

The European Union offers three funding possibilities for students and researchers interested to come to Europe.

Whatever your nationality, you can apply for:

Scholarships for Erasmus Mundus joint masters' programmes, and grants for student/researcher/staff mobility between Europe and the rest of the world (Erasmus+).

Fellowships for researchers at all stages of their careers from PhD onwards, in both the public and private sectors through the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.

Grants for outstanding researchers of any nationality and age addressing research topics at the frontier of knowledge (European Research Council).

To assist researchers in their move to Europe, **EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion** offers administrative and legal support (visas, research career development, etc.) and informs about research job opportunities.

Questions? Contact Europe Direct services:

<https://europa.eu/!DWkUgW>



> 27 EU Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Spain, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands

> Associated Countries: The list of Horizon Europe Associated Countries is available on the European Commission's Funding and Tenders Portal <https://europa.eu/!R7xcWc>

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EURAXESS Researchers in Motion



is a stress-free recruitment tool. As a researcher, you will find job, hosting and funding opportunities in Europe and beyond. As an employer, you can post your vacancies and search for CVs of qualified research talent.



is a network of more than 650 centres located in 43 European countries. Researchers receive free of charge, tailored assistance for them and their families to relocate to another country.



EURAXESS supports you through the process, whether it is about engaging with academia, industry or entrepreneurship, with the help of its career development centres, policy recommendations, training resources, and more to come!



Have you already got funding and looking for a host organisation? Or maybe you need a bright mind to launch your start-up? EURAXESS matches talented supply and demand. Get started!



EURAXESS Worldwide is an all-in-one networking platform and information tool for talented researchers across the globe who are willing to explore and develop careers in Europe. Whether you are looking for insights into European research policy, funding programmes and opportunities, practical tips to pursue a scientific career in Europe, or you want to build contacts and meet other researchers, EURAXESS Worldwide is there for you. Dedicated teams are ready to help researchers in the following countries and regions: Africa, ASEAN, Australia and New Zealand, Latin America and the Caribbean, China, India, Japan, Korea, and North America.

More information on Euraxess:

<https://europa.eu/!Qb33Cn>



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Boost your research career Come to Europe!

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From Master degree to PhD and advanced stages of their career, the European Union supports outstanding students and researchers from all over the world to develop their potential in Europe.

ERASMUS+ *Academic Excellence*

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees:

> Scholarships for outstanding students to follow an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programme at two or more universities. Many have a strong research focus. There are now over 170 masters' courses to choose from. New Erasmus Mundus Master programmes are added each year to the catalogue. Masters students - and guest academics - apply directly to the selected joint programmes: the best-ranked applicants are awarded an EU-funded full scholarship.

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees: <https://europa.eu/FMwdbK>

How much

> Scholarships cover the cost of participation and travel as well as living costs during the programme: most programmes last two years.

Short-term credit mobility:

> Mobility grants for students and doctoral candidates (up to 12 months) who spend part of their study or research period abroad at a partner university, and have the mobility period recognized to contribute to their degree back home. Opportunities are also available for university staff, but for shorter periods (up to 2 months). For more information please contact your University's international office.

How much

> The scholarship covers travel and living costs, so the size depends on duration and the host country. Fees are not required by the host university.

More information

> Erasmus+ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees:

<https://europa.eu/FMwdbK>

> EMA - Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association:

<https://www.em-a.eu/>



MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS (MSCA) *Developing talents, advancing research*

The MSCA are the European Union's flagship programme for doctoral education and postdoctoral training. They support researchers from all over the world, in all scientific disciplines and at all stages of their careers, with a focus on their training, skills and career development.

> **Doctoral Networks** allow PhD candidates to receive high-quality training and develop their career in and outside academia by moving to another country.

> **Postdoctoral Fellowships** are for researchers holding a PhD to undertake their own research project at a host organisation in another country, thus gaining new skills through advanced training and access to new career development opportunities.

> **Staff Exchanges** support short-term staff exchanges between organisations worldwide to enable international and intersectoral cooperation, knowledge-transfer and research and innovation capacity-building activities.

> **Co-Funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND)** supports PhD and postdoctoral researchers through high-quality fellowship or doctoral training programmes.

Who

> Individual doctoral and postdoctoral researchers of any nationality from anywhere in the world, seeking to work in another country, both in the public and private sectors.

How

> Researchers can either apply for specific PhD or postdoctoral positions offered by MSCA projects and advertised on the [Euraxess portal](#), or submit a proposal in response to a call for proposals for Postdoctoral Fellowships via the [Funding & tenders portal](#).

How much

> Researchers receive a competitive salary and allowances to cover travel and family costs. Their employer also benefits from a contribution to research costs, including provision for training and career development.

More information:

> MSCA website: <https://europa.eu/lx9wRVT>

> Ask the MSCA National Contact Point in your country of origin or destination for further assistance: <https://msca-net.eu/>



THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL *Where excellence meets creativity*

> The ERC supports excellent investigator-driven, high-risk/high-gain, frontier research projects without predetermined research priorities. No consortia, no co-financing are needed. Scientific excellence is the sole evaluation criterion.

The ERC offers the following grants to individual researchers:

> ERC Starting Grants

For researchers at the stage of establishing an independent research career with 2 to 7 years experience since completing their PhD.

Funding per grant: up to € 1.5 Mio for up to 5 years

> ERC Consolidator Grants

For researchers at the stage of consolidating their research career with 7 to 12 years experience since completing their PhD.

Funding per grant: up to € 2.0 Mio for up to 5 years

> ERC Advanced Grants

For researchers with a track record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years.

Funding per grant: up to € 2.5 Mio for up to 5 years

> ERC Synergy Grants

For a group of 2 to 4 researchers collaborating on a complex scientific problem at the frontiers of knowledge.

Funding per grant: up to € 10 Mio for up to 6 years

Who

> **Top-researchers** of any nationality and age from anywhere in the world.

Where

> Research projects must be carried out in a public or private research institution based in an EU Member State (-), an Associated Country (-).

How

> Applications can be submitted only in response to calls for proposals via the [Funding & tenders portal](#).

> **Calls for Proposals** are published annually on the:

ERC website:

<https://europa.eu/HnQt4n>

Horizon Europe Participant Portal:

<https://europa.eu/Hd86dC>

