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Dear Colleagues,

The new [EURAXESS Portal](#) is out and brings new functionalities to researchers, entrepreneurs, universities and businesses. Amongst them, you will find a brand new [Funding database](#) allowing you to search for the funding programme you need for your mobility or research cooperation project. Funding organisations can publish their funding opportunities and scholarships in it to increase their visibility and reach the best candidates worldwide.

In the list below, please note that the opportunities which are already available on the [EURAXESS funding database](#) are marked with an asterisk. We kindly invite you to make full use of our new database.

Click [here](#) to read about the novelties and improvements of the revamped portal.

We will continue publishing a compilation of open calls to fund researchers' mobility and cooperation with European teams in the coming months to help you identify these opportunities easily. Nevertheless, the frequency may be reduced. This edition is valid for November and December.

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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Useful links:

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

[Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#).

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

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 [here](#).

Check the latest information on Co-financing for Brazilian participation within Horizon 2020 [here](#).

Check the calls targeting Brazil in the [International cooperation opportunities in the H2020 work programme 2016-2017](#)

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

Grants & Fellowships

1 European Union

1.1 Horizon 2020

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

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

The European Commission published an overview of **international cooperation opportunities in the H2020 work programme 2016-2017**, including a list of calls targeting Brazil. The list can be found [here](#).

The following calls for example were recently launched and target Brazil:

- [Smart, green and integrated transport, Protection of all road users in crashes \(MG-3.2-2017\)](#), aiming to develop fully integrated safety systems and deploy them. Deadlines: 26 January 2017 (first stage) and 19 October 2017 (second stage).

More about this call on [INCOBRA factsheet #2](#), including the conditions for the participation of Brazilian partners.

- [EU-Brazil Joint Call - Cloud Computing](#) (EUB-01-2017), [IoT Pilots](#) (EUB-02-2017). [5G Networks](#) (EUB-03-2017). Deadline: 14 July 2017.

Attend [INCOBRA's fourth webinar](#) on **6th December 2016**, at 2.30pm GMT (3.30pm CET and 12.30pm Brasilia time) for more details on the calls, the specific challenges addressed by the joint call, their scope and expected impact and the conditions for the participation of Brazilian organisations. The webinar will last 60 minutes and will be held in English.

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. Some of them are currently open in diverse areas.

Several FAPs ([FAPESP](#), [FAPESC](#), [FAPEG](#), [FAPEMIG](#), [FAPDF](#), [FAPES](#), [Fundação Araucária](#), [FUNDECT](#)) expressed interest in funding researchers from their states to support their participation in H2020 calls and published [guidelines](#) with instructions to this end.



Did you know that **Brazil is the fourth country worldwide** with the highest number of staff exchanges under Marie Skłodowska Curie actions?

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



The European Union – Latin America Academic Links (EULALINKS) promotes the International cooperation capacity between European and Latin American universities through the **mobility at undergraduate, master, doctoral, postdoctoral and teaching staff level** of the Latin American universities of the consortium to conduct their studies at the European Universities of the network for a duration of 3 to 36 months.

Brazilian researchers and students cannot apply for grants in this call

1.2 Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions [Research and Innovation Staff Exchange Programme](#) (RISE) call

This Marie Skłodowska-Curie scheme aims at promoting international and inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges. It also encourages knowledge sharing and bringing ideas from research to market.

RISE enables international and intersectoral collaboration, based on **short-term staff exchanges between organisations worldwide**. The RISE programme is the successor programme of the previous IRSES programme.

Who can apply?

Partners get together and propose a joint project. Proposals should highlight networking opportunities, sharing of knowledge and the skills development of staff members.

Proposals should include **at least three partners**, which can be **universities, research institutions, or non-academic organisations**. Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are encouraged to participate. Partner organisations should be from three different countries. At least two of these should be from the EU or Associated Countries.

Brazilian institutions can join a consortium as partner, but cannot receive direct funding from the European Commission for the secondment of their researchers or for other research, training and networking activities. Participation of Brazilian Institutions is therefore open, but co-financing from the Brazilian side is needed. A possibility for such co-financing is through the Brazilian States Funding Agencies (FAPs), as some of them have published parallel calls to support such participation.

For more info see: "Guidelines for the preparation of research proposals in collaboration with proposals submitted to EU Horizon 2020" <http://confap.org.br/news/horizonte-2020/>

Research staff of any nationality and any career level (postgraduates to experienced researchers) can undertake a secondment. Staff members working in managerial, technical or administrative roles can also be seconded.

Which research topics are supported?

Any research field may qualify for MSCA-RISE funding, apart from areas covered by the EURATOM Treaty.

How do I prepare myself?

- Familiarise yourself with the most important documents ([Guide for Applicants](#) and [Work Programme](#)).
- Watch a webinar with application advice held by the Irish Universities Association [here](#).
- Contact the Brazilian MSCA contact point Elisa Natola at Confap : horizonte2020@confap.org.br

Deadline: **5 April 2017**.

1.3 Erasmus Mundus - [EULALinks incoming grants and EULALinks Sense incoming and outgoing mobilities](#)

WHAT? mobility schemes for undergraduates, doctorates, post-doctorates from Europe who want to carry out an academic stay in one of the Latin American partner universities belonging to the consortium.

WHO? open for undergraduates, PhD students, postdocs in [different fields](#) from one of the 28 countries of the European Union.

Deadline for both calls: **30 January 2017**.

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**:

Find out about all the free services EURAXESS provides to researchers and employers.

You can save time and money by using [more than 260 EURAXESS Centres](#) around Europe to help you with a range of issues including visa requirements, work regulations, taxation and social security.

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

[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 AUSTRIA – [Erwin Schrödinger Outgoing Fellowship*](#) (Outgoing) including a return phase

Post-doctoral fellowships for the promotion of scientific work at **leading foreign research institutions** that facilitate access to new scientific areas, methods, procedures and techniques so as to contribute – following return to Austria – to the further development of science in Austria. Length: 10 to 24 months without return phase; 16 to 36 months including return phase of 6 to 12 months.

WHO? Young and especially highly qualified post-doc scientists of any discipline.

Applications accepted continuously, **no application deadlines**.

2.3 BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) - [Ulysse incoming Mobility](#)

A highly qualified researcher, working abroad for at least 5 years, can come and settle down in a Wallonie-Bruxelles Federation (WBF) university in order to lead a research team. He/she will have an employment contract for 3 years, followed, under certain conditions, by a permanent recruitment at the host university, as well as funds to cover the recruitment of staff, the acquisition of equipment and the running costs.

Deadline: **rolling basis**.

2.4 BELGIUM (Wallonie-Bruxelles) – Incoming and outgoing doctoral and postdoctoral scholarship for Excellence [IN.WBI](#) & [WBI.World*](#)

Two schemes are receiving candidacies under the programme:

- The first one is **open to foreigners** from any nationality, including Brazilians, wishing to enrol in a **post-doctorate programme in a University of Wallonia-Brussels** in the following fields:
 - Transport and logistics;
 - Mechanical engineering;
 - Life sciences;
 - Agro-industry;
 - Aviation-space;



* All opportunities marked with a * are available on the [EURAXESS](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess) [funding database](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess).

- Environmental technologies.

Other fields may be considered, including human sciences, and fundamental or applied research.

- fellowships are also available for **Belgian or resident students in the same fields as mentioned above** to follow a **doctorate or postdoctorate programme** in a university abroad.

Both incoming and outgoing fellowships can be awarded for long term (1 year, renewable) or short term research (1 to 3 months)

Deadline: **1 March 2017** (for long term stays). Three cut-off dates for short-term stays: **1 February 2017**; **1 May 2017**; **1 October 2017**

2.5 BELGIUM - [PRoF Award for innovative projects in healthcare applications - Call for candidates 2017*](#)

The University of Ghent is looking for innovative projects in the broad domain of healthcare applications to enter an award competition organised by the PRoF chair, held by prof. dr. R. Peleman.

The competition accepts all innovations created in the healthcare domain (medical, care, ageing society, etc.) and more specifically one of the following areas:

- new concepts or theories in healthcare models (medical, care, ageing society)
- new insights regarding healthcare infrastructure (architecture and/or equipment)
- innovating healthcare processes and/or procedures
- innovating healthcare products and/or services

AWARD DETAILS:

The jury will select the top 3 innovating projects that will be invited to present their project during the international symposium on May 17th 2017 at Ghent University. During the symposium, a winner will be selected out of these 3 laureates who will receive the PRoF award (with a value of 10.000 €). The winner will be invited to present the results achieved by winning the award during the 2018 Award Symposium.

Deadline: **1 March 2017**

2.6 DENMARK - [H.C. Ørsted incoming fellowship programme](#)

Technical University of Denmark (DTU) invites highly talented experienced researchers who have achieved outstanding results in their research while demonstrating excellence and potential in their field to apply for one of the fellowships under the H.C. Ørsted Postdoc programme, co-funded by Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.

Eligibility : At the time of recruitment (1 July 2017) applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity in Denmark or at DTU for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to recruitment and must be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience;

Applications must lie within one of five programme areas :

- Mathematics, physics, space research and informatics



- Chemistry, biotechnology and chemical engineering
- Electronics and communication
- Construction, production, buildings and transportation
- Life science

Deadline : **23 February 2017**

2.7 FINLAND – [Finish Foundations' \(Outgoing\) Post Doc Pool*](#)



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The Säätiöiden post doc-pool covers all expenses of a research period abroad for at least one academic year. The pool grants are intended only for sending post-doctoral researchers abroad from Finland. Open to applicants of any nationality base din Finland whose doctoral degree was preferably completed no more than four years previously.

Two application rounds per year. Next deadline: **15 January 2017**.

2.8 FRANCE - [Institut Curie International PhD fellowships IC-3i](#)

The **IC-3i international PhD Program** is co-funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 666003.

The call aims at recruiting motivated students for 14 PhD projects, with contracts starting in **October 2017**.

The thesis projects cover Institut Curie's 4 main research axes

- Biology & Chemistry of Radiations, Cell Signaling & Cancer
- Biology, Cancer, Genetics & Epigenetics
- Integrative Tumour Biology, Immunology & Environment
- Multiscale Physics-Biology-Chemistry

The IC-3i-PhD fellows will carry out research at [Institut Curie](#), located in **Paris (France) and its surroundings**. This vibrant environment is based on the pluri-disciplinary approaches and excellence offered by over [80 research groups](#) comprising Institut Curie's 12 research departments and its hospital group.

Deadline : **5 February 2017**

2.9 FRANCE – [ANSES Call for research proposals of the PNREST](#)



ANSES (French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety) launched a call for research proposals on the topic "Radiofrequencies and Health", within the framework of the National Research Programme for Environmental and Occupational Health (PNREST).

OBJECTIVE:

This programme aims to motivate scientific communities to produce useful data at all stages of health risk assessment and thus to bring together research and scientific expertise. More specifically, the present call aims to develop new investigations on research areas identified as insufficiently tackled in the "radiofrequency and Health expertise" published by Anses in October 2013 and in further reports.

The selection process will therefore be divided into two stages :

- an initial selection on the basis of letters of intent,
- a second round of selection based on complete applications.

Four research areas are addressed:

- Action mechanism at the cellular level
- Effect of radiofrequencies
- Electro hypersensitivity
- Characterisation of exposure

Deadline: **15 December 2016**

2.10 FRANCE – [Invited Scholars Fellowships at IHEAL \(Incoming\) in social sciences](#)



The Institute of Latin American Studies (IHEAL - University Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3) has opened its 2017-2018 call for Invited professors **in all fields of social science**. For the academic year 2017-2018, classes in Geography, Economy and Anthropology are highly preferred, as well as candidates working on Central America, the Caribbean and the Andean countries

WHO? **Open to foreign researchers and professors** (from North America, **South America** and Europe) who specialise in the **study of Latin-American societies** and work in universities in these regions.

Deadline: **6 January 2017**.

2.11 FRANCE - [LE STUDIUM® incoming programme for senior researchers](#)

*LE STUDIUM® Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies, operating in region Centre of France, has as its members the University of Orleans, University François-Rabelais Tours, INSA Centre Val de Loire, ESAD, national research institutions including BRGM, CEA, CNRS, INRA, INSERM and Poles of competitiveness. In total, more than forty laboratories in member structures work with LE STUDIUM®.

LE STUDIUM is co-funded by the European Union Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA).

The incoming modalities are offered:

- [LE STUDIUM research professorship](#) enables a foreign Professor to participate in postgraduate teaching, research and research team building. The Professorship residence is a period of three months in region Centre for 4 consecutive years (12 months in total). For this programme two laboratories in region Centre or three teams from the same laboratory need to be involved.
- [The LE STUDIUM research fellowship](#) is designed to attract internationally competitive researchers for at least one year. An average of twelve awards are available in this campaign. Experienced international researchers are eligible to submit an application after having negotiated their acceptance to a host laboratory and/or host enterprise.
- [LE STUDIUM research consortium](#) award enables the creation of a virtual team of five researchers (one researcher from region Centre). This team meets for a full week twice a year over 2 years (4 meetings in total). The consortium should have a well-defined objective, a research work plan to implement and to achieve milestone goals between meetings.

WHO? senior international researchers that are in possession of a doctoral degree and have at least five years of full time equivalent research experience. **Applicant researchers must be national or long-term resident of a country other than France** and must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, etc.) in France for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals.

Deadlines: **9 February 2017**.

2.12 GERMANY – [Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowship for young climate experts from developing countries \(Incoming\)](#)



Spend a year working with a host of your choice in Germany on a research-based project you have developed yourself in the field of climate protection and climate-related resource conservation

ELIGIBILITY:

- 20 fellowships for future leaders from a non-European transition or developing country, **including Brazil**.
- Researchers active in any of the following areas: scientific, engineering-based, legal, economic, health-related or social aspects of climate change

FUNDING:

- a monthly fellowship of between €2,150 and €2,650, depending on your qualifications
- individual mentoring during your stay in Germany
- additional financial support for items such as family members accompanying you, travel expenses or a German language course
- a three-week introductory phase, during which you will have the opportunity to make contact with other climate protection fellows and visit companies, research institutions and cultural events in Germany
- extensive alumni sponsorship, particularly to help you sustain contact with collaborative partners in Germany during your entire professional career

Deadline: **1 March 2017**

2.13 GERMANY – [PhD fellowships in organismal biology](#)



WHAT? The International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS) for Organismal Biology offers two fellowships for PhD projects in Organismal Biology. A maximum of 3 months abroad per year (and a total of 9 months abroad) can be funded. The positions are open (within the IMPRS) and not initially assigned to a specific project or a faculty member. Interested candidates are expected to apply with their own project ideas within the area of Organismal Biology, and to find matching faculty member(s) for their project proposal. It is the student's choice what topic to study and with whom to conduct the study - given the agreement of an IMPRS faculty member as a mentor.

WHO? **Non-German citizens** not living in Germany for more than 15 months prior to application. Applicants must have graduated from a minimum 4-year study programme, with comprehensive scientific work in Biology or a related field.

Deadline: **15 January 2017**

2.14 NETHERLANDS - [Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Veni](#)

The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) launched a call under its Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Veni.

WHAT? grants of EUR 250,000 to conduct independent research for a period of **three years**. **All fields** are covered by this scheme.

WHO? The grant is open to **researchers who have recently obtained their PhD** (within the last three years). Researchers from outside the Netherlands can apply, but the project to be funded should be carried out at a Dutch institution recognised by NWO.

Deadline: **10 January 2017**

2.15 NETHERLANDS - [Holland Scholarships](#) for bachelor's and master's candidates

The Holland Scholarship is financed by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as well as several Dutch research universities and universities of applied sciences. This scholarship is meant for international students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) who want to do their bachelor's or master's in the Netherlands.

Deadlines: either **1 February 2017** or **1 May 2017**, depending on the institution.

2.16 UK (University of Sussex) - [Chancellor's International Research Scholarship \(2017\)](#)

The University of Sussex welcomes applications from outstanding international applicants across the **arts and humanities** for 10 fully funded Chancellor's International Research Scholarships. A scholarship will normally be tenable for one year in the first instance, renewable annually for a maximum of 3 years for full-time doctoral students.

The scholarship will cover international fees and provide a stipend which will match that provided for UK doctoral students by the UK Research Council..

Applicants must apply for a PhD in one of the following schools at the University of Sussex:

- School of English
- School of Media, Film and Music
- School of History, Art History and Philosophy

Applicants will need to complete TWO online applications in order to be considered for a scholarship:

1. Applicants must apply online for a PhD at Sussex. Deadline: **5 January 2017**.
2. Applicants must complete a separate online application for the scholarship. Deadline: **19 January 2017**.



University of Sussex

Other Postgraduate research scholarships are available to study at University of Sussex in various areas. Check [here](#)



2.17UK (University of Nottingham) - [Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for Research Excellence](#)

WHAT? 38 full tuition fees scholarships in Arts, Medicine and Health Sciences, Science and Social Sciences

WHO? already hold an offer to start a full-time research degree programme, PhD or MPhil, at our Nottingham campus with a start date

Overseas students/researchers holding an offer to start a full-time research degree programme, PhD or MPhil, at Nottingham campus with a start date that falls between 1 October 2017 and 1 February 2018 (inclusive), in any subject area excluding Engineering.

Engineering research students should apply for the [Faculty of Engineering Research Excellence PhD Scholarship](#).

DURATION: 3 years of a research programme, subject to satisfactory progress.

Deadline: 10 March 2017

2.18UK - [Funding competition Innovate UK: Urban innovation in Brazil](#)

Innovate UK is investing up to £2.4 million for projects that use cutting-edge solutions to improve cities in Brazil.

The aim of this competition is to encourage innovative partnerships between the UK and Brazil. Innovate UK and the Brazilian government are funding this competition, administered by the [Newton Fund](#).

Projects should address one or more of the following urban challenges:

- the governance of urban systems
- urban infrastructure
- sustainable urban environments

Total UK project costs estimates: between £200,000 to £500,000, giving rise to total UK grant of approximately £350,000. Projects should last between 12 and 24 months.

If you are a UK business, you can carry out the project as the only UK partner or you can work with others. However, at least one partner must be Brazilian. A UK business must lead the project.

Deadline: 3 May 2017

2.19 Wellcome Trust awards and fellowships*

[Doctoral studentships](#)

This scheme enables researchers to undertake humanities or social science doctoral degrees in any area of health.

Applicants must have sponsorship from an eligible host organisation in the UK, Republic of Ireland or a low, middle-income or upper-middle-income country and hold, or expect to hold, a relevant Master's degree

Deadline : 22 March 2017

*All these Wellcome trust opportunities and many others are available on [EURAXESS funding database](#)

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Senior Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine

This scheme supports outstanding researchers from low, middle-income or upper-middle-income countries to establish themselves as leading investigators at an academic institution in a low and middle-income country location, **including in Brazil**.

Research should be aimed at understanding and improving **public health and tropical medicine** of local, national and global relevance. Public health and tropical medicine cover a wide range of health problems, including communicable and non-communicable diseases.

WHO? National or legal resident of a low- and middle-income country, including Brazil.

Next deadline for preliminary application : **6 January 2017**.

Outgoing Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowships

This scheme offers recently qualified postdoctoral researchers the opportunity to start independent research careers, working in some of the best research environments in the world.

Applicants should have a relevant connection to the EEA and be in the final year of doctoral studies or have no more than 2 years' postdoctoral experience.

Deadline for May round: **4 May 2017**.

Investigator Award

Funding for world-class researchers and clinicians with a compelling long-term vision for their research. Provides a flexible package of funding that is driven by the requirements of the proposed research. Awards may be small or large, typically up to £3 million, and lasting up to seven years.

Next deadlines : **7 March 2017**

Seed Awards in Humanities and Social Science

What? Small, one-time grants - of up to £100,000 for up to two years - to help researchers develop original and innovative ideas on the theme of sexuality and health.

Deadline: **13 March 2017**

2.20INTERNATIONAL - Society in Science: the Branco Weiss Postdoctoral Fellowship

WHO? Young researchers of any nationality (no more than 5 years of research experience after the completion of their doctoral degree) may apply for a fellowship for up to five years, **working at an academic institution of their choice anywhere in the world**. Ideally, fellows pursue unconventional projects in new **areas of science, engineering and social sciences**.

Deadline: **15 January 2017**

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a senior fellowship, New Investigator Award or seed awards, one should be based in the UK, Republic of Ireland or a low- or middle-income country including Brazil.

3 Brazil

3.1 BRAZIL (Capes) – BRAFITEC / BRAFAGRI calls for projects for cooperation with France in:

□ [Engineering - BRAFITEC](#)

The Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES) launched a call for projects on the selection of university partnerships in the engineering field under the **Programme Brazil France Agriculture (BRAFITEC)**, in partnership with the French government.

The programme aims to promote the exchange of students at the **under-graduate level**, to foster exchanges between Brazil and France and to stimulate the approximation of curricular structures.

Deadline: **30 January 2017**

- [Agriculture – BRAFAGRI](#)

CAPES launched a call for projects to select university partnerships in agronomy, agro-industry and veterinary under the **Programme Brazil France Agricultura (BRAFAGRI)**, in partnership with the French government. The programme aims at promoting under-graduates students mobility.

Deadline: **30 January 2017**

3.2 BRAZIL (USP - Capes) – [call for foreign researchers at USP \(Incoming\)](#)

The University of São Paulo (USP) and the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES), Brazil, launched an International Programme seeking to fill **15 Postdoctoral Fellows** coupled to Tenure-Track positions at the Assistant Professor level for Young Talent international researchers in all areas of knowledge.

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates eligible are **foreign-born or Brazilians with permanent residence abroad**. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. and have had some experience in the supervision of graduate and undergraduate students;

FUNDING: Each fellowship will be of **R\$ 8.905,42/month** (US\$ 2,800.00), travel and installation assistance and seed grant of R\$ 10.000,00/year (US\$ 3,000.00/year);

DURATION: Postdoctoral fellowships are appointed for **up to 30 months**, however, after 12 months from the beginning of the research/teaching activities, the University of São Paulo will open Tenure Track positions in the corresponding areas of the selected postdoctoral researchers.

Deadline : **31 January 2017**. Read the call [here](#)

3.3 BRAZIL (FAPESP) – UK (University of Birmingham and the University of Nottingham) [Collaborative research Call 2016](#)

The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), Brazil, and The University of Birmingham and the University of Nottingham (UK) announce a new programme to fund joint collaborative proposals involving Research and the **Exchange of Researchers** under the Scientific Cooperation Agreement between the institutions.



ELIGIBILITY: Interested researchers affiliated with The University of Birmingham and the University of Nottingham and **researchers formally affiliated with Higher Education and Research Institutions in the State of São Paulo**, are invited to submit research proposals, **in any discipline**, across all active research disciplines.

FUNDING: Regular Research Award, **up to £40,000 for a two years grant**: 50% from FAPESP and 50% from The University of Birmingham and/or the University of Nottingham to cover research-related expenses directly pertaining to the project as well as travel (air tickets), health insurance, and living allowances for researchers in scientific mission between the two countries.

Deadline: **20 March 2017**

3.4 BRAZIL (Fapesp) – GERMANY (DFG) joint funding opportunities for research collaboration

Three different opportunities are available :

- [Joint Research Grants](#) to perform a German-Brazilian research project of up to three years.

Scientists in Germany applying to DFG must follow the eligibility criteria and guidelines of the “Research Grants Programme”. Researchers in São Paulo shall submit the joint proposal to FAPESP considering the [“Regular Research Grants”](#) modality. Funding can be provided for research projects

Deadline : **rolling**.

- [Joint coordinated programmes](#): funding for bilateral joint coordinated programmes, such as “Research Training Groups”, “Research Units” as well as “Collaborative Research Centers”.

Groups of German and Brazilian researchers wishing to perform a coordinated project within those funding lines should follow the guidelines of the respective programmes at DFG.

Joint proposals shall be submitted to DFG according to their particular submission procedures. In parallel, the Principal Investigator of the group in the state of São Paulo shall submit the same proposal considering the FAPESP's [Thematic Projects Research Grant](#).

Deadline : **rolling**.

- [Other opportunities for bilateral collaboration](#)

To facilitate the initiation of bilateral collaborations DFG and FAPESP are open continuously to receive proposals for funding research visits as well as joint workshops.

German applicants wishing to receive funding by DFG for this purpose must to follow the guidelines and criteria of the [“Initiation of International Collaboration”](#) programme.

Researchers in the state of São Paulo applying to FAPESP, may submit proposals according to FAPESP's programmes for international collaboration.

Proposals to both funding organizations can be submitted at any time in the respective funding programmes. Funds are provided by DFG and FAPESP according to their own criteria and guidelines.

- A [call for proposals for joint workshops](#) is currently open in all scientific fields. The purpose of this programme is to lead to the development of new bilateral research projects.

The workshops must take place within one year from the time of grant approval, which is planned for July 2017. Workshops must be held in English.

Deadline : **25 February 2017**

4 Calls still open

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

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



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4.1 European Union

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

Call open to select [Innovative training networks \(ITN/MSCA\)](#) to bring together universities, research centres and companies from different countries worldwide to train a new generation of researchers. Call is **open to consortia of organisations** such as universities, research centres or companies, that propose a research training network, including **Brazilian institutions** that can join a consortia to submit a proposal. Deadline: **10 January 2017**.

ITN call is **not open to individual researchers/students**. **Brazilian researchers** interested in high quality doctoral-level training in and outside academia can apply to the PhD positions created by these networks, including Industrial Doctorate and Joint Doctorate. They are advertised on the [Euraxess Job portal](#).

[ERC Consolidator Grant](#) to support **researchers of any nationality** with 7-12 years of experience since completion of PhD **at the stage at which they are consolidating their own independent research team or programme**. All areas. Deadline: **9 February 2017**.

EMBO funding to organise [Courses and Workshops](#). [Travel grants](#) support the attendance of participants from countries with less-developed scientific infrastructures. Next deadline : **1 March 2017**

European Respiratory Society (ERS):

- [Short-Term Research Training Fellowships](#) for young scientists and clinicians to visit a host institution in Europe. Short term stays of 1-3 months are supported. Next deadlines: **1 April 2017**.

- [Long-Term Research Fellowships](#) (6-24 months) open to enable investigators and clinicians of any nationality in the early stages of their career to carry out basic, translational or clinical research projects. Deadline: **31 January 2017**.

- [Post-doctoral Research fellowships RESPIRE 3](#) open to candidates from any discipline (e.g. life sciences, medicine, engineering, mathematics, information technology, etc) to fund incoming / outgoing research stays.

Host centres from all over the world can also get involved and apply to be pre-registered on the [RESPIRE3 Web Host Registry](#). Deadline: **1 March 2017**

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis [IIASA Postdoctoral](#)



ERS fellowships promote research in Europe and internationally.



The IST Scholar programme is **partially funded by the European Commission**. Top-ranked students who fulfil the mobility criteria will also be **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellows**.

IST Austria is in the process of building up a new physics cluster including a micro- and nanofabrication facility (300 m² clean room ISO classes 5-7). The focus is on experimental physics, outstanding theoreticians will be considered as well. IST Austria is a recently founded public institution dedicated to basic research and graduate education near Vienna. Currently active fields of research include biology, neuroscience, physics, mathematics, and computer science.



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Research programme offers up to 2 years positions. Applications are accepted continually, Upcoming review dates: **1 April, 1 October 2017**.

European Southern Observatory (ESO) **Studentship Programme**: open to Ph.D. students in astronomy or related fields to spend one to two years at ESO's Headquarters in Garching (Germany) or at ESO's offices in Santiago (Chile). Deadline: **15 May 2017**

4.2 EU Member States and Associated Countries

AUSTRIA - **Institute of Science and Technology (IST) PhD programme*** For highly qualified students from all disciplines of the natural sciences, mathematics, computer sciences and any related interdisciplinary areas. Deadline: **8 January 2017**

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

AUSTRIA - **Young Scientists Summer Programme at IIASA** annual 3-month research opportunities to talented **PhD students in global environmental, economic and social change**. Deadline: **11 January 2017**.

AUSTRIA – **Marietta Blau outgoing PhD Grant*** 6-12 months doctoral programme at Austrian universities in Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, Human Medicine, Health Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities. Deadline: **1 February 2017**.

AUSTRIA – **Ernst Mach Incoming Grant*** for **postgraduates, PhDs, postdocs and lecturers from all over the world** to conduct studies in Austria for one to 9 months in Natural Sciences; Technical Sciences; Medicine; Agriculture; Social Sciences; Humanities; Arts. Deadline: **1 March 2017**.

AUSTRIA – **Richard Plaschka Incoming Fellowship*** for visiting **university lecturers (Postgraduates, PhD holders, researchers) in humanities** (History, Archaeology, Linguistics and Literature, Arts) who are primarily occupied with Austria-related topics. **4- 18 months**. Deadline: **1 March 2017**

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

BELGIUM - **MOVE-IN Louvain Incoming post-doc Fellowships***

Incoming post-doc fellowships programme in all research fields (Sciences and Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Health Sciences). 12 to 24 months. **All nationalities are eligible**. Deadline: **4 January 2017**

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

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

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

Latin America, including Brazil. Deadline: depends on the Master programme.

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

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

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



FRANCE – [Eiffel excellence scholarships 2017](#) for elite overseas students on Master's and PhD courses in Engineering sciences, sciences in a broader sense, Economics and management, Law and political science. **Applications must be submitted by the French higher education institutions before 6 January 2017.**

FRANCE - [PRESTIGE Postdoc programme*](#). Three mobility schemes aimed at fostering the international mobility of post-doc researchers complying with the Marie Curie Actions mobility rules. Call open all year long with four cut-off dates. The next ones are: **31 December 2016, 31 March 2017, 30 June 2017**



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

FRANCE – CEA incoming [Enhanced Eurotalents Programme](#): 12 to 36 months post-doctoral fellowships in a French Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission. Any nationality. Next deadlines : **31 January 2017; 31 May 2017.**

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

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

GERMANY -[PhD at Berlin Mathematical School](#): Doctoral programme in mathematical research and graduate education. Deadlines: **1 December 2016** (for applications with scholarship request); Late application deadline (limited number of scholarships available): **1 April 2017.**

GERMANY - [Three Incoming Postdoctoral Fellowships for Female Researchers at TU Berlin*](#) for **outstanding female researchers of all nationalities and from all fields of research represented at the TU Berlin.** IPODI Fellows will find excellent research conditions in one of the seven faculties of the TU Berlin. Deadline **5 January 2017**

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.**

* All opportunities marked with a * are available on the [EURAXESS funding database](#).

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

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

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

GERMANY - **Humboldt INCOMING Fellowships*** for researchers at different stages in their careers: - [Humboldt Incoming Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers \(6-24 months\)](#) for researchers from abroad who have completed their doctorate in the last four years; - [Humboldt INCOMING Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers \(6-18 months research projects\)](#) for Assistant Professors or Junior Research Group Leaders from abroad who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago; [Georg Forster Research Fellowship \(HERMES\) for Postdoctoral Researchers \(6-24 months research project\)](#) for **postdoctoral or experienced researchers** from [developing or transition countries](#) who have completed their doctorate in the last 4 (post-doc)/12 years (experienced researchers). Deadline: **any time during the year**.

IRELAND - [Science Foundation Ireland \(SFI\) Career Development Award Programme 2016 \(incoming\)](#). For **researchers of all nationalities** to work in an Irish Research Body, and build up their research teams and activities; Excellent scientific research that has potential economic and societal impact; Four years. Award Size: Between €300,000 and €500,000 direct costs. Deadline: **16 December 2016**

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

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

LUXEMBOURG – [ATTRACT Call 2017*](#) offers promising junior researchers the opportunity to set up their own research team within one of the country's research institutions. Researchers are eligible between 2 and 8 years after their PhD. Deadline: **8 December 2016**

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: **ongoing**.

POLAND – [INCOMING Fellowships Polonez 3 programme](#) for incoming researchers working in the broad field of **basic research**. **Any nationalities**. 12-24-month fellowships in host institutions in Poland. Deadline: **15 December 2016**.

Polonez project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)

[P-SPHERE postdoctoral Fellowships](#) are 5 year long programmes to attract experienced researchers, with same transnational mobility required by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie programme. It is oriented towards interdisciplinary research related to the strategic challenges of Horizon 2020 and to the intersectoral mobility of researchers, with stays in other institutions, businesses and technological centres.



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

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

SPAIN - [P-SPHERE postdoctoral Fellowships](#) 3 year fellowships to a total of 48 fellows from all over the world; opportunity to develop researcher’s careers in an excellent environment around five **multidisciplinary domains, including transversal technologies: Food, Health, Smart and Sustainable Cities, Cultural Heritage and Materials & Energy.** **Deadline: 9 December 2016**

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

SWEEDEN – [CISB SAAB call](#) in aeronautics: Sandwich doctorate scholarship abroad (SWE) and post-doctorate abroad (PDE) in the aeronautic sector in research institutes in Sweden or in the R&D Centres of Saab AB; 6 months. **Deadline: 24 February 2017**

SWITZERLAND - [Swiss National Science Foundation \(SNSF\) Ambizione](#) (incoming). Open to excellent researchers from abroad who wish to conduct, manage and lead an independent project **at a Swiss higher education institution.** **Deadline: 17 January 2017**

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

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

SWITZERLAND – [ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) (incoming, 2 years). 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. **Deadlines: 1 March 2017**

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

UK - [Nine Fellowships at Warwick University's Institute of Advanced Study \(IAS\)](#) Research in an area that is linked to one of the [Warwick Global Research Priorities](#) to build an independent research profile and establish a research career. The programme will recruit 30 fellows from around the world over a five year period. **Deadline 16 December 2016**

UK (University of Cambridge) - [Gates Cambridge Scholarship.](#) Full-cost scholarships awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside of the UK, including from Brazil, to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. **Deadline: 7 December 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– [CAPES-Humboldt Researcher Fellowships.](#) for **postdoctoral researchers (6-24 months)** for researchers from Brazil who have completed their doctorate in the last four years and **for experienced researchers** to carry out a long-term research project **(6-18 months)** with Germany for researchers from Brazil who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago and work at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader, or have a record of several years of independent academic work. **Next deadlines: 30 December 2016, 28 July 2017.**

[FAPESP fourth SPRINT call for proposals:](#) seed funding to support the exchange of researchers. Proposals in partnership with researchers whose institution has a **current Agreement with FAPESP or not.**

The maximum duration of each project is 24 months. Deadline: **30 January 2017**

[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**

[Joint DFG/FAPESP Research Grant Proposals](#) The joint proposal must have two Principal Investigators, one in São Paulo and one in Germany. No **submission deadlines.**

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

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

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

SPRINT call for proposals are open on a recurring basis of every three months.



FAPESP visiting researchers
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.

FORTHCOMING:

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 [EURAXESS Centres](#), a network of more than 250 centres located in 40 different European countries.

- ESTONIA - [Archimedes Foundation](#) supports **short-term study and research activities of PhD students visiting Estonian universities**. **Deadlines vary** for each host institution (Estonian universities and Higher Education institutions).
Next application opens in April 2017
- GERMANY - Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E): schedule for a new application cycle opening in December 2016
- LUXEMBOURG: [INTER Mobility Programme 2016 : research stays in both directions](#)
- GREECE - [Onassis Foundation Fellowships for incoming foreigners*](#)

The Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation 23rd **annual Programme of Research Grants and Educational Scholarships** will be announced in the coming weeks.

It is usually addressed to non-Greeks, university professors of all levels (PhD holders), postdoctoral researchers (PhD holders), artists, post-graduate students and PhD candidates.

Coming soon.

- SPAIN – [Fundación Carolina incoming fellowships](#)

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