weeks between 1 June and 31 July 2016.

Deadline: 22 April 2016.

# 3 Brazil

### 3.1 Capes <u>General Programme for International</u> <u>Cooperation</u>

This programme aims to 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, but have not signed specific agreements with CAPES.

WHO? The proposal must be likened to one or more postgrad programmes evaluated by CAPES

Deadline: 31 May 2016.

# 3.2 Brazil (FAPERJ) – <u>Call for incoming / outgoing</u> <u>fellowships</u>

#### - Visiting researcher fellowships

Opportunity promoted by FAPERJ, the State of Rio de Janeiro Research Foundation to spend 1 year teaching and carrying out research in Rio de Janeiro.

WHO: renowned researchers based outside of the State of Rio de Janeiro

- Sandwich PhD research fellowships

Opportunity for <u>PhD students from foreign countries</u> to come to Rio de Janeiro ("reverse-sanswich") and <u>Brazilian's to go abroad</u> for 4 to 12 months to do their research.

To be submitted by supervisors from Brazilian host institutions who will place applications on behalf of the students

Pos-doctoal fellowships

Fellowships to do post-doctoral internship in Rio de Janeiro. Open to all nationalities.

Deadlines: 5 May 2016

#### 3.4 BRAZIL (FAPESP) – UK (NERC) <u>call for</u> collaborative research

The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) and the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), one of the Research Councils UK, are opening a new opportunity for funding collaborative projects between researchers in the United Kingdom and in the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

The focus of the new FAPESP-NERC partnership will be in Earth System Science and Global Environmental Change research.

There are two options for proposal submission.

- Pump Priming Award, applicants from the State of São Paulo may request up to £20.000 from FAPESP for each proposal for up to two years duration.
- Pump Priming Award Plus, applicants may request up to £30.000 for up to three years duration, with the organization of at least one international workshop to be held in the State of São Paulo as part of the project to be funded.

Proposals must be related to an ongoing FAPESP grant.WHO? FAPESP will consider proposals from principal investigators eligible for FAPESP funding.

Deadline: 19 May 2016.

# 3.5 BRAZIL – EUROPE. <u>Doctoral and Research</u> <u>Programme (Coimbra Group)</u>

The Coimbra Group (CG) and the Grupo Coimbra de Universidades Brasileiras (GCUB) have decided to support PhD students and Researchers registered in their respective universities, to do a Sandwich PhD exchange or to carry out a research period in the universities of both networks.

WHAT? Doctoral and Research Programme (Coimbra group) Incoming / outgoing (both ways). The support provided by each host institution is detailed

in the Programme platform. No Registration fees and other applicable taxes will be charged. Up to 12 months.

WHO? Any student, or researcher, who is enrolled in a member university of the  $\underline{CG}$  or  $\underline{GCUB}$  may apply to the offers available at the BE\_a\_DOC Programme platform.

Deadline : 8 April 2016

# 3.6 BRAZIL (CAPES) – NORWAY (SIU) – <u>UTFORSK</u> programme

Under the UTFORSK programme, SIU and the Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES) launched joint calls that aim to strengthen the cooperation between higher education and research institutions in Brazil and Norway, in all academic fields.

WHAT? Up to eight projects may be awarded funding for a two-year period, with the possibility of applying for financial support from SIU and CAPES for an additional two-year period.

Deadline: 31 May 2016.

# 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 <u>Horizon 2020 Participant Portal. &</u> CONFAP list of <u>potential calls of interest for EU-Brazil cooperation</u>.

Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions <u>Research and Innovation Staff Exchange</u> <u>Programme</u> (RISE) call to support short-term staff exchanges. WHO? **Brazilian research institutions (**joining a consortia as partner, but not eligible to receive direct funding from the European Commission for the secondment of their researchers). Deadline: **28 April 2016**. More <u>here</u>.

Marie Sklodowska Curie National Contact Points. Deadline: 4 May 2017.

The European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN) offers:

 <u>Doctoral student programme</u> to spend 6 to 36 months doing thesis research at CERN. Open to <u>CERN member states nationals</u>, Romanian, Serbian and researchers, including Brazilians, residing in a member state for the last 5 years. Deadline for application: 26 April 2016.

**EU - European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO)**: <u>EMBO Short-Term</u> <u>Fellowships</u> 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);

**EU - European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO)**: <u>EMBO Long-Term</u> <u>Fellowships</u> 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** 

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



<u>Future Internet Experimentation</u> - Building a European experimental infrastructure (ICT-13-2016). Open! Deadline: **12 April 2016** 

**ERCIM** - Alain Bensoussan Fellowships. The European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics, offers fellowships for PhD holders from all over the world. Fellowships are for 12 months duration, spent in one of the leading European Research Institutes which makes up part of the ERCIM network. Topics cover most disciplines in Computer Science, Information Technology, and Applied Mathematics. **Deadline: 30 April 2016** 

#### 4.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

AUSTRIA - <u>Lise Meitner Programme for Scientists from Abroad</u>. WHO: Highly qualified scientists of any discipline with an invitation from an Austrian research institution. No deadline.

AUSTRIA – <u>Marietta Blau outgoing PhD Grant</u> (6-12 months). The next application deadlines is **1 September 2016**.

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

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

AUSTRIA: <u>Erwin Schrödinger Outgoing Fellowship</u> including a return phase open to young and especially highly qualified post-docs of any discipline. No application deadlines.

AUSTRIA - <u>PhD fellowships at Vienna Graduate School of Economics (VGSE)</u> focuses on the training of PhD candidates in economics. The application for the programme automatically includes the application for a fellowship. Full and partial scholarships are available. **Deadline: 30 April 2016.** 

BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) - <u>F.R.S.-FNRS</u> 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 <u>Travel Grants for Long Stays Abroad (</u>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) – <u>Scholarships for incoming Master</u>. 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 <u>master programme</u> <u>of their choice</u>, mentioning they also apply for a scholarship. Open to **national and resident of one of the** <u>54 eligible countries</u> in Africa, Asia and Latin America, including Brazil. Deadline: depends on the Master programme.

BELGIUM - The Federal Science Policy Office (BELSPO) fellowship scheme for highly qualified non EU researchers (i.e. postdoctoral level or equivalent experience), to work during 6 to 18 months in a Belgian research team. The call targets Brazilian researchers,. Contact point: bernard.delhausse@belspo.be. Deadline: **30 April 2016**.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### EURAXESS Centres

To better plan and organise their stay in a foreign European country, researchers and their families can also benefit from the free and personalised assistance offered by the <u>EURAXESS</u> <u>Centres</u>, a network of more than 200 centres located in 41 different European countries. BELGIUM – <u>BEWARE fellowships (incoming).</u> 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: **01 September 2016.** 

DENMARK – <u>Danish Council for Independent Research Call for Proposals</u> <u>Spring 2016</u>. The calls for proposals are in various programmes, including mobility grants (MOBILEX), fellowships (Individual Postdoctoral), etc. Most of these programmes are open to application from Danish as well as from foreign researchers. Deadline: **28 April 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 Educations institutions).

ESTONIA - <u>Scholarships for incoming PhD students</u> in all areas enrolled in a doctoral programme at a recognised educational institution in another country.

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

FRANCE – <u>CNRS exceptional call for proposals (multidisciplinary research</u> 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: <u>attentats-recherche@cnrs.fr</u>. 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: <u>http://www.anrt.asso.fr</u>; section CIFRE BRÉSIL.

FRANCE – <u>Pasteur incoming study grants</u> scientific staff from RIIP. **No** application deadline.

FRANCE – <u>15 Postdoctoral Fellowships on Biology and Information</u> <u>Technologies</u> 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 - <u>Post-doctoral research visits at the French Institute for Research in</u> <u>Computer Science and Automation (INRIA)</u> for individuals of all nationalities holding PhDs. Deadline: **rolling basis**.

FRANCE - <u>MATH-AmSud</u> & <u>STIC-AmSud</u> calls for proposals select up to 2 years for joint research projects and exchange of researchers and students amongst South American countries involved, as well as between researchers/students and France in all topics related to mathematics (MATH-AmSud Program) and information and communication sciences and technologies (STIC-AmSud). Deadline: 15 May 2016.

FRANCE - <u>PREFALC call for projects 2016</u>. Setting-up master's degrees in the Latin American/Caribbean region **is calling for projects** in various thematic areas. Deadline: **11 April 2016**.

NOTE: in 2016, Capes won't launch specific calls for the funding of Brazilian participation in MATH-AmSud and STIC-AmSud but will still receive support requests under its general international cooperation programmes.

Brazilian investigators must also present their project to CAPES between January 1st and May 31th 2016 on the site of PGCI program. AgreenSkillsandAgreenSkills+areinternationalmobilityprogrammes co-funded by theEuropeanUnion'sFrameworkProgrammeFrameworkProgrammeforresearch,technologicaldevelopment.



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CLICK ON THE <u>BLUE</u> <u>TITLES</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION FRANCE (Institut Pasteur) - <u>Doctoral Programme Calmette and Yersin</u>. PhD in an institute within the Institut Pasteur International Network (RIIP), except metropolitan France. Deadline: **31 July 2016**.

FRANCE (Institut Pasteur) - <u>Traineeship grants Calmette & Yersin</u>. Traineeship Grants to facilitate mobility at Institut Pasteur in Paris or in a RIIP member institute. Deadline: **15 April 2016.** 

FRANCE – <u>AgreenSkills and AgreenSkills+ incoming/outgoing postdoctoral</u> <u>fellowships.</u> Dedicated to talented researchers from all over the world holding a PhD with less than 7 years (Agreenskills) and between 7 and 10 years of postdoctoral research experience (Agreenskills+). Deadline: **29 April 2016**.

FRANCE - <u>PRESTIGE Postdoc programme</u> (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) - <u>Doctoral Programme Calmette and Yersin</u>. 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.

LUXEMBOURG - <u>INTER Mobility Programme</u>. 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.

GERMANY <u>- 4 Early Career research fellowships at the University of Göttingen</u> in Humanities and Social Sciences research groups for Candidates who have received a doctorate within the last 6 years. Deadline: **7 July 2016**.

GERMANY - <u>Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Awards</u> 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 <u>Emmy Noether Programme</u>. WHO? **Outstanding postdocs/junior researchers** with 2 to 4 years postdoctoral experience. **No application deadlines**.

GERMANY – <u>Gerda Henkel Foundation</u> 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- <u>DAAD Reintegration of German scientists</u> with the goal of reintegrating into the German scientific community after having spent at least 1 year abroad.

GERMANY - <u>DLR-DAAD Research Incoming Fellowships</u> 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 <u>current offers</u>.



\*Scientists from Brazil may be nominated for the Georg Forster Research Award. In the Fellowship Programme, researchers from Brazil can only apply for a <u>Capes-Humboldt</u> Research <u>Fellowship</u> for the time being. See below, Brazil still open call section





Vinnmer grants are cofunded by the EU's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. GERMANY - Humboldt INCOMING Fellowships for researchers at different stages in their careers: - <u>Humboldt Incoming Research Fellowship for</u> <u>Postdoctoral Researchers</u> (6-24 months) for researchers from abroad who have completed their doctorate in the last four years; - <u>Humboldt INCOMING</u> <u>Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers</u> (6-18 months research **projects**) for Assistant Professors or Junior Research Group Leaders from abroad who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago; <u>Georg</u> <u>Forster Research Fellowship (HERMES) for Postdoctoral Researchers</u> (6-24 months research project) for postdoctoral or experienced researchers from <u>developing or transition countries</u> who have completed their doctorate in the last 4 (post-doc)/12 years (experienced researchers). Deadline: any time during the year.

ITALY – <u>The Scuola Normale Superiore PhD School in Pisa</u>, Italy offers 86 fully-funded PhD programmes to both Italian citizens and students from outside Italy. All students admitted to the PhD programme receive full financial support. This includes tuition, fees, and a cost-of living stipend (EUR 14,187 per year, plus free meals). Next Deadline: **30 August 2016**.

IRELAND – <u>President of Ireland Young Researcher Award (PIYRA)</u> 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 – <u>SFI incoming Research Professorship open to</u> researchers in academia or industry. Applications on a rolling basis.

NETHERLANDS - <u>Holland Scholarships</u> for bachelor's and master's candidates Deadlines: **1 May 2016**.

NETHERLANDS – <u>Orange Tulip Scholarship Brazil</u> to partially or fully cover tuition fees and other costs to carry out a MBA and Master in the areas of Arts, Health, Biology, Science and Humanities. **Registration until 1 April 2016** but make sure to check the **deadline established by the university to which you are applying.** 

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

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

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

POLAND (Foundation for Polish Science) - <u>IDEAS FOR POLAND</u> for Winners of the "*ERC Starting Grants*" competition who intend to pursue scientific research in Poland. **Rolling basis**.

PORTUGAL - <u>Grants for Sabbatical Leave</u> (outgoing) for PhD holders to carrying out research at foreign universities. All research fields and nationalities are eligible. The call is permanently open.

Planning grant are also available:

- VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming Planning Grant
- VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing Planning Grant



Call is co-financed by the European Commission.

TÜBİTAK:in the fields ofNaturalSciences,EngineeringandTechnologicalSciences,Medical Sciences,AgriculturalSciences,Sociencesand Humanities.

The expectation is that Fellows should undertake a significant piece of publishable work during their tenure, and that the Fellowships should lead to a more permanent academic position.



#### - VINNMER Academy Outgoing - planning grant

SPAIN - <u>Ikerbasque Research Fellow 2016.</u> 15 contract positions for **postdoctoral researchers**, within any of the Basque Research Institution. Applicants must have completed their PhD between 1/1/2006 and 31/12/2013. Deadline: **04 April 2016.** 

SWITZERLAND - Swiss National Science <u>Foundation International Exploratory</u> <u>Workshops</u> in **all fields of research.** Call open to at researchers in Switzerland to **support the visit of their international colleagues**. The forthcoming dates are: **1 June 2016**.

SWITZERLAND - <u>Swiss National Science Foundation: International Short Visits</u>, 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 <u>International Exploratory</u> <u>Workshops</u>. Researchers in Switzerland who wish to organise workshops with participants from abroad. Next deadlines: **1 June 2016 and 5 october 2016**.

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

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

UK - <u>Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships</u> awarded to UK institutions that wish to **invite an eminent researcher from overseas** to enhance the knowledge and skills of academic staff or the student body within the host institution. The scheme covers maintenance, travel expenses and research costs. Visiting Professorships can last for 3 to 12 months. WHO? Applications must be made by a member of academic staff, based in the UK. Deadline: **12 May 2016**.

**Wellcome Trust -** <u>Senior Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine</u> for National or legal resident of a low- and middle-income country, including Brazil. Next deadline for preliminary application : **24 May 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 - <u>Visiting professor programme 2015</u> at the Institute of Advanced Studies of the University of São Paulo (IEA/USP).

CAPES – <u>International cooperation programme (PGCI)</u> 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 – <u>CAPES School of advanced studies</u> 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 – <u>FAPESP Visiting Researcher Programme</u> 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.

BRAZIL - FAPESP <u>SPRINT: First Call for proposals</u> Exchange of researchers, visits to research planning, international workshops and initial activities of data collection. The maximum duration of each project is 24 months. **Open on a recurring basis of every three months. First deadline: 25 April 2016.** 

UK (BBSRC) – BRAZIL (FAPESP) - <u>pump-priming awards</u> 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**.

<u>1st Call for Proposals for Joint Research and Development (R&D) Projects</u> <u>between German and Brazilian Companies</u> focused on developing innovative products, technology based services, processes or methods in all technological and application areas which have strong market potential. Deadline for proposal submissions: **30 October 2016** 

BRAZIL – GERMANY – Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship

- Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers WHAT? Support to carry out a long-term research project (6-24 months) with Germany. WHO? researchers from Brazil at the beginning of their academic career and who have completed their doctorate in the last four years.
  - **Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship for experienced researchers** to carry out a long-term research project **(6-18 months)** with Germany. WHO? 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.

H2020 proposals can include researchers, academic and non-academic institutions (including enterprises) from countries outside the European Union.

In 2014, 199 proposals received funding out of a total of 243 submissions evaluated.

If you would like FAPESP to assist you in finding a potential host in the State of São Paulo feel free to ask for information to Regina Oliveira, Science Manager, at roliveira@fapesp.br.



ReadourinterviewwithProfessorDrHelmutSchwarz,PresidentofHumboldt Foundationhere.

#### Applications to Capes can be made at any time during the year.

#### FORTHCOMING:

The programme isco-funded by the European Commission (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions) and over 40 partners. The call will open shortly \ to recruit 8 early stage researchers for three years. The second call for recruiting a second cohort of 8 researchers will be launched in 2017.

- BRAZIL (FAPESP/CONFAP/MCTI) <u>fund Brazilian researchers</u> participation in biofuels under Horizon 2020 call

The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), jointly with the National Council for the State Funding Agencies (CONFAP) and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MCTI), will fund Brazilian participation in the European Commission call to fund international collaborative research in 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 <u>www.fapesp.br/pite</u>.

 <u>EURATOM nuclear (fission and fusion) research and training activities</u> <u>Calls for proposals</u> published under the WP2016-2017 (indirect actions) with detailed description of all topics and actions

The Call will be open for submission of proposals from 11 May to 5 October 2016.

Since entities from Brazil are eligible to participate in the Euratom Programme, 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.

- European Research Council ERC Advanced Grant. To open on 24 May 2016. Expected deadline: 1 September 2016.
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF) To open in April 2016. Forthcoming deadlines: 14 September 2016 and 2017
- EU-Brazil Joint Call Cloud Computing (EUB-01-2017). Opening date : 7 November 2016. Deadline: 14 July 2017.
- EU-Brazil Joint Call IoT Pilots (EUB-02-2017). Opening date : **7** November 2016. Deadline: 14 July 2017.
- Secure, clean and efficient energy, International Cooperation with Brazil on advanced lignocellulosic biofuels (LCE 22 – 2016). Opening date: 10 May 2016. Deadline: 8 September 2016.
- 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).

#### About EURAXESS Links Brazil

EURAXESS Links Brazil is a networking tool for European researchers active/seeking activity in Brazil and for Brazilian researchers wishing to collaborate with and/or pursue a career in Europe.

EURAXESS Links Brazil provides information about research in Europe, European research policy, opportunities for research funding, for EU-Brazil and international collaboration and for trans-national mobility.

SPAIN (University of Deusto) - Deusto International Research School (DIRS) PhD fellowships in one of the existing seven doctoral programmes linked to one the four focus areas: Health and Wellbeing; Human Rights, and Conflict Peace Sustainable Resolution; Development and Innovation; and Education and Lifelong Learning.

> The European announcement for the call H2020-LCE-2016-2017 can be found <u>here.</u> It will be launched on 11 May 2016and will close on 8 September 2016

#### Membership is free.

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