



Funding Guide for European Researchers in China

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Explanation of the booklet

This is the first edition of the joint EURAXESS Links China – EU Delegation in China Funding Guide Booklet.

This booklet is intended to be used as a stand alone document to introduce the various schemes that exist to support mobility, research collaboration, research exchange and relations between Europe and China, enabling researchers to scan the range of schemes and quickly be able to grasp the key essentials of each programme.

Using this booklet, we aim to provide comprehensive information that will be of interest to:

- Researchers wishing to travel to China from Europe,
- Researchers wishing to return to or visit Europe from China,
- Researchers looking to locate funding opportunities in China,
- Researchers seeking to collaborate with partners either in Europe or China.

The information contained in the booklet is mainly targeted at those in graduate school or who are working as a researcher, at postdoctoral or senior levels. The information should also be of interest to those in universities or research institutions responsible for international relations or careers.

In addition to the European Commission Marie Curie grants, the document also lists national European (EU Member States and countries associated to the Seventh EU Framework Programme) and Chinese funding schemes, and those offered by other foundations or research bodies.

New schemes regularly come on board that will not be included in this booklet. The best way to keep informed of all new funding developments is through visiting the EURAXESS Links China website which features regularly updated information about funding opportunities and the latest calls, as well as through registering for the EURAXESS Links China Newsletter, distributed each month. You are welcome and encouraged to sign up for this newsletter at our homepage or by emailing us (Jacques.desoyres@euraxess.net) directly.

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Disclaimer: *The information presented in this booklet is purely for guidance and information purposes only. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, it is the responsibility of the reader to check the particular details for each scheme. In particular, readers are advised to be vigilant to changes in the schedule for deadlines and calls.*



Marie Curie Schemes

Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)	
Outline:	For European researchers to be trained and acquire new knowledge in an overseas country. After which, these researchers will then return to Europe.
Research Fields:	All (except areas covered by EURATOM)
Organisation:	European Commission, FP7.
Nationalities:	Experienced European researchers (nationals from Member States and Associated countries).
What is funded:	Individual fellowships to carry out research activities for a maximum duration of 2 years from Europe to China). The fellowship includes 1 year compulsory return phase to Europe.
Duration:	2 years overseas; 1 year back in Europe.
Calls:	Calls are typically published in March, with deadlines in August.
Web page:	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions

Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)	
Outline:	Funding is provided for top-class researchers from overseas to work on research projects in Europe.
Research Fields:	All (except areas covered by EURATOM)
Organisation:	European Commission, FP7.
Nationalities:	Experienced researchers of any nationality, who move from a third country to a Member State or Associate country in Europe.
What is funded:	Individual fellowships to attract top-class researchers from overseas to work and undertake research and transfer of knowledge in Europe.
Duration:	12-24 months.
Calls:	Calls are typically published in March, with deadlines in August.
Web page:	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions

Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG)	
Outline:	CIG applicants must be experienced researchers from any country in the world, with at least 4 years' full-time research experience or a doctoral degree. Applicants must have been actively engaged in research, but should not have carried out work in the country of the host organisation for more than twelve months over the last three years. Applicants should not have previously benefitted from a European or an International Reintegration Grant (ERG or IRG) or from a Career Integration Grant.
Research Fields:	All areas (except areas covered by EURATOM)
Organisation:	European Commission, FP7.
Nationalities:	Experienced researchers of any nationality, who move from a third country to a Member State or Associate country in Europe.
What is funded:	The Union contribution is 25,000 PA to cover the period of integration.
Duration:	2-4 years
Calls:	Autumn, with deadlines in March
Web page:	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions

Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)	
Outline:	This scheme provides staff exchanges and networking activities between European research organisations and organisations in China, or other countries.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	European Commission, FP7.
Nationalities:	Partnerships composed of at least two independent research organisations established in at least two different Member States or Associated countries, and one or more organisation located either in countries, such as China (where an S&T agreement is in place).
What is funded:	Subsistence allowance for the additional mobility costs of €1,800 per month (including travel costs). Minimum of three participants.
Duration:	The exchange should last up to 12 months.
Calls:	Calls are published in November with the deadline in March.
Web page:	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions

Initial Training Networks (ITN)	
Outline:	Marie Curie Initial Training Networks offer early-stage researchers the opportunity to improve their research skills, join established research teams and enhance their career prospects.
Research Fields:	Any research field - An emphasis on interdisciplinary and newly emerging supra-disciplinary fields will count in your favour.
Organisation:	European Commission
Nationalities:	At least 3 participants established in at least 3 different Member States or Associated countries; Third country organisations may also participate above the minimum requirement.
What is funded:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of researchers who are in the first five years of their career for initial training – for instance, they may be studying for a research-level degree (PhD or equivalent) or performing initial post-doctoral research. • Recruitment of a limited number of experienced "visiting" researchers of outstanding stature in international training and collaborative research, so that they can strengthen knowledge transfer. Such researchers should be exceptional and duly justified in the context of the training programme. • Networking activities, workshops or conferences that involve research staff from the participating research establishments and external researchers.
Duration:	Up to 4 years
Calls:	The forthcoming call publication is expected at the beginning of the summer 2010 with a possible deadline mid-December
Web page:	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions

Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)	
Outline:	Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways help commercial and non-commercial research organisations work together. Partners include universities and companies of all shapes and sizes.
Research Fields:	Proposals from all scientific and technological research fields.
Organisation:	European Commission
Nationalities:	Partners from Third Countries can also join in, but only if enough EU members or associates are represented in the partnership too.
What is funded:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of know-how and experience through two-way or one-way secondments of research staff between the commercial and non-commercial partners. • Recruitment of experienced researchers from outside the partnership, for involvement in the transfer of knowledge and/or the training of researchers. • Networking, workshops and conferences involving external researchers as well as the partners' own research staff.
Calls:	May
Web page:	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions



FP7 Cooperation specific programme and EU-China

Cooperation

FP7 Cooperation Specific Programme	
Outline:	The Cooperation Specific Programme supports all types of research activities carried out by different research bodies in trans-national cooperation and aims to gain or consolidate leadership in key scientific and technology areas. Chinese research institutions, universities, industry and SMEs are invited to join research proposals under this program.
Research Fields:	Energy ; Security ; Space ; Health ; Environment (including climate change) ; Information and Communication Technologies ; Nanoscience, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies ; Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology ; Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities ; Transport ; Cross-disciplinary topic: The Ocean of Tomorrow: Joining research forces to meet challenges in ocean management
Organisation:	European Commission
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	FP7 allocates EUR 32 413 million to the Cooperation Specific Programme. The budget will be devoted to supporting cooperation between universities, industry, research centres and public authorities throughout the EU and beyond. Details are provided in each call.
Calls:	Calls are published throughout the year with a majority of them being published in July of every year (yearly work programme)
Web page:	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/cooperation/home_en.html

Other EU-China Cooperation Opportunities	
Outline:	<p>The signature in 2009 of the Science and Technology Partnership Scheme between the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology and the European Union (CESTYS) intends to encourage the implementation of research projects through joint calls on topics of interest and benefit for both sides. They can also be launched with Chinese partner institutions other than the Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST). Joint calls have been launched already in the fields of aeronautics with MIIT/CAE, nuclear fission with CAEA, Health and renewable energy with the MoST, food – agriculture and biotechnologies with CAAS, etc. New areas of priority include e.g. biomaterials.</p> <p>Projects initiated with the support of external-aid funds of the European Union may also target the promotion of S&T cooperation between Europe and China, in particular in the environmental fields through the ICARE (China-EU Institute for Clean and Renewable Energy in Wuhan) and EC2 (EU-China Clean Energy Center in Beijing) projects.</p> <p>A specific programme for enhancing the mobility of European researchers to China have also been launched: the STF-China offered to two batches of 30 selected researchers from EU member states 6-month tailor-made Chinese language and culture training in Beijing and 18-month practical research work in a Chinese host organisation (www.euchinastf.eu). The prolongation of this programme is currently under discussion.</p>
Organisation:	European Commission, Chinese research-related ministries and agencies
Nationalities:	European Union / Associate Countries / China
What is funded:	Collaborative research projects, networking projects, mobility, international cooperation actions, basic research through the ERC, etc.
Calls:	Published on FP7 website CORDIS, generally in July.
Web page:	<p>CORDIS website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html</p> <p>EU Delegation in China / Science and Technology Section: http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/china/eu_china/science_tech_environment/science_technology/events/index_en.htm</p> <p>EURAXESS Links China: http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/china/collaboration_en.htm and the EURAXESS Links China Newsletter for monthly updates: http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/china/newsletterchina_en.htm</p>



Erasmus Mundus

Erasmus Mundus – Masters’ & Doctoral Scholarships	
Outline:	This scheme supports high-quality joint masters and doctoral programmes offered by a consortium of European, and possibly Third Country, higher education institutions. Scholarships/fellowships for Third Country and European students/doctoral candidates to follow Erasmus Mundus joint masters' courses and doctoral programmes. Short-term scholarships for Third Country and European academics to carry out research or teaching assignments as part of joint masters programmes.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	European Commission
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Studies, teaching & research.
Duration:	3 months to 3 years.
Calls:	Various
Web page:	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus

Erasmus Mundus – Cooperation Partnerships	
Outline:	Cooperation partnerships that support the establishment of partnerships between European institutions and institutions in other countries, with the objective of developing mobility schemes.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	European Commission
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Scholarships for exchange/mobility.
Duration:	Various
Calls:	Annually – April
Web page:	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus



Starting Independent Researcher Grant	
Outline:	This grant is to support up-and-coming research leaders who are about to establish or consolidate a research team and to start conducting independent research in Europe.
Research Fields:	Life sciences; physical sciences & engineering; social sciences & humanities.
Organisation:	European Research Council (Source of funds: FP7 / IDEAS)
Nationalities:	Candidates can be of any nationality, and must have obtained their PhD (or equivalent degree) more than two years but less than ten years prior to the opening date of the relevant call for proposals.
What is funded:	Research proposal: pioneering frontier research in any field of science, engineering and scholarship. Up to € 2.0m per grant
Duration:	Up to 5 Years
Calls:	Published annually in summer (normally late July each year) with deadlines in autumn.
Web page:	http://erc.europa.eu/starting-grants

Advanced Investigators Grant	
Outline:	This grant targets researchers who have already established themselves as independent research leaders in their own
Research Fields:	Pioneering frontier research in any field of science, engineering and scholarship.
Organisation:	European Research Council (Source of funds: FP7 / IDEAS)
Nationalities:	Candidates can be of any nationality, must be scientifically independent and have a recent research track-record and profile which identifies them as leaders in their respective field(s) of research
What is funded:	Up to € 3.5m per grant
Duration:	Up to 5 Years
Calls:	Published annually in autumn with deadlines in spring
Web page:	http://erc.europa.eu/advanced-grants

ERC Synergy Grant	
Outline:	This grant is intended to enable a small group of Principal Investigators and their teams to bring together complementary skills, knowledge, and resources in new ways, in order to jointly address research problems.
Research Fields:	Pioneering frontier research in any field of science, engineering and scholarship.
Organisation:	European Research Council
Nationalities:	Candidates can be of any nationality. The Host Institution that engages the corresponding Principal Investigator for the duration of the grant should be a legally recognised public or private research organisation situated in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries .
What is funded:	Up to a maximum of €15 million for a period up to 6 years (pro rata for projects of shorter duration)
Duration:	Up to 6 Years
Calls:	Published annually (last call published in October 2011 with deadline in January 2012)
Web page:	http://erc.europa.eu/funding-schemes/synergy-grants

EURAXESS Homepage	
Outline:	This homepage provides comprehensive information on employment opportunities, services, rights, and links to our sister sights in the USA, China, Singapore, and India.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	European Commission
Nationalities:	All
Calls:	Advertisement of calls, funding and job opportunities throughout the year.
Web page:	http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/general/index

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The search engine below will help you identify the best human resource and mobility opportunities available in your specialisation under the Marie Curie schemes and the Marie Curie Excellence Grants. This web based tool opens up the direct availability of transnational training and mobility vacancies in Europe.

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index_en.cfm

General Information on Marie Curie Actions can be found on the Marie Curie Web Site:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>

For information and support with 7th Framework Programme grants a special office in China has been established. Please check for further information:

<http://www.ceco.org.cn>



China – General and fellowships

National Natural Science Foundation International Young Scientists Fellowship	
Outline:	Fellowships for excellent international young researchers to work for six or twelve months in a Chinese university or research institute. All candidates are recommended by the Chinese host organisation. They must have obtained a PhD, have more than three years of basic research or post-doctoral experience, and must be aged under 35 as at 1 January of the year of application.
Research Fields:	Various
Organisation:	Chinese National Natural Science Foundation (NSFC)
Nationalities:	All except Chinese
What is funded:	This funding is for research expenses only. The host organisation is responsible for covering living costs, insurance, research facilities etc. 100,000 RMB for 6 months / 200,000 RMB for one year
Duration:	6 months/ 1 year
Calls:	Two calls a year-
Web page:	http://www.nsf.gov.cn/english/07fd/07.html

CAS Einstein Professorship Programme	
Outline:	Each year, it is awarded to around 20 distinguished international scientists who are active at the frontiers of science and technology, for conducting lecture-tours to China of one to two weeks. It is open to scientists around the world in all disciplines. In exchange, each Einstein Professor is expected to receive one or two young CAS researchers from the host institute or institutes to work in their laboratories for one to three months, with fund fully provided by CAS. Application is made by CAS host institutes.
Research Fields:	All fields covered by CAS
Organisation:	Chinese Academy of Science (CAS)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	The cost of accommodation, and transportation in China; A round-trip international airfare between the airport located nearest to the visitor's home and that nearest to the host institute; An honorarium of USD 1,500 for presenting a lecture.
Duration:	One to two weeks
Calls:	All applications and supporting documents should be submitted by the inviting CAS institutes to the Bureau of International Cooperation, CAS, by the end of October.
Web page:	http://english.bic.cas.cn/AF/Fe/200906/t20090615_6342.html

CAS Visiting Professorship for Senior International Scientists	
Outline:	Provides funds to accomplished researchers with PhD degrees with senior academic positions who are either currently or was previously working in renowned universities, research institutes or multi-national corporations to participate in research in CAS. Applications can be submitted by a CAS host institute or by a foreign partner institute of CAS.
Research Fields:	All fields covered by CAS
Organisation:	Chinese Academy of Science (CAS)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Salary, daily living allowance and health insurance, from 400,000 to 500,000 RMB (pre-tax) per year. A round-trip (economy-class) international airfare between the airport located nearest to the visitor's home and that nearest to the host institute.
Duration:	Duration of stay ranges from 2 to 12 months.
Calls:	2 application periods each year, usually in March and September.
Web page:	http://english.bic.cas.cn/AF/Fe/200906/t20090615_6358.html

CAS Fellowship for Young International Scientists	
Outline:	Supports academic exchanges and cooperation between CAS institutes and international institutes and universities, and development of talented scientists by attracting young international scientists to conduct cooperative research at CAS institutes. Application can be submitted by CAS host institutes or foreign partner institutes of CAS.
Research Fields:	All fields covered by CAS
Organisation:	Chinese Academy of Science (CAS)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Salary, daily living allowance and health insurance, between RMB 150,000 and 250,000 (pre-tax) per year. A round-trip (economy-class) international airfare between the airport located nearest to the visitor's home and that nearest to the host institute.
Duration:	12 months
Calls:	2 application periods each year, usually in March and September.
Web page:	http://english.bic.cas.cn/AF/Fe/200906/t20090615_6347.html

China Government Scholarship - University Postgraduate Study Programme	
Outline:	This scholarship aims at building Chinese universities into international high level universities by funding master students (of less than 35 years of age) and doctoral students (of less than 40 years of age) to come and study/do research in certain universities in China.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC)
Nationalities:	All. This program is not open to students already currently studying in China.
What is funded:	The scholarship covers university registration and related costs, insurance costs and provides free accommodation on the campus and a living allowance of 1700 RMB/month for Master students and 2000 RMB/month for Doctorate students. For first-comers to China a lump sum of 1500 RMB to settle down will also be given.
Duration:	Master's degree students: 2 to 3 years Doctoral degree students: 3 to 4 years
Calls:	January to April. Exact application period should be asked to the Chinese higher institutions which are participating in this programme and directly manage the enrolment. <i>(List of Chinese institutions admitting international students under this programme: http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/china/docs/doc2.doc)</i>
Web page:	http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/ae60c864765a414e990e546b5c177a15.shtml

China Government Scholarship – Degree Studies in Provinces / Autonomous Regions Programme	
Outline:	For master students (less than 35 years old) and doctoral students (less than 40 years old) to carry out Master and Doctoral studies in certain universities in the following provinces or autonomous regions: Liaoning, Jilin, Inner Mongolia, Heilongjiang, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Gansu and Xinjiang.
Research Fields:	All fields.
Organisation:	China Scholarship Council (CSC)
Nationalities:	All. This program is not open to students already currently studying in China.
What is funded:	The scholarship covers university registration and related costs, insurance costs and provides free accommodation on the campus and a living allowance of 1700 RMB/month for Master students and 2000 RMB/month for Doctorate students. For first-comers to China a lump sum of 1500 RMB to settle down will also be given.
Duration:	Master's degree students: 2 to 3 years Doctoral degree students: 3 to 4 years
Calls:	January to March. Exact application period should be asked to the Chinese higher institutions which are participating in this programme and directly manage the enrolment. <i>(List of Chinese institutions admitting international students under this programme: http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/china/docs/doc3.doc)</i>
Web page:	http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/d66386302e494292a266de540f8a7fe2.shtml

Distinguished International Students Scholarship	
Outline:	For international students who have conducted and finished Undergraduate or Master studies in China and are enrolled for Master or Doctoral studies. Application forms should be filled online at http://laihua.csc.edu.cn/ (the identification number of the intended host institution can be asked to the institution directly) and handed to the targeted host Chinese institution which will then recommend the candidacy to the CSC for approval.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	China Scholarship Council (CSC)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	University registration fee and related costs and provides free accommodation on the campus and a living allowance of 1700 RMB/month for Master students and 2000 RMB/month for Doctorate students.
Duration:	Master's degree students: 1 to 3 years Doctoral degree students: 1 to 4 years
Calls:	January to May
Web page:	http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/0f821588a02e4e35b218cfb3c1beb55a.shtml

Chinese Scholarship Programme for EU	
Outline:	This scheme sponsors EU university students (of no more than 35 years of age) or high school graduates (of no more than 25 years of age) to study Chinese in China.
Research Fields:	Chinese language
Organisation:	China Scholarship Council (CSC)
Nationalities:	European Union member countries
What is funded:	The scholarship covers tuition fees, monthly stipend (paid by host institution, 1400 RMB/month for high school graduates, 1700 RMB/month for university students), one-time settlement subsidy (ranging from 1000 to 1500 RMB), health insurance, one-off inter-city travel subsidy (domestic travel to university of destination from nearest port).
Duration:	Up to one year.
Calls:	January to April
Web page:	http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/c28e361e2ba241b79ad892108b2bdc63.shtml

China Government Scholarship – Regional Scholarships Support Programme	
Outline:	This programme supports scholarships schemes already set up by provincial authorities in certain provinces and autonomous regions for master students (of less than 35 years of age) and doctoral students (of less than 40 years of age).
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	China Scholarship Council (CSC)
Nationalities:	All. This program is not open to students already currently studying in China.
What is funded:	The scholarship covers university registration and related costs, insurance costs and provides free accommodation on the campus and a living allowance of 1700 RMB/month for Master students and 2000 RMB/month for Doctorate students. For first-comers to China a lump sum of 1500 RMB to settle down will also be given.
Duration:	Master's degree students: 2 to 3 years Doctoral degree students: 3 to 4 years
Calls:	January to March. Exact application period should be asked to the Chinese higher institutions which are participating in this programme and directly manage the enrolment.
Web page:	http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/d3b84760556a4f02a485f701185e62c6.shtml

China-UNESCO Great Wall Fellowship	
Outline:	This scheme sponsors general scholars (of at least a level of 2 years of university studies and of no more than 45 years of age) and senior scholars (of at least a master degree level of associate professor level and of no more than 50 years of age), who have been recommended by UNESCO. In principle the academic program they choose must be taught in English. An approval from both CSC and UNESCO must be obtained in order to follow Chinese language courses and an academic programme taught in Chinese.
Research Fields:	All fields.
Organisation:	China Scholarship Council (CSC)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	The scholarship covers tuition fees, monthly stipend (paid by host institution, 1700 RMB/month for general scholars, 2000 RMB/month for senior scholars), one-time settlement subsidy (ranging from 1000 to 1500 RMB), health insurance, one-off inter-city travel subsidy (domestic travel to university of destination from nearest port).
Duration:	Up to one year
Calls:	January to beginning of April. Application forms should be filled online at http://laihua.csc.edu.cn/ and handed to the UNESCO office in your home country.
Web page:	http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/67c6ebe2542a4e1f99196db303bc87e1.shtml



China National Research Schemes

863 program	
Outline:	<p>The National High-tech R&D Program, also called “863 Programme” is one of the major Chinese national research program managed by the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST). It supports pre-commercial high-tech projects especially in IT and biotechnology.</p> <p>Special funds are earmarked to facilitate the integration of the 863 Program with the International S&T Cooperation Programme (see below for information on this programme), and support and encourage the implementation of international cooperative projects within the framework of the 863 Program.</p>
Research Fields:	High-tech.
Organisation:	Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST)
Nationalities:	Chinese and their foreign partners
Calls:	Annually
Web page:	<p>http://www.863.gov.cn/ (Chinese)</p> <p>http://www.most.gov.cn/eng/programmes1/200610/t20061009_36225.htm (summary presentation of the programme in English)</p>

973 program	
Outline:	<p>The 973 programme is the second major national research program managed by MoST. This program focuses on key basic research projects to develop China's research capacity in key disciplines and interdisciplinary fields, and find comprehensive solutions to major issues in China's development.</p>
Research Fields:	Basic research
Organisation:	Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST)
Nationalities:	<p>Only selected research institutes and groups are eligible for support under 973. The program is nonetheless open to European participation and a specific regulation has been published to promote such cooperation.</p>
Calls:	Annually
Web page:	<p>www.973.gov.cn (in Chinese)</p> <p>http://www.973.gov.cn/English/Index.aspx (presentation of the program in English)</p>

International S&T Cooperation Programme (ISTCP)	
Outline:	<p>The International S&T Cooperation Programme (ISTCP) is a <i>special fund</i> launched by MOST in 2001 to cover international cooperation projects launched under China's bilateral S&T agreements with other countries. Its objective is to support Chinese scientists in international research activities. ISTCP has its own budget while also being an <i>umbrella scheme</i>, integrating resources for international cooperation from major national S&T programmes such as "863" or "973" and from international funding sources.</p> <p>ISTCP is open to all Chinese entities who have pre-agreed with a foreign partner(s) on cooperation in a specific research topic. The calls for proposals indicate the priority areas agreed with certain country(ies)/region(s).</p>
Research Fields:	Hard sciences and technology
Organisation:	Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST)
Nationalities:	Chinese and their foreign partners
Calls:	The calls for proposals are open to public and are published in Chinese language on the website of ISTCP , the website of China International S&T Cooperation and the website of the Ministry of Science and Technology .
Web page:	http://www.istcp.org.cn/default.aspx (Chinese)



EURAXESS Austria	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Austria; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.at

Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants	
Outline:	Austria's most comprehensive database for scholarships and research grants in German and English language offers an overview of about 1200 funding opportunities for incoming and outgoing researchers, graduates and students.
Web page:	http://www.grants.at

Austrian Agency for International Mobility and Cooperation in Education, Science and Research (OeAD-GmbH)	
Outline:	Austrian agency for international mobility and cooperation in education, science and research. The OeAD-GmbH provides advice for institutions, accompanies international exchange and promotes higher education in Austria.
Web page:	http://www.oead.at

EURASIA-PACIFIC Uninet	
Outline:	Network which aims at establishing contacts and scientific partnerships between Austrian higher education and research institutions and member institutions in East, Central and South Asia and the Pacific region. The network has over 140 members including 56 Chinese universities.
Web page:	http://www.eurasiapacific.net/

Erwin Schrödinger Fellowships <i>Cofunded by the European Commission</i>	
Outline:	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.
Research Fields:	Any discipline.
Organisation:	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
Nationalities:	Applicants must (at the time the application is submitted) have been based in Austria for at least three of the previous ten years (principle of territoriality) and must return to Austrian science
What is funded:	Promotion of scientific work at leading foreign research institutions. Fellowship abroad: depends on the destination (tax free); For the return phase: contract of employment with Senior-Postdoc salary + EUR 10.000 p.a.
Duration:	10 to 24 months without return phase; respectively 16 to 36 months including return phase (return phase = 6 to 12 months).
Calls:	Continuously Open
Web page:	http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/schroedinger.html

Ernst Mach Grant - worldwide	
Outline:	Eligible for application are a) postgraduates pursuing a doctoral/PhD programme outside Austria; b) postgraduates and post-docs wishing to pursue research in Austria with a view to an academic career and who completed their studies (at a university outside Austria) after September 30 th, 2010; c) post-docs who are working as lecturers at a university outside Austria. Applicants under a) have to prove that they pursue doctoral/PhD studies, applicants under c) have to prove that they are employed by a university.)
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	OeAD-GmbH
Nationalities:	All (except Austrian)
What is funded:	A monthly grant (between 940 and 1040€), health insurance, accommodation, exemption from tuition fees, travel allowance for recipients from non-European developing countries.
Duration:	1-9 months
Calls:	Deadline: 1 March
Web page:	http://stima.scholarships.at/out/default.aspx?TemplateGroupID=34&PageMode=3&GrainEntryID=1761&HZGID=1892&LangID=2

Franz Werfel Grant for young university teachers of German language and Austrian literature	
Outline:	Applications are only open to university teachers who are primarily occupied with Austrian literature. Those in receipt of a Werfel grant can work as visiting researchers at university departments and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions.
Research Fields:	Linguistics and Literature Sciences
Organisation:	OeAD-GmbH
Nationalities:	All (except Austrian)
What is funded:	A monthly grant, health insurance, accommodation, exemption from tuition fees, travel allowance for recipients from non-European developing countries. Possibility of follow-on support.
Duration:	4-9 months
Calls:	Deadline:1 March
Web page:	http://stima.scholarships.at/out/default.aspx?TemplateGroupID=34&PageMode=3&GrainEntryID=263&HZGID=263&LangID=2

FWF-NSFC Joint Research Projects	
Outline:	Funding of closely integrated, bilateral research projects
Research Fields:	Natural sciences
Organisation:	FWF Austrian Science Fund, counterpart in China: NSFC
Nationalities:	Highly qualified scientists who are working in Austria/China
What is funded:	Funding of individual research in the area of non-profit oriented scientific research
Duration:	Up to 3 years
Calls:	Deadline usually end of April; parallel applications must be submitted to FWF and NSFC
Web page:	http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/transnational_funding_activities.html

FWF-NSFC Joint Seminars	
Outline:	Support for thematically well defined seminars aimed at facilitating the initiation of bilateral research co-operations and the preparation of applications for joint projects.
Research Fields:	Natural sciences
Organisation:	FWF Austrian Science Fund; counterpart in China: NSFC
Nationalities:	Highly qualified scientists who are working in Austria/China
What is funded:	Thematically well defined seminars aimed at facilitating the initiation of bilateral research co-operations and the preparation of applications for Joint Projects
Duration:	2-3 days
Calls:	Deadline usually end of April, parallel applications must be submitted to FWF and NSFC
Web page:	http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/transnational_funding_activities.html

Lise Meitner Program for Scientists from Abroad	
Outline:	Programme for highly qualified scientists of any discipline who could contribute to the scientific development of an Austrian research institution by working at it.
Research Fields:	Any discipline.
Organisation:	FWF Austrian Science Fund
Nationalities:	Ineligible to participate in this funding program are applicants who (at the time the application is submitted) have been based in Austria for at least three of the previous ten years (principle of territoriality).
What is funded:	Depending on qualification, salary of e.g. EURO 58 780 annually (post doc) or EURO 64 670 annually (senior post doc) plus EURO 10 000 for material, travel, assistance etc.
Duration:	12-24 months
Calls:	Continuously Open
Web page:	http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/meitner.html

Marietta Blau Grant	
Outline:	For highly qualified doctoral candidates who have studied a maximum of six semesters of their doctoral / PhD programme at an Austrian university at the closing date for application (exceptions are possible in the case of proven childcare periods and military or alternative service).
Research Fields:	Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, Medicine, Agriculture and Forestry, Veterinary Medicine, Social Sciences, Law and Economics, Humanities and Theology
Organisation:	OeAD on behalf of and financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF)
Nationalities:	Doctoral candidates at Austrian universities
What is funded:	A specific longer-term research stay abroad and experience in an international research environment; monthly grant 1,200.-- Euros
Duration:	6-12 months
Calls:	1 March/1 September
Web page:	http://www.grants.at

Richard Plaschka Scholarship	
Outline:	Recipients of Plaschka grants (Postgraduates, PhD holders, researchers) can work as visiting researchers at university departments and institutes and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions.
Research Fields:	Humanities and Theology, Historical Sciences, Linguistics and Literature Sciences
Organisation:	OeAD-GmbH
Nationalities:	All (except Austria)
What is funded:	A monthly grant (1040€), health insurance, accommodation, exemption from tuition fees, travel allowance for recipients from non-European developing countries.
Duration:	4 to 9 months
Calls:	Deadline: 1 March
Web page:	http://stima.scholarships.at/out/default.aspx?TemplateGroupID=34&PageMode=3&GrainEntryID=1482&HZGID=1586&LangID=2



Belgium

EURAXESS Belgium	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Belgium; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.be/

Brief Outgoing Fellowships	
Outline:	For high level researchers who would like to go abroad to acquire new knowledge in the laboratory of an overseas colleague.
Organisation:	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
Duration:	Up to 2 months.
Calls:	2 months prior to the visit (Europe); 3 months outside of Europe
Web page:	http://www2.frs-fnrs.be

Mobility for Researchers with FNRS Funding (Outgoing)	
Outline:	Fund devoted to researchers that are already financed by the FRS-FNRS funding.
Organisation:	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
Web page:	http://www2.frs-fnrs.be

Scientific Missions (Incoming and Outgoing)	
Outline:	For researchers who work at a university in Belgium. A university professor of the French Community of Belgium may be released from teaching obligations for 12 months to devote themselves to research, some of which is to be performed overseas. Foreign professors may also be invited to the institution in Belgium.
Research Fields:	Various
Organisation:	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	For university professors of the French Community of Belgium, monthly allowance of 3100 €, 2500 € for foreign professors.
Duration:	12 months
Calls:	February
Web page:	http://www1.frs-fnrs.be/fr/soutenir-linternational/carriere-chercheur/mobilite-internationale.html

Scientific stays grants (Incoming and Outgoing)	
Outline:	For researchers of the French Community of Belgium who work in a programme funded by FNRS or associated fund, FNRS finances their short-term stay in a foreign country to perform research. Foreign professors may also be invited to a research institution funded by FNRS.
Research Fields:	Various
Organisation:	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Coverage of the costs linked to the stay abroad (or in Belgium for incoming foreign professors) up to 1300 € per month + Transportation costs (not for incoming foreign professors)
Duration:	1 to 3 months
Calls:	2 months prior to the intended stay.
Web page:	http://www1.frs-fnrs.be/fr/soutenir-linternational/carriere-chercheur/mobilite-inout.html

FWO PhD and Postdoctoral fellowships	
Outline:	Research funding. The FWO-Vlaanderen is the funding agency of Flanders for research performed at the universities in Flanders. The FWO is very keen to promote international collaborations as a driving force for excellence. The candidates must submit a proof that the university trustees grant him or her permission to prepare a PhD thesis (for PhD fellowships) or that he has a PhD or equivalent degree.
Research Fields:	Basic research
Organisation:	The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
Nationalities:	These fellowships are also open to non-EU candidates but they must have a basic master's degree from one of the countries within the European Economic Area.
What is funded:	PhD fellowships: The size of the scholarship is based on a research assistant's salary. Postdoctoral fellowships: The size of the scholarship is based on a PhD assistant's salary. An annual fixed bench fee will be given to the PhD fellows and Post-doctoral fellows of the FWO to cover the bench costs of their research.
Duration:	PhD fellowships: 2 years, renewable once; Postdoctoral fellowships: 3 years, renewable once
Calls:	Deadlines: 1 February
Web page:	http://www.fwo.be/Aspirant.aspx http://www.fwo.be/Postdoctoraal-onderzoeker.aspx

Odysseus Programme	
Outline:	For top scientists occupying a position at a university abroad (Type I); or, (Type II) Researchers with the potential for international prominence - they have occupied a postdoctoral position abroad for at least three years and convinced prominent scientists in their field of their talents and abilities to become an internationally leading scientist.
Research Fields:	Various
Organisation:	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
Nationalities:	The Flemish universities will select the candidates. They introduce scientists worldwide to the Odysseus programme.
What is funded:	For Type I scientists the total value of a project will range from € 400.000 to € 1.500.000 per year (€ 2.000.000 to € 7.500.000 for a five year period). For Type II, € 100.000 to € 200.000 per year (€ 500.000 to € 1.000.000 for a five year period).
Duration:	Five years
Calls:	Periodical call
Web page:	http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOAppOdysseus.aspx

Pegasus Programme	
Outline:	The goals of PEGASUS are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · to attract excellent postdoctoral researchers to Flanders in order to contribute to the advancement of Flemish science · to provide the selected fellows with optimal conditions to further develop their research career in Flanders or abroad.
Research Fields:	Biological sciences, Humanities, Social sciences, Medical sciences, Exact and applied sciences
Organisation:	National Fund for Scientific Research (FWO)
Nationalities:	All. The candidate must have been active abroad for at least two of the three years prior to the start of the fellowship.
What is funded:	Within PEGASUS two options are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pegasus-long: postdoctoral fellowships of 3 years at a Flemish university. These fellowships are renewable once in open competition with the regular FWO postdoctoral fellows. 30 Pegasus-long fellowships are available, to be granted in a single call. · Pegasus-short: Postdoctoral fellowships of 1 year at a Flemish university. These fellowships are not renewable, but candidates can apply afterwards in the open competition for a regular postdoctoral fellowship of three years. This short fellowship is available under the form of an employment contract (standard option) or a stipend (at request).
Duration:	3 years renewable once (Pegasus long), 1 year (Pegasus short)
Calls:	6 calls in total, distributed over 3 years with following deadlines: 1 February and 1 May 2012, 2013, 2014
Web page:	http://www.fwo.be/Pegasus-Marie-Curie-fellowships-postdoc.aspx

Return Grants for Researchers Working Abroad	
Outline:	Aimed to promote the reintegration of highly qualified Belgian researchers working for at least 2 years in a foreign country. Researchers may propose a research project to be performed in a Belgian research unit, in a research team related to Inter-university attraction poles (IAP) or other research programmes financed by the Federal Authority.
Research Fields:	Various
Organisation:	Belgian Science Policy
Nationalities:	Eligible candidates must be Belgian nationals or have spent at least 3 years in Belgium for R&D or higher education purposes before their post-doctoral stay abroad.
What is funded:	Salary based on a research assistant salary proportionate to the experience of the candidate; Allowance of 1250€ for covering the return transportation cost; 12500€ grant to cover research-related expenses (no overhead) within the host institution
Duration:	24 months and on a full-time basis.
Calls:	1 March
Web page:	http://www.belspo.be/belspo/home/calls/index2_en.stm



Bulgaria

EURAXESS Bulgaria	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Bulgaria; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.bg/



Croatia

EURAXESS Croatia	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Croatia; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.hr/sitegenius/index.php

Brain Gain Postdoc	
Outline:	To enable researchers from abroad to carry out research projects in Croatia.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	NZZ
Nationalities:	Researchers from abroad.
What is funded:	Monthly allowance of 9.750 kuna (around 1.300€)
Duration:	3-12 months
Calls:	October
Web page:	http://www.hrzz.hr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5&Itemid=10&lang=en

Fellowships for Doctoral Students	
Outline:	To improve the research standard and quality of doctoral studies and to promote international mobility of young researchers during their doctoral studies.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	NZZ
Nationalities:	Doctoral students employed by Croatian universities and research institutions (assistants and junior researchers). □ Doctoral students from foreign research institutions carrying out a research project within an accredited doctoral study programme in Croatia.
What is funded:	Monthly budget per grant: 7.500 kuna (around 1.000€)
Duration:	Three to twelve months.
Calls:	October
Web page:	http://www.hrzz.hr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=17



Cyprus

EURAXESS Cyprus	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Cyprus; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.org.cy/



Czech Republic

EURAXESS Czech Republic	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in the Czech Republic; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.cz

Czech Government Scholarships for Research Stays in the Czech Republic	
Outline:	Scholarships for university/college students or graduates and Ph.D. candidates (exceptionally also for university researchers/teachers) who wish to accomplish study or a research stay at one of the Czech public institutes of higher education.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
Nationalities:	Foreign nationals
What is funded:	The scholarship amounts to CZK 9,000 per month for those who do not hold a Master's degree or equivalent and CZK 9,500 per month for holders of a Master's degree or equivalent.
Duration:	2-10 months
Calls:	March
Web page:	http://www.msmt.cz/international-cooperation-1/scholarships-for-the-academic-year-2012-2013



Denmark

International Network Programme	
Outline:	Support will be provided to networking and matchmaking initiatives seeking to identify potential for bilateral research collaboration.
Research Fields:	S&T
Organisation:	Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation
Nationalities:	Scientists from Denmark and from one or more of the following countries: China, India, Israel, Japan, USA, Brazil and South Korea. Self-financing and funding from foreign partner is not mandatory.
What is funded:	Operating expenses for: Workshops and conferences; International travel; overhead/administration expenses; visiting scientist grants DKK 250.000 exclusive overhead/administration expenses.
Duration:	For the duration of the activity.
Calls:	Autumn (September or October); Deadlines in November
Web page:	http://en.fi.dk/funding/calls

DNRF-NSFC Joint Funding Scheme	
Outline:	The cooperation between the DNRF and the National Natural Science Foundation of China was established in 2005 and has given rise to 10 Danish-Chinese research centers. The idea behind the program is to establish new contact between leading researchers from China and Denmark, rather than supporting existing projects. The program aims to launch initiatives that support cooperative efforts that result in excellent Danish-Chinese research.
Research Fields:	Natural Sciences, Nanotechnology, ICT, Renewable energy
Organisation:	Danish National Research Fund, National Natural Science Foundation of China
Nationalities:	Chinese and Danish researchers
What is funded:	The DNRF offers 10-15 mil. DKK to the Danish research center involved over a period of three years. The Chinese counterparts are supported by the NSFC. The centers have the possibility of extension into a second funding period.
Duration:	3 Years, renewable once.
Calls:	Annually
Web page:	http://www.dg.dk/en/internationalization/joint-funding-schemes/national-natural-science-foundation-of-china/

The Danish Council for Strategic Research	
Outline:	Support to large-scale research projects that cooperates between research institutions and companies and other end-users, with the purpose of meeting the challenges facing Danish society. Strategic research will usually have a strong international dimension and with few limits on international participation. Special funds earmarked towards China within sustainable energy.
Research Fields:	Thematically defined societal challenges, but no limits on research fields.
Organisation:	The Danish Council for Strategic Research
Nationalities:	Danish researchers in cooperation with Chinese researchers (or any other nationality).
What is funded:	Research projects, alliances or centres. These typically receive between 15-30 mio. DKK.
Duration:	Research projects, alliances or centres. These typically receive funds from 3 to 7 years.
Calls:	Annually in two phases.
Web page:	http://en.fi.dk/councils-commissions/the-danish-council-for-strategic-research

The Danish Council for Independent Research	
Outline:	The Danish Council for Independent Research funds specific research activities, within all scientific areas, that are based on the researchers' own initiatives and that improve the quality and internationalisation of Danish research
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	The Danish Council for Independent Research
Nationalities:	Application is not restricted by citizenship, but it is required that the research will benefit Danish research.
What is funded:	Research projects from 200.000 to 10 mio. DKK.
Duration:	For the duration of the research project.
Calls:	Annually
Web page:	http://en.fi.dk/councils-commissions/the-danish-council-for-independent-research

Letter of Understanding on the exchange of scientists between the Danish Rectors' Conference and the Chinese Academy of Sciences	
Outline:	Exchange of Ph.D. students, postdoctoral researchers and senior scientists
Research Fields:	Natural and technological sciences
Organisation:	Universities Denmark and the Chinese Academy of Sciences
Nationalities:	Researchers based in Denmark and China
What is funded:	International transportation is funded by the sending country. The receiving side provides the visitors with an allowance and pay domestic travel expenses.
Duration:	Short-term visits of 14 to 30 days (senior scientists); Ph.D. visits of 6-12 months; postdoctoral visits of 12 months.
Calls:	Annually
Web page:	http://www.dkuni.dk/Internationalt/~link.aspx?id=B3FCC77079CB4E5DA3307FF956A11F86&z=z

Niels Bohr Professorship	
Outline:	The Niels Bohr Professorship program seeks to attract strong international research capacities at the senior level that are able to significantly advance the internationalization of a specific area of research in Denmark with a lasting, long term effect.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Danish National Research Foundation
Nationalities:	Foreign based researchers independent of nationality
What is funded:	Budget Expectedly DKK 25-30M (3,3-4M euro), including salaries for the Niels Bohr Professor and associated junior researchers, salary for administrative support, running costs and 44 % overhead.
Duration:	Researchers at the level of full professor from foreign universities can be recruited to a research group/environment at a Danish university for a permanent position, secondarily a permanent affiliation. Applications must be submitted on behalf of one or more universities at the level of the Vice-Chancellor.
Calls:	5 years (2012-2017). Ad hoc calls starting in August 2012.
Web page:	http://www.dg.dk/filer/NielsBohr2011/Call_for_proposals_Niels_Bohr_Professorship.pdf



Estonia

EURAXESS Estonia	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Estonia; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.smartestonia.ee/euraxess/ http://euraxess.ee ; www.etf.ee

ERMOS	
Outline:	Postdoctoral researchers can apply for a grant to carry out research in Estonia.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Estonian Science Foundation
Nationalities:	Any, if he/she has not resided or worked (incl. studied) in Estonia longer than 12 months during the three years preceding the date of submission of the application
What is funded:	The grant contains remuneration for the postdoctoral researcher, research expenses, a one-time relocation allowance, and overhead costs
Duration:	2 or 3 years
Calls:	Once a year
Web page:	www.etf.ee ; http://etf.ee/index.php?page=343&

Mobilitas Programme	
Outline:	The objective of the programme Mobilitas is to activate international exchange of scientists and knowledge. Postdoctoral researchers can apply for a grant to carry out research in Estonia or abroad.
Research Fields:	Incoming researchers – all fields Outgoing researchers - the first priority areas of the Estonian Research and Development and Innovation Strategy 2007–2013 “Knowledge-based Estonia”: information and communication technology, material technology, biotechnology, energy, environmental technology, health.
Organisation:	Estonian Science Foundation
Nationalities:	Any
What is funded:	The grant contains remuneration for the postdoctoral researcher, research expenses, a one-time relocation allowance, and overhead costs.
Duration:	2 or 3 years
Calls:	Twice a year
Web page:	https://www.etis.ee ; http://etf.ee/index.php?page=256&



Finland

EURAXESS Finland	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Finland; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.aka.fi/en-gb/Mobility/

Finland Distinguished Professor Programme, FiDiPro	
Outline:	For the purposes of hiring top researchers to perform excellent science in Finland.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Academy of Finland and Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation (TEKES)
Nationalities:	For talented international researchers past their postdoctoral stage. Expatriate Finnish scientists who have worked outside Finland for a long time are also eligible.
What is funded:	FiDiPro programme offers grants covering salary and travel expenses, research costs and related expenses of accompanying family members. FidiPro Professors may bring along key members of their own research team whose expenses may also be partially covered.
Duration:	2–5 years.
Calls:	Call in September
Web page:	http://www.fidipro.fi

Academy of Finland Joint Seminars	
Outline:	Support for thematically well defined seminars aimed at facilitating the initiation of bilateral research collaborations and the preparation of applications for joint projects.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Academy of Finland
Nationalities:	Finnish researchers
What is funded:	The grant and travel costs, when participating in the joint seminar in other country. The reasonable costs of arranging a seminar in hosting country.
Duration:	Maximum of one week
Calls:	September
Web page:	http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/

Academy of Finland Researchers Mobility grants	
Outline:	<p>Mobility grants for research at Chinese universities and research institutes are available for Finnish researchers. Finnish researchers can also apply for research grants for inviting Taiwanese researchers to carry out research in Finland.</p> <p>Chinese researchers can apply for mobility grants for research at Finnish universities and research institutes from the NSFC, the CAS, the CASS or the Taiwanese NSC.</p>
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisations:	Academy of Finland, National Natural Science Foundation of China, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, National Science Council (Taiwan)
Nationalities:	Finnish and Chinese researchers
What is funded:	The Academy of Finland covers the researcher's round trip from their place of residence in Finland to their destination in China. The Chinese organisation covers accommodation and a daily maintenance allowance in China.
Duration:	Minimum of a week, maximum of 12 months
Calls:	September in Finland
Web page:	http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/International-cooperation/Asia/China-and-Taiwan/China-and-Taiwan---mobility/#NSCF

Academy of Finland Joint Research Projects	
Outline:	Finnish-Chinese project collaboration aims to support long-term systematic research collaboration and the creation and strengthening of collaborative networks between Finland and China. The varying themes for joint project calls are mutually agreed by the Academy of Finland and the Chinese funding organisation.
Research Fields:	All fields, topics decided annually
Organisation:	Academy of Finland, National Natural Science Foundation of China, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Nationalities:	Finnish and Chinese researchers
What is funded:	Academy funds salaries, travel expenses and research costs for Finnish researchers, Chinese organisation covers costs for Chinese researchers
Duration:	3 years
Calls:	Usually in April or September. Exact application period should be asked to the Chinese higher institutions which are participating in this programme and directly manage the enrolment.
Web page:	http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/International-cooperation/Asia/China-and-Taiwan/

CIMO Fellowships	
Outline	The CIMO Fellowships programme is open to young Doctoral level students and researchers from all countries and from all academic fields. Neither studies at Master's level nor post-doctoral studies are supported in the programme.
Research fields	All
Organisation	CIMO
Nationalities	Open to all nationalities
Career stage	Doctoral level
What is funded	Monthly scholarship (900-1200 Euros)
Duration	3-12 months
Calls	Applications should be submitted at least 5 months before the intended scholarship period
Web page	http://www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition_and_scholarships/cimo_scholarships/cimo_fellowships

Finnish Government Scholarship Pool	
Outline	The Finnish Government Scholarship Pool programme is open to The CIMO Fellowships programme is open to young Doctoral level students from all academic fields. The scholarships cannot be applied for post-Doctoral studies or research. The scholarships are based mainly on cultural agreements or similar arrangements between Finland and other countries.
Research fields	All
Organisation	CIMO
Nationalities	Nationals of countries that have a cultural agreement with Finland, including China
Career stage	Doctoral level
What is funded	Monthly scholarship (1200 Euros)
Duration	3-9 months
Calls	The announcements for the opening of the annual application round are usually sent out from CIMO at the end of September annually. The applicants may then contact the scholarship authorities in their home country for information on the national deadline for submitting the application documents. The deadline set by CIMO for the nomination of scholarship candidates by the national authorities is 28 February each year.
Web page	http://www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition_and_scholarships/cimo_scholarships/finnish_government_scholarship_pool

Asia Network Programme	
Outline:	The programme supports university teacher exchange between universities in Finland and in targeted countries in Asia (including China).
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Centre for International Mobility CIMO
Nationalities:	Finnish, Chinese
What is funded:	Projects implementing faculty exchange for teaching purposes. Maximum amounts: 30.000-40.000 EUR for one network, 4000 EUR per individual.
Duration:	Duration of individual exchanges: 1-8 weeks Project duration: 1-2 years.
Web page:	http://www.cimo.fi/programmes/national_programmes_for_higher%20education



EURAXESS France	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in France; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/np/france/index_en.html

Cai Yuan Pei	
Outline:	Created by the Chinese Ministry of Education and the French Ministries of Foreign and European Affairs and of Higher Education and Research, the Cai Yuanpei program aims at fostering the exchanges of PhD students and their supervisors and related post-docs between the 2 countries. Research cooperation projects between French and Chinese research teams will be selected and financial supports for the travels and stays in the partner country will be provided for 2 full years. Each project should involve 8 people (4 on each side) including one or two PhD works and students on each side. All the disciplinary fields are eligible, including Human and Social Sciences. About 20 new projects are expected to be supported each year.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Chinese Ministry of Education (managed by CSC), French Ministries of Foreign and European Affairs and of Higher Education and Research
Nationalities:	China based researchers and France based researchers
What is funded:	For the French participants (paid by the French side): Maximum 3 months stay for each researcher during the 2 years period covered by the programme (flight tickets, EUR 110/day for stays shorter than 30 days, EUR 80/day for stays longer than that), 6 to 24 months stay for each PhD student during the same 2 years period (flight tickets, EUR 1000/month)
Duration:	2 years
Calls:	Annually, deadline usually beginning of March
Web page:	http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/lang/en/accueil/appels/phc/appelphc/caiyuanpei

Xu Guangqi	
Outline:	The goal of the Xu Guangqi programme is to develop collaborations between Chinese and French researchers working in laboratories of both countries by supporting them in their initial phase of launching and development. Mobility of young researchers within the collaborations is particularly appreciated.
Research Fields:	Priorities of the sino French science and technology joint committee
Organisation:	French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, S&T service of the French embassy in China
Nationalities:	Mobility of members of the joint-research teams between France and China in 2 directions (flight tickets and EUR 110/day)
What is funded:	Grants up to EUR 5000 can be provided to research teams
Calls:	Annually, deadline usually beginning of March
Web page:	http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/accueil/appels/phc/appelphc/xuguangqi

Zhang Heng	
Outline:	Granting young French scientists coming for a short trip to meet potential partners
Research Fields:	Every year a new topic is selected among the priorities of the Sino French S&T joint committee
Organisation:	French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, S&T service of the French embassy in China, Chinese Academy of Science
Nationalities:	French
What is funded:	Mobility of the successful applicant (flight ticket and accommodation)
Duration:	1 week
Calls:	Annually (last term)
Web page:	www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/accueil/appels/zhangheng

EIFFEL PhD scholarships	
Outline:	The Eiffel excellence scholarship programme supports French centres of higher education to attract elite overseas students on master's, engineering and PhD courses . Applicants for the PhD courses must be no more than 35 years old.
Research Fields:	Sciences; economics and management; law and political science
Organisation:	Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Mobility of a PhD candidate (codirection of the thesis) possibly French language course before departure to France - 1 return ticket, medical insurance, cultural activities, possibly money for housing Monthly allowance of 1400 € (PhD)
Duration:	10 months for PhD candidates (in the 2 ^d or 3 rd year)
Calls:	Applications have to be submitted by the French establishments seeking to enrol preselected PhD students. Call is published online in September with a deadline in January.
Web page:	http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/lang/en/accueil/appels/eiffel

Fernand Braudel-IFER (International Fellowships for Experienced Researchers) / Programme Hermès <i>Cofunded by the European Commission</i>	
Outline:	Mobility of postdocs to France to conduct a research project, to introduce oneself in French and European scientific networks and establish sustainable cooperation between the institution they come from and the host institution.
Research Fields:	Social and human sciences
Organisation:	Fondation MSH (Maison des sciences de l'homme), cofunded by the European Union (Marie Curie Actions, Cofund), the Ministry of foreign and European affairs, the Ministry of higher education and research, the CNRS (INSHS)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Transportation costs. Monthly stipend for room & board and living expenses is €2,000 (euros).
Duration:	9 months
Calls:	Deadlines for submission of application files: 31 March and 30 September each year
Web page:	http://www.msh-paris.fr/en/research/mobility/fernand-braudel-ifer-fellowships/?taillepolice=1%20%2F%2Fchecke%20ForceRecrawl%3A%201

CNRS- NSFC Exchange programme: Joint Research Projects	
Outline:	Support exchange between Chinese and French scientists.
Research Fields:	Life science, natural science and engineering science
Organisation:	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, National Natural Science Foundation of China
Nationalities:	French and Chinese researchers
What is funded:	NSFC funds international travel costs of Chinese scientists to France and the local costs of French scientists in China, and CNRS funds the local expenses of Chinese scientists in France and international travel costs of French scientists to China.
Duration:	1 week up to 1 month during 1 year
Calls:	Annually, application period usually June to September
Web page:	https://dri-dae.cnrs-dir.fr/spip.php?article45 http://www.ambafrance-cn.org/PROGRAMME-ECHANGE-DE-CHERCHEUR-INTERNATIONAL-CNRS-CAS-CNRS-NSFC-CNRS-CASS.html

CNRS- NSFC Exchange programme: Summer institutes	
Outline:	NSFC and CNRS co-fund two summer institute projects every year, one in the area of basic mathematics and the other in applied mathematics. Each summer institute lasts 3 weeks. The first week is for lecture in mathematics and the following two weeks are for discussion and cooperation. The number of participants shall be around 20-40. Major participants shall be from the applicants' home institutions, the rest can come from other institutions and a few of them can be even from the third countries.
Research Fields:	Mathematics
Organisation:	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, National Natural Science Foundation of China
Nationalities:	French and Chinese researchers, possibility for other nationals to participate.
What is funded:	Organization of the activities, reception of participants and international costs and local subsistence of French researchers and participants of the third countries. NSFC provides RMB 100,000 and CNRS provides EUR 50,000 to each institute.
Duration:	3 weeks
Calls:	Annually, application period usually June to September
Web page:	http://www.cnrs.fr/insmi/spip.php?article365

CNRS- CAS Exchange programme: Joint Research Projects	
Outline:	Support exchange between Chinese and French scientists.
Research Fields:	Life science, natural science and engineering science
Organisation:	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Chinese Academy of Science
Nationalities:	French and Chinese researchers
What is funded:	CAS funds international travel costs of Chinese scientists to France and the local costs of French scientists in China, and CNRS funds the local expenses of Chinese scientists in France and international travel costs of French scientists to China.
Duration:	1 week up to 1 month during 1 year
Calls:	Annually, application period usually June to September
Web page:	https://dri-dae.cnrs-dir.fr/spip.php?article45 http://www.ambafrance-cn.org/PROGRAMME-ECHANGE-DE-CHERCHEURS-INTERNATIONAL-CNRS-CAS-CNRS-NSFC-CNRS-CASS.html

CNRS- CASS Exchange programme: Joint Research Projects	
Outline:	Support exchange between Chinese and French scientists.
Research Fields:	Social Sciences
Organisation:	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Nationalities:	French and Chinese researchers
What is funded:	CASS funds international travel costs of Chinese scientists to France and the local costs of French scientists in China, and CNRS funds the local expenses of Chinese scientists in France and international travel costs of French scientists to China.
Duration:	1 week up to 1 month during 1 year
Calls:	Annually, application period usually June to September
Web page:	https://dri-dae.cnrs-dir.fr/spip.php?article45 http://www.ambafrance-cn.org/PROGRAMME-ECHANGE-DE-CHERCHEURS-INTERNATIONAL-CNRS-CAS-CNRS-NSFC-CNRS-CASS.html

ANR Postdoc Return (Retour Post-Doctorants, PDOC)	
Outline:	This program facilitates the return of young postdoc researchers in France and promote their future recruitment in a performing research organisation or a company.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR)
Nationalities:	French or foreign young researchers with French PhD
What is funded:	Research project with budget between 150 k€ and 700 k€
Duration:	24-36 months
Call:	Annually, deadline usually March
Web page:	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr

ANR Chairs of excellence	
Outline:	This program promotes the venue to France of high level researchers.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Project research, possibly installation and mission expenses in France: Long-term Junior Chairs of Excellence: max. 500 000€ Short-term Senior Chairs of Excellence: max.1 M€ Long-term Senior Chairs of Excellence: max. 1 M€
Duration:	Short-term Senior Chairs of Excellence: 18-24 months Long-term Junior Chairs of Excellence and Long-term Senior Chairs of Excellence: 36-48 months
Call:	Annually, deadline usually March
Web page:	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr

ANR- NSFC Joint Research Projects	
Outline:	Co-sponsor joint research between Chinese and French scientists based on peer review.
Research Fields:	Communication science, materials science and engineering science
Organisation:	Agence Nationale de la Recherche, National Natural Science Foundation of China
Nationalities:	French and Chinese researchers
What is funded:	Research costs, international travel costs and living expenses for personnel exchange.
Duration:	2 to 4 years
Calls:	Annually, deadline usually between March and April
Web page:	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/programmes-de-recherche/appe-detail/programme-blanc-international-ii-2011/

ECOTECH - Sustainable Production and Environmental Technologies Cooperation ANR-MOST	
Outline:	This program is open to international consortiums and particularly to Sino-French consortiums within the framework agreement signed between ANR and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of the People's Republic of China.
Research Fields:	Ecotechnologies
Organisation:	Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR) – Ministry of Science and Technology China (MOST)
Nationalities:	French and Chinese researchers
What is funded:	Research costs, international travel costs and living expenses for personnel exchange.
Duration:	2 to 4 years
Call:	Annually since 2009 in December - Next Call should be later in 2012
Web page:	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/programmes-de-recherche/appel-detail/ecotech-programme-production-durable-et-technologies-de-lenvironnement-2011/nc/

CEA Eurotalents <i>Cofunded by the European Commission</i>	
Outline:	The program is set up for the period 2009-2012 and funds two types of actions: Incoming CEA Fellowships (ICF) to financially support scientists selected by the program to initiate and carry out an innovative research project in one of the CEA laboratories, and Outgoing CEA Fellowships (OCF) to financially support scientists with a research project in a partner laboratory established outside France and that identifies a CEA laboratory as a return host laboratory after the training period to be funded.
Research Fields:	Microelectronics, nanosciences and nanotechnologies; Energy, environment and climate change; Science and technology of high performance computing; Life sciences and biotechnology; High energy physics, high energy density physics and astrophysics
Organisation:	French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Eurotalents incoming fellows have a specific fixed-term contract for international mobility of researchers with the same the same rights and duties as permanent workers at the CEA. Gross salary from about €2700 to €5500 for the researcher + an additional €800 mobility allowance per month and a yearly travel allowance for over than one-year-long stays + social benefits.
Duration:	Depending on length of the project but basically 1 year for outgoing fellowships and 2 years for incoming fellowships.
Calls:	Budget already fully used
Web page:	http://eurotalents.cea.fr/

BIO-ASIA	
Outline:	This regional program should reinforce cooperation of high level between researchers in Asia and with France. It targets integrated projects in fundamental and applied research with potential technological transfer and innovation: these regional projects involve France and at least two Asian partners in two different Asian countries.
Research Fields:	Biodiversity (natural substances) and its valorisation through sustainable uses in health, food, agriculture and cosmetics.
Organisation:	Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and Ministry of higher education and research
Nationalities:	France and East, South and South-East Asian countries
What is funded:	Researcher mobility (travel and mission expenses) or organisation of international workshops and seminars (mobility, logistics). 40 k€ max per project.
Duration:	2 years
Calls:	May, deadline in September (dates of the last call in 2010)
Web page:	http://www.bioasiafrance.org/

ICT-ASIA	
Outline:	The regional program ICT-Asia is an initiative of the French cooperation launched towards Asia aiming at creating and reinforcing high-level collaborations and networks in the region involved in research and development in the field of information and communication technology (ICT).
Research Fields:	ICT
Organisation:	Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and Ministry of Higher Education and Research
Nationalities:	France and East, South and South-East Asian countries
What is funded:	Researcher mobility (travel and mission expenses) or organisation of international workshops and seminars (mobility, logistics). 40 k€ max per project.
Duration:	2 years
Calls:	May, deadline in September (dates of the last call in 2010)
Web page:	http://www.ict-asia-france.org



Germany

EURAXESS Germany	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Germany; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.de/portal/home_en.html

Leibniz – DAAD Research Fellowships	
Outline:	Leibniz – DAAD Research Fellowships' is a new programme implemented by the 'Leibniz Association' and the 'German Academic Exchange Service' (DAAD). The fellowships offer highly-qualified recent foreign postdocs the opportunity to conduct special research at institutes of the Leibniz-Association in Germany. At the time of their application, applicants should have completed their studies with a PhD or equivalent degree no more than 2 years ago.
Research Fields:	Humanities and social sciences, life sciences, natural sciences, mathematics, engineering and environmental sciences
Organisation:	DAAD
Nationalities:	Non-German
What is funded:	Up to 12 months
Duration:	The grant includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a monthly instalment of 1,840,- EUR; a monthly subsidy of 58 EUR for the insurance for health, accident and personal/private liability in Germany (53 EUR per month has to be covered by the fellowship holder); a two-month German language course (if desired).
Calls:	March to June
Web page:	http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/ausschreibungen/16753.de.html

DAAD Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists	
Outline:	Intended to provide foreign academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany.
Research Fields:	Any discipline
Organisation:	DAAD
Nationalities:	Any except German
What is funded:	1-3 months
Duration:	Per month: Assistant professors: €1,840 Full professors: €1,990 Senior scientists: €2,240
Calls:	Depending on country of origin – check website or contact DAAD Office Beijing
Web page:	http://www.daad.de

DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships in the fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research	
Outline:	Intended for highly-qualified foreign doctoral and postdoctoral students as well as senior scientists. DLR-DAAD Fellowships offer outstanding scientists and researchers the opportunity to conduct special research at the institutes of the DLR in Germany.
Research Fields:	Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research
Organisation:	DAAD
Nationalities:	Any
What is funded:	Doctoral Students: 36 months Postdoctoral students: 6-24 months Senior scientists: 1-3 months
Duration:	Doctoral Students: €1,000 monthly installment (+ travel allowance, health insurance, family allowances) Postdoctoral students: €1,840 monthly installment Senior scientists: €2,240 monthly installment
Calls:	Various – check website
Web page:	http://www.daad.de

DAAD Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists	
Outline:	Intended to provide young foreign academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany.
Research Fields:	Any discipline
Organisation:	DAAD
Nationalities:	Any except German (there are country quotas)
What is funded:	7-48 months
Duration:	€1,000 monthly installment (+ travel allowance, health insurance; family allowances if duration is over 6 months).
Calls:	Depending on country of origin – check website or contact DAAD Office Beijing
Web page:	http://www.daad.de

DAAD Short-term Research Grants	
Outline:	Grants for PhD candidates and recent Post-Docs to conduct research in Germany as part of a larger project (e.g. their PhD studies or a Post-Doc in China).
Research Fields:	Any discipline
Organisation:	DAAD
Nationalities:	Any except German
What is funded:	1000 EUR/month + health insurance allowance + travel and luggage costs
Duration:	1-6 months
Calls:	At any time
Web page:	http://www.daad.org.cn/4_1_3.htm#bb

China/Germany Joint Research Programme (PPP)	
Outline:	Programme jointly funded by the DAAD and the China Scholarship Council to promote joint research between scientists in Germany and China by granting support for the exchange of project partners.
Research Fields:	Any discipline
Organisation:	DAAD
Nationalities:	German, Chinese
What is funded:	Depending on country of origin
Duration:	1 month every year for project leaders, 3 months for project members
Calls:	June 15
Web page:	http://www.daad.org.cn/4_1_4_4.htm

DAAD Modern Applications of Biotechnology	
Outline:	Research Grants for Postdoctoral Students (of no more than 35 years of age) from China and Germany to do research in relevant public-funded institutes in the respective country.
Research Fields:	Biotechnology
Organisation:	Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) through DAAD, Chinese Ministry of Education (MoE) through CSC
Nationalities:	German, Chinese
What is funded:	The grants funds exchanges for period of 6 to 24 months that can be divided in 2 periods of minimum 3 months.
Duration:	6 to 24 months
Calls:	Annually, deadline usually in March
Web page:	http://www.daad.org.cn/4_1_3.htm#rr

Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Awards	
Outline:	For internationally renowned scientists and scholars from abroad (who completed their doctorates less than 18 years ago) in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments in research to spend time in Germany.
Research Fields:	Any
Organisation:	Humboldt Foundation
Nationalities:	Scientists and scholars from abroad.
What is funded:	Awardees are invited to conduct an original research project of their own design in close collaboration with an appropriate colleague in Germany. The Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award amounts to €45,000 each.
Duration:	Six to twelve months, the stay may be divided up into blocks.
Calls:	Nominations by German scientists and scholars, no applications accepted.
Web page:	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de

Humboldt Research Awards	
Outline:	The award is granted in recognition of a researcher's achievements to date to academics whose fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline to spend time in Germany.
Research Fields:	Any
Organisation:	Humboldt Foundation
Nationalities:	Scientists and scholars from abroad.
What is funded:	Awardees are invited to conduct an original research project of their own design in close collaboration with an appropriate colleague in Germany. The Humboldt Research Award amounts to € 60,000 each.
Duration:	Six to twelve months, the stay may be divided up into blocks.
Calls:	Nominations by German scientists and scholars, no applications accepted
Web page:	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de

Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers	
Outline:	For researchers from abroad with above average qualifications, who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago , already have their own research profile and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work.
Research Fields:	Any
Organisation:	Humboldt Foundation
Nationalities:	All nationalities
What is funded:	The fellowship is worth €2,450 per month. Additional benefits: e.g. travel lump sums, language fellowship, subsidies and allowances for accompanying family staying longer than three months. An allowance towards research costs amounting to €800 per month (for natural sciences and engineering) and €500 (for humanities and social sciences) will be offered to the host institute.
Duration:	6-18 months; may be divided into a maximum of three blocks.
Calls:	Continuously open for application
Web page:	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de

Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers <i>partly cofunded by the European Commission</i>	
Outline:	For researchers from abroad with above average qualifications, at the beginning of their academic career and who completed their doctorate less than four years ago . A Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers allows researchers to carry out a long-term research project in cooperation with an academic host at a research institution in Germany.
Research Fields:	Any
Organisation:	Humboldt Foundation
Nationalities:	All nationalities
What is funded:	The fellowship is worth €2,250 per month. Additional benefits: e.g. travel lump sum, language fellowship, subsidies and allowances for accompanying family staying longer than three months. An allowance towards research costs amounting to €800 per month (for natural sciences and engineering) and €500 (for humanities and social sciences) will be offered to the host institute.
Duration:	6-24 months
Calls:	Continuously open for application
Web page:	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de

Sofja Kovalevskaja Award	
Outline:	Funding for top-rank junior researchers from abroad to spend five years building up a working group and working on a high-profile, innovative research project of your own choice at a research institution of your own choice in Germany. Applicants should have completed their doctorate with distinction within the past 6 years and have published work in prestigious international journals or publishing houses.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Humboldt Foundation
Nationalities:	Scientists and scholars from abroad
What is funded:	The award is intended to sponsor the project headed by the winner at a host institution in Germany (including the necessary equipment and material, personnel, travel expenses etc.). The award is valued at €1.65m
Duration:	5 years
Calls:	Deadline for application usually in September/October
Web page:	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/home.html

DFG Initiation and Intensification of Bilateral Cooperation	
Outline:	Applicants wishing to initiate or intensify scientific cooperation with international partners may receive funding for a period of up to one year.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Nationalities:	German-based researchers
What is funded:	Any number of different modules can be combined (although funding can also be granted for a shorter period of time, i.e. for less than a year or only for a single module): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits lasting up to three months at the German or the foreign partner's institute for professors up to and including doctoral students; • Joint events (workshops or seminars); • Other ways in which the cost categories listed below can be covered for include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel and flight costs • Maintenance costs • And for events: event overheads including up to €1,000 for assistants <p>These cost categories may also be co-financed by a foreign partner organisation if an appropriate agreement exists.</p>
Duration:	Up to 1 year (One extension may be granted under certain circumstances)
Calls:	No specific calls, permanent possibility to hand in proposals
Web page:	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/bilateral_cooperation/in_brief/index.html

DFG Research Grants	
Outline:	Research grants enable individuals who have completed their academic training to conduct at any time research projects with clearly defined topics and durations, regard-less of the subject.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Nationalities:	German-based researchers
What is funded:	<p>Following modules are possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Module • Temporary Positions for Principal Investigators • Replacements • Temporary Substitutes for Clinicians • Project-Specific Workshops • Mercator Fellows • Public Relations <p>Extend of funding depends on the selected modules</p>
Duration:	The duration of funding is based on the individual project needs (as a rule, several years)
Calls:	No specific calls, permanent possibility to hand in proposals
Web page:	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/research_grants/in_brief/index.html

DFG Research Fellowship	
Outline:	To enable researchers at an early stage of their scientific career to carry out a clearly defined research project at a place of their choice abroad or to acquaint themselves with new scientific research methods
Research Fields:	all disciplines
Organisation:	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Nationalities:	German researchers
What is funded:	<p>Basic fellowship plus monthly lump sum payment to cover maintenance and travel costs . Where applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign allowance • Travel allowance • Publication costs <p>Benefits for fellowship recipients with children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's supplement • Support for costs associated with parenting –fellowship extension or childcare allowance
Duration:	Up to 2 years
Calls:	No specific calls, permanent possibility to hand in proposals
Web page:	http://www.dfg.de/en/index.jsp

DFG/NSFC Joint Calls for Joint Research Projects	
Outline:	DFG and NSFC launch annually a joint call for joint research proposals in the fields of Life Sciences, Natural Sciences and Engineering. Joint Calls for Proposals should be based on substantial preparatory measures such as one or more bilateral workshops or Conferences that have been successfully held in the Sino-German Centre in Beijing or elsewhere. They should target excellent groups of scientists on both sides. Furthermore, scientists on both sides as well as both funding organisations should have expressed their intent to cooperate in this specific promising scientific field.
Research Fields:	Life Sciences, Natural Sciences and Engineering
Organisation:	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
Nationalities:	German and Chinese researchers
What is funded:	NSFC will fund the Chinese research partner and DFG will fund the German research partner. In the case of mutual visits of scientists, the visiting scientist will cover international flights and the host will provide the local accommodation together with a daily maintenance allowance and domestic travel costs.
Duration:	Up to three years
Calls:	Annually
Web page:	http://www.dfg.de/dfg_profil/im_internationalen_kontext/internationale_partner/China/index.html#micro313778

DFG Cooperation with Developing Countries	
Outline:	Funds research projects conducted by German scientists in cooperation with scientists in developing countries. The objective is to promote cooperation between researchers from Germany and from developing countries involved in scientifically ambitious research projects. Researchers/scientists at German research institutions who have completed their academic education are eligible for cooperation with Chinese partners outside of Beijing, Shanghai and provinces from the east coast)
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Nationalities:	German-based researchers, Chinese researchers (from central and western provinces)
What is funded:	Funding for personnel, scientific instrumentation and apparatus, consumables, travel, miscellaneous expenses and publications for both the German partner institute and the cooperation partner/institute in the developing country
Duration:	The duration of funding is based on the individual project needs (as a rule, several years)
Calls:	No specific calls, permanent possibility to hand in proposals
Web page:	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/developing_countries/in_brief/index.html

DFG International Scientific Events	
Outline:	To support the organisation of scientific events: International specialist conferences; International congresses, symposiums, colloquia, workshops; Annual meetings
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Nationalities:	German-based researchers
What is funded:	<p>Type and Extent of Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International specialist conferences: Funding can be provided to cover expenses remaining after all other financing opportunities have been exhausted. • International congress, symposium, colloquia, workshop: Lump sum, varies according to the number of researchers participating • Annual meeting: Allowances for travel expenses (travel and maintenance costs) for active participants from abroad <p>Cost Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff costs, room rental (including utilities), instrumentation and equipment, printed materials, office supplies, postage costs, travel allowance (travel and accommodation costs) • For annual meetings: funding is provided only for travel expenses (rail or air) for roundtrip travel to the meeting, as well as maintenance costs for each day of the event
Calls:	No specific calls, permanent possibility to hand in proposals (generally 12 months before the event begins)
Web page:	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/international_events/in_brief/index.html

DFG Collaborative Research Centres	
Outline:	<p>Collaborative Research Centres are institutions established at universities for a period of up to 12 years that enable researchers to pursue an outstanding research programme, crossing the boundaries of disciplines, institutes, departments and faculties. They facilitate scientifically ambitious, complex, long-term research by concentrating and coordinating the resources available at a university. Universities submitting a proposal are expected to provide appropriate core support. The CRC programme should, thus, contribute towards defining the profiles of participating universities. Gender equality and early career support are additional goals of a Collaborative Research Centre.</p> <p>Collaborative Research Centres may also incorporate projects at neighbouring universities or non-university research institutions and collaboration with industry and business within the research programme, provided they serve to further the core research area. In addition, CRCs maintain scientific relations with universities and other research institutions outside of Germany.</p> <p>There are two variations in the Collaborative Research Centre programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The traditional Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) is generally applied for by one university and led by that university's researchers. It facilitates a comprehensive research programme by bundling the available resources at the given university. • The CRC/Transregio is jointly applied for by several (generally up to three) universities. The contributions of the cooperative partners are essential, complementary and synergetic to the joint research objective. Funding facilitates close, nationwide collaboration among the participating universities and researchers, as well as networking and shared use of resources.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Nationalities:	German researchers
What is funded:	Staff funding (including sabbaticals), scientific instrumentation, consumables, travel, publications, colloquia, guest funding, international collaborations, gender equality measures, public relations, information infrastructure, integrated Research Training Groups, transfer projects and guest projects.
Duration:	Generally up to 12 years, with individual funding periods of four years.
Calls:	No specific calls, permanent possibility to hand in proposals
Web page:	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/coordinated_programmes/collaborative_research_centres/in_brief/index.html

DFG International Research Training Groups	
Outline:	International Research Training Groups are established by universities to promote young researchers. They provide opportunities for joint doctoral training programmes between German universities and universities abroad. The research and study programmes are jointly developed and supervised. Doctoral students in the programme complete a six-month research stay at the respective partner institution.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Grants and fellowships for doctoral researchers, postdocs, applicants holding a degree from a university of applied science (Fachhochschule) or a Bachelor's degree. Under certain conditions posts for doctoral researchers and postdocs may also be funded. Funds for visiting researchers, research students, travel, workshops, small equipment, consumables, coordination, miscellaneous.
Duration:	Per funding period: 4.5 years; maximum funding duration: 9 years.
Calls:	No specific calls, permanent possibility to hand in proposals
Web page:	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/coordinated_programmes/research_training_groups/international_rtg/index.html

DFG Emmy Noether Programme	
Outline:	To provide outstanding young researchers with the opportunity to rapidly qualify for a leading position in science and research or for a university teaching career by leading an independent junior research group and assuming relevant teaching duties. To recruit young, outstanding postdocs working abroad (back) to Germany. Foreign applicants are expected to continue their scientific career in Germany following completion of the funding period. This intent must be confirmed by the applicant and submitted with the proposal.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Extend of funding depends on the selected modules. Possible modules are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmy Noether Junior Research Group Leader • Basic Module • Temporary Substitutes for Clinicians • Mercator Fellow • Project-Specific Workshops • Public Relations
Duration:	5 to 6 years
Calls:	No specific calls, permanent possibility to hand in proposals
Web page:	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/emmy_noether/in_brief/index.html

DFG Heisenberg Programme	
Outline:	<p>To provide outstanding researchers who fulfil the requirements for appointment to a long-term professorship with the opportunity to prepare for a leading position in science and research and to use the time to work on an advanced research topic.</p> <p>The Heisenberg Programme is aimed particularly at researchers who have qualified for professorship via the Emmy Noether Programme, DFG project positions, industrial research activity, or mid-level faculty positions. The target group also encompasses junior professors, those with a habilitation, and German researchers returning to Germany or qualified foreign researchers who would like to pursue an academic or scientific career in Germany..</p>
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	<p>Following modules are possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heisenberg Fellowships • Heisenberg Professorships <p>A research grant may also be requested for projects in Germany. Extend of funding depends on the selected modules.</p>
Duration:	Up to 5 years
Calls:	No specific calls, permanent possibility to hand in proposals
Web page:	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/heisenberg/in_brief/index.html

Sino-German Center for Research Promotion (CDZ) Research Projects	
Outline:	The CDZ (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) offers support to Sino-German research collaboration projects, in general led by both a German and a Chinese entity. Applicants should have already been involved in an activity supported by the CDZ.
Research Fields:	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
Organisation:	CDZ (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
Nationalities:	German-based researchers, Chinese researchers
What is funded:	CDZ provides funding for mobility (transportation and stays), small equipment, expendable material. Personnel cost cannot be covered by the CDZ but applicants may include these costs in their application and they might be covered by, as far as German applicants are concerned, the DFG.
Duration:	Up to 3 years
Calls:	Continuous
Web page:	http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7&Itemid=12&lang=de (German)

Sino-German Center for Research Promotion (CDZ) Cooperation Groups	
Outline:	The CDZ (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) offers support to German and Chinese researchers to establish so-called “cooperation groups” in order to engage in intensive exchange on a specific scientific topics, possibly leading to a joint research project and preparing the establishment of this project. The cooperation group should at least link 2 groups, one in Germany and one in China. Applicants should have already been involved in an activity supported by the CDZ.
Research Fields:	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
Organisation:	CDZ (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
Nationalities:	German-based researchers, Chinese researchers
What is funded:	CDZ provides mainly funding for meetings and workshops, mobility (transportation and stays) and expendable material.
Duration:	Up to 3 years
Calls:	Continuous
Web page:	http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=13&lang=de (German)

Sino-German Center for Research Promotion (CDZ) Workshops and Seminars	
Outline:	The CDZ (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) supports the organization of workshops and seminars preparing further scientific cooperation between Germany and China in clearly identified fields and highly qualified and representative participants. The workshops or seminars should take place either in Germany or in China.
Research Fields:	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
Organisation:	CDZ (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
Nationalities:	German-based researchers, Chinese researchers
What is funded:	CDZ provides funding for up to 40 participants based on the budget proposal submitted by the coordinators of the event.
Duration:	The events are usually expected to last 5 to 7 days, including 2 days for transportation and one day for visits.
Calls:	Continuous, proposals should be submitted at least 3 months before the date of the proposed event.
Web page:	http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5&Itemid=10&lang=de (German)

Sino-German Center for Research Promotion (CDZ) Young Research Group Leader Programme	
Outline:	The CDZ (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) supports young research group leaders based in Germany to come to China to establish contacts with potential future Chinese partners
Research Fields:	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
Organisation:	CDZ (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
Nationalities:	German-based researchers
What is funded:	Funding under this programme can be granted in 2 stages: 1 st stage: short term visit (around 2 weeks) to several Chinese institutions (up to 3): transportation cost from Germany and within China as well as accommodation costs are covered. 2 nd stage: longer term follow-up visit (up to 6 months) based on a research project: the applicant is then eligible for the CDZ Research Projects scheme (<i>see above</i>)
Duration:	The summer schools should last around 14 days, including 2 days of transportation and one day for visits.
Calls:	Continuous, proposals should be submitted at least 3 months before the date of the proposed summer school.
Web page:	http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=6&Itemid=11&lang=de (German)

Sino-German Center for Research Promotion (CDZ) Preparatory Visits	
Outline:	The CDZ (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) funds short-term visits in the partner's country (China or Germany) to prepare a research project, a cooperation group or a workshop.
Research Fields:	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
Organisation:	CDZ (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
Nationalities:	German-based researchers, Chinese researchers
What is funded:	Transportation and accommodation costs for one person
Duration:	Up to one week
Calls:	Continuous, proposals should be submitted at least 3 months before the date of the proposed visit.
Web page:	http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9&Itemid=14&lang=de (German)

Sino-German Center for Research Promotion (CDZ) Summer Schools	
Outline:	The CDZ (jointly established by DFG and NSFC) supports the organization of summer schools during which scientist should be introduced to advanced techniques and methods in their research fields. The summer school can take place either in China or in Germany.
Research Fields:	Basic research in the natural, life and engineering and management sciences
Organisation:	CDZ (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC))
Nationalities:	German-based researchers, Chinese researchers
What is funded:	CDZ can provide funding for the transportation and accommodation costs of up to 40 participants, and the participating costs of up to 6 experienced researchers acting as trainers during the summer school.
Duration:	The summer schools should last around 14 days, including 2 days of transportation and one day for visits.
Calls:	Continuous, proposals should be submitted at least 3 months before the date of the proposed summer school.
Web page:	http://www.sinogermanscience.org.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=6&Itemid=11&lang=de (German)

Lichtenberg Professorships	
Outline:	Primarily directed to outstanding young academics with two to three years of experience in research who have attracted attention through their work in an innovative field and who would now like to advance their field further with a Lichtenberg Professorship.
Research Fields:	Innovative fields of research located between the disciplines.
Organisation:	Volkswagen Foundation
Nationalities:	German and non-German nationals are eligible for funding.
What is funded:	Initially, a five-year period of funding is envisaged with an amount of €0.8 to €1.5m per professorship.
Duration:	Up to 8 years
Calls:	November
Web page:	http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/index.html?L=1



Greece

EURAXESS Greece	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Greece; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://library.certh.gr/pls/rmp/mobility.main

Scholarships for Foreigners Programme	
Outline:	UG, MA, PhD Scholarships
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	State Scholarships Foundation
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Tuition fees, monthly allowance of € 500-550-600 depending on level, health insurance
Duration:	UG: 4+1 years (additional year for language). MA: 2+1 years. PhD: 3+1 years
Calls:	Calls are published in January, deadline for applications in May
Web page:	http://www.iky.gr

Foreigners' Fellowships Programme	
Outline:	PhD, Post-docs, artists, teachers of Greek language
Research Fields:	Humanities
Organisation:	The Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Tuition fees; €1.200-4.500/month; round trip air-ticket.
Duration:	1-10 months
Calls:	Calls are published in March, deadline for applications in May
Web page:	http://www.onassis.org



Hungary

EURAXESS Hungary	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Hungary; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://euraxess-hungary.hu/

Transmob_Hu <i>Cofunded by the European Commission</i>	
Outline:	The programme covers the following 3 activity areas: Outgoing mobility scheme for Hungarian experienced researchers to do research outside of Hungary; Incoming mobility scheme for non-Hungarian experienced researchers to come and do research in Hungary; Reintegration scheme for those experienced researchers, who aim to form research units in Hungary, who are nationals of an EU Member State or an Associated country and who lived for at least 36 months in a Third country prior to the submission of the proposal
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	National Office for Research and Technology (NKTH) and the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund Office (OTKA)
Nationalities:	All (depending on which scheme considered)
What is funded:	Contribution for the researcher (living, mobility and travel allowance): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outgoing fellowships: Indicative average value of 41.000 € / year (including social security and employment costs) • Incoming fellowships: Indicative average value of 36.000 € / year (including social security and employment costs) • Reintegration fellowships: Indicative average value of 36.000 € / year (including social security and employment costs) Research costs contribution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outgoing fellowships: Indicative contribution of 1.800 € / year • Incoming fellowships: Indicative contribution of 2.400 € / year • Re-integration fellowships: Indicative contribution of 35.000 € / year
Duration:	Maximum 2 years (3 years in the Re-integration fellowships)
Calls:	Continuous
Web page:	ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/people/transmob_hu-summaryfiche_en.pdf

Bilateral Intergovernmental ST Cooperation	
Outline:	Additional financing for bilateral ST Cooperation and activities + encouraging young researchers
Research Fields:	All hard sciences
Organisation:	National Innovation Office
Nationalities:	Hungarian and Chinese
What is funded:	Research regarding innovative new products and services
Duration:	2 years
Calls:	Each 2 years
Web page:	www.nih.gov.hu



Iceland

EURAXESS Iceland	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Iceland; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.is/euraxess-in-iceland/



EURAXESS Israel	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Israel; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.gov.il

European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Programme	
Outline:	An international researcher mobility programme offering 10-month residencies in one of the 14 participating Institutes, including Jerusalem; Offering the finest intellectual and multi-disciplinary research conditions. Program welcomes applications worldwide from promising young scholars as well as from leading senior researchers.
Research Fields:	Mainly in the humanities and social sciences (possibly in life and exact sciences, provided that proposed research does not require laboratory facilities and that it interfaces with humanities and social sciences).
Organisation:	European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) and The Institute for Advanced Studies, at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (IAS)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	10-month residencies
Duration:	10 months
Calls:	Deadline for Applications: end of May each year for following academic year
Web page:	www.eurias-fp.eu http://www.as.huji.ac.il/eurias.php



Ireland

EURAXESS Ireland	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Ireland; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.ie/Default.aspx

E.T.S. Walton Visitor Awards	
Outline:	To enable highly qualified academic and industrial researchers' resident outside Ireland to carry out research projects of their own choice in Ireland.
Research Fields:	Various
Organisation:	Science Foundation Ireland
Nationalities:	Researchers resident outside Ireland
What is funded:	Up to €200,000 per year, including a provision for salary, laboratory, and moving expenses.
Duration:	3 to 12 months
Calls:	In 2011 call opened 27 May and closed 12 August
Web page:	http://www.sfi.ie/

IRCHSS Postdoctoral Schemes in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
Outline:	For leading-edge research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, including Law and Business Studies.
Research Fields:	Humanities and Social Sciences
Organisation:	Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	One Year: Preparation of doctoral dissertation. Two Years: To develop a new research project which is a significant development from the subject of the doctorate.
Duration:	1 to 2 years
Calls:	Beginning of 2012
Web page:	http://www.irchss.ie/index.html http://www.irchss.ie/schemes/Schemes_11.12_notice.pdf

SFI President of Ireland Young Researcher Award (PIYRA)	
Outline:	To recruit young researchers currently based around the world to carry out their research in Ireland. The award recognises outstanding engineers and scientists who, early in their careers, have already demonstrated or shown exceptional potential for leadership at the frontiers of knowledge.
Research Fields:	Science and Engineering
Organisation:	Science Foundation Ireland
Nationalities:	Any
What is funded:	Up to €1m direct costs
Duration:	5 years
Calls:	Rolling Call, applications accepted from February
Web page:	http://www.sfi.ie/

SFI Starting Investigator Research Grant (SIRG)	
Outline:	This programme provides an opportunity for excellent early-career stage investigators (3 to 8 years experience beyond the PhD, MD, or equivalent) to carry out independent research. The award also provides funding for a postgraduate student.
Research Fields:	Science and engineering that underpin biotechnology, information and communications technology, and sustainable energy and energy-efficient technologies.
Organisation:	Science Foundation Ireland
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Awards are of €400,000 direct costs
Duration:	4 years
Calls:	May, deadline in August
Web page:	http://www.sfi.ie/funding/ http://www.sfi.ie/assets/files/downloads/Funding/Funding%20Calls/sirg/2011%20Call%20Doc%20(Version%202.10).pdf



EURAXESS Italy	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Italy; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.it/

Jean Monnet Fellowships	
Outline:	Offers fellowships to post-docs at an early stage of their academic career for research in the following areas: Institutions, Governance, and Democracy; Migration; Economic and Monetary Policy; Competition Policy and Market Regulation; Energy Policy; and International and Transnational Relations.
Research Fields:	Social Sciences
Organisation:	European University Institute
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	The basic stipend is € 2,000 per month.
Duration:	One or two years
Calls:	October
Web page:	http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/Index.aspx

Max Weber Programme	
Outline:	The Programme is designed for junior post-docs who have received a doctorate in economics, law, history, social and political sciences, or a related field, within the last 5 years and who want to advance in their research and academic training, in an active multidisciplinary environment.
Research Fields:	Social Sciences
Organisation:	European University Institute
Nationalities:	Open to all nationalities.
What is funded:	1 or 2 years
Duration:	The basic stipend is € 2,000 per month.
Calls:	October
Web page:	http://www.eui.eu



Lithuania

EURAXESS Lithuania	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Lithuania; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.lt/

Mutual Funds for Science Cooperation of Lithuania, Latvia and China (Taiwan)	
Outline:	Support for joint research projects implemented by consortium consisting of Lithuanian, Latvian and China (Taiwan) institutions.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Research Council of Lithuania
Nationalities:	No restrictions
What is funded:	<p>The project consortium must consist of at least one partner from higher education or research institutions from each participating country: Lithuania, Latvia and China (Taiwan).</p> <p>Funded activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mobility of researchers• Research• Scientific Conferences and Meetings <p>Project budget – up to 75 000 US dollars per project year.</p>
Duration:	The projects duration should be up to 36 months.
Calls:	Once a year.
Web page:	–

Short-term Researcher Visits Funding Competition	
Outline:	Participation in the process of doctoral studies. Foreign or Lithuanian researcher, who was been researching abroad for no less than the past two years, can apply for the grant to come for short-term visit Lithuanian higher education and research institution or enterprise, which is involved in research and development sector (host institution).
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Research Council of Lithuania
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Researcher services (up to € 144 per day), travel expenses, travel insurance
Duration:	Up to 4 days
Calls:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 29 of 2011 with the deadline in August 10; • August 11 of 2011 with the deadline in October 28.
Web page:	http://www.lmt.lt

“Support to Research Activities of Scientists and other Researchers (Global Grant)”	
Outline:	<p>This scheme provides the implementation of research projects carried out by world-class Lithuanian and foreign scientists and other researchers.</p> <p>Purposes of the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To stimulate international-class research conducted by Lithuanian and foreign researchers at research and higher education institutions of Lithuania; - To contribute to the growth of the efficiency and potentials for research and experimental development in Lithuania and to stimulate geographical mobility of researchers.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	<p>Research Council of Lithuania</p> <p>Priority 3 Strengthening of Capacities of Researchers and Scientists of the Operational Programme for Human Resources Development for 2007–2013 approved by European Commission Decision K(2007) 4475 of 24 September 2007.</p>
Nationalities:	Partnerships composed of independent researcher and/or group of researchers together with research and higher education institutions established in Lithuania.
What is funded:	The research projects could be funded from 57 924,00 up to 463 392,03 EUR
Duration:	The project implementation period may not be less than 24 months, but it should not exceed 48 months.
Calls:	<i>2nd call would be launched in IV quarter 2011; 3rd call would be launched in II quarter 2012.</i>
Web page:	www.lmt.lt ; www.esparama.lt



Luxembourg

EURAXESS Luxembourg	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Luxembourg; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.lu/eng/

Attract Programme	
Outline:	The ATTRACT programme aims to attract young researchers with a high level of ability in science or technology and proven experience in a professional research context.
Research Fields:	Not formally restricted to specific research fields.
Organisation:	Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	€1,500,000. Personnel, consumables, travel, third party services, overhead, other
Duration:	5 years
Calls:	February
Web page:	http://www.fnr.lu/en/Grants-Activities/Research-Programmes/ATTRACT-Programme

PEARL Programme	
Outline:	The PEARL programme aims to attract established PIs with excellent track records to Luxembourg
Research Fields:	Not formally restricted to specific research fields.
Organisation:	Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Up to €5,000,000. Personnel, consumables, travel, third party services, overhead, other
Duration:	5 years
Calls:	Open
Web page:	http://www.fnr.lu/en/Grants-Activities/Research-Programmes/PEARL-Programme

Inter Programme	
Outline:	The objective of this programme is to develop new international partnerships. The programme aims to facilitate participation in international initiatives for cooperative funding of projects with partners from several countries.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR) and foreign partner funding agencies
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Collaborative research projects between Luxembourg and foreign researchers
Duration:	Projects of up to 4 years duration depending on the specific call
Calls:	Ongoing call based on an agreement between FNR and one or several foreign funding agencies
Web page:	http://www.fnr.lu/en/Grants-Activities/Research-Programmes/INTER-Programme

Accompanying Measure AM2c Mobility of Researcher	
Outline:	The measure “Mobility of Researcher” AM2c allows foreign researchers to come to Luxembourg and researchers from Luxembourg to go abroad for a period of support from 1 month up to 1 year. The stay must be in connection with a research project in collaboration with a Luxembourg research institution or public body and a research institution from abroad.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Up to EUR 3,000 per month
Duration:	1 Month to 1 Year
Calls:	Ongoing call
Web page:	http://www.fnr.lu/en/Grants-Activities/Accompanying-Measures/AM2c-Mobility-of-Researchers

AFR Grant Scheme	
Outline:	<p>The Aides à la Formation-Recherche (AFR) scheme provides grants for PhD and postdoctoral research training.</p> <p>The AFR scheme has two different funding lines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) PhD and postdoc candidates in Luxembourg 2) PhD and postdoc candidates abroad with established collaboration links with a Luxembourg based partner..
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	<p>Work contracts of the PhD and Postdoc fellows (to be concluded by the main host institution). The AFR funding is paid to the host institution. Max. contribution to salary costs :</p> <p>PhD: 37,288 EUR / year Postdoc: 52,908 EUR / year</p> <p>Only in the case where the host institution does not offer a work contract, an AFR stipend may be paid by the FNR directly to the beneficiary:</p> <p>PhD: 1500 EUR/month (18,000 EUR/year) Postdoc: 2100 EUR/month (25,200 EUR/year) (plus up to 300 EUR/month for social security costs, incl. the mandatory health, accident and invalidity insurance)</p> <p>In addition to the salary costs, the AFR grant pays a one off initial travel to the host institution, as well as up to 2000 EUR per year for scientific conference participation or scientific/non scientific training.</p>
Duration:	<p>For AFR PhD grants: 3 yrs (initial grant), possible prolongation: 1 year For AFR Postdoc grants: 2 years max.</p>
Calls:	Two annual PhD calls, one with deadline in spring and the second with deadline in autumn, with the related funding decisions communicated in June and December of each year.
Web page:	http://www.afr.lu/



Malta

EURAXESS Malta	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Malta; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.org.mt/



Montenegro

EURAXESS Montenegro	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Montenegro; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.me



Netherlands

EURAXESS Netherlands	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in the Netherlands; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.nl/service-centers

Huygens Scholar Programma (HSP)	
Outline:	The Netherlands Student Grant finder is an online search engine for those who want to study in the Netherlands and are looking for financial aid. The Grant finder contains information on a range of Dutch scholarships for foreign students.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic)
Web page:	http://www.grantfinder.nl/content/index.asp

Rubicon <i>Cofunded by the European Commission</i>	
Outline:	Postgraduates who are currently engaged in doctoral research (thesis already approved) or who have been awarded a doctorate in the twelve months preceding the relevant deadline. Chance to gain experience at a top research institution outside the Netherlands. Also offers talented researchers from abroad the opportunity to spend one year conducting research in the Netherlands.
Research Fields:	Any
Organisation:	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Nationalities:	Researchers from abroad may apply
What is funded:	A period of up to two years at an institution outside the Netherlands or at a Dutch institution. The minimum duration is twelve months. Standard awards have been set both for periods spent abroad and for periods spent in the Netherlands.
Duration:	Two years at an institution outside the Netherlands; one year at a Dutch institution
Calls:	Three selection rounds a year for Rubicon grants. The deadlines are March, September and December.
Web page:	http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_6H2G7R_Eng

Innovational Research Incentives Scheme	
Outline:	To promote innovation in the academic research field. The scheme is directed at providing encouragement for individual researchers and gives talented, creative researchers the opportunity to conduct their own research programme independently.
Research Fields:	Any
Organisation:	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Nationalities:	Researchers from abroad may apply
What is funded:	- Veni grants: 3 years. - Vidi grants: 5 years. - Vici grants: 5 years.
Duration:	- Veni grants are open for applications from researchers who have recently taken their PhD, to allow them to continue to develop their ideas. Funding up to a maximum of €250,000. - Vidi grants are for researchers who want to develop their own innovative line of research and appoint one or more researchers. Funding up to a maximum of €800,000. - Vici grants are for senior researchers to build their own research group. Funding up to a maximum of €1,500,000.
Calls:	Veni January. Vidi October. Vici pre-proposals March. Vici applications August.
Web page:	http://www.nwo.nl/subsidiewijzer.nsf/pages/NWOA_4YJDQ3_Eng

NWO Visitors Travel Grant	
Outline:	Researchers in the Netherlands can apply for a visitors grant for the benefit of highly qualified foreign senior researchers holding a PhD for a stay in the Netherlands of a maximum duration of 12 months.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Nationalities:	Researchers from abroad may apply
What is funded:	A contribution towards accommodation costs, and international travel costs
Duration:	Up to 12 months
Calls:	Applications can be submitted whole year round; processing time is no longer than 5 months.
Web page:	http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_4XFFDM_Eng

China-Netherlands Joint Scientific Thematic Research Programme (JSTP), Joint research projects	
Outline:	The China-Netherlands Joint Scientific Thematic Research Programme (JSTP) aims at stimulating sustainable research collaboration. Research teams of Dutch and Chinese researchers, with a senior Principal Investigator on both the Chinese and the Dutch side can apply for funding for Joint research projects.
Research Fields:	Decided annually for each call
Organisations:	Netherlands Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW); Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (MoST); Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (MoE); Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
Nationalities:	Dutch and Chinese researchers
What is funded:	5 joint research projects per year. Around M€ 1.5 per annual call on the Dutch side, matched on the Chinese side
Duration:	Projects funded have a duration of 3 to 4 years
Calls:	Annual
Web page:	http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_7Q4HQM_Eng

China-Netherlands Joint Scientific Thematic Research Programme (JSTP), Dialogue seminars	
Outline:	The China-Netherlands Joint Scientific Thematic Research Programme (JSTP) aims at stimulating sustainable research collaboration. Research teams of Dutch and Chinese researchers, with a senior Principal Investigator on both the Chinese and the Dutch side can apply for funding for the Dialogue seminars.
Research Fields:	Decided annually for each call
Organisation:	Netherlands Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW); Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (MoST); Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (MoE); Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
Nationalities:	Dutch and Chinese researchers
What is funded:	Joint seminars, with 10 to 15 participating scientists from each side. The maximum financial contribution to an individual seminar will comprise up to € 30,000. Budget covers funding for a minimum of 2 dialogue seminars per year
Duration:	Projects funded have a duration of 3 to 4 years
Calls:	Annual
Web page:	http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_7Q4J4J_Eng

KNAW China Exchange Programme (CEP)	
Outline:	The China Exchange Programme supports cooperation between Chinese and Dutch researchers by subsidising exchanges of senior researchers and joint research projects. The programme offers grants for individual senior researchers who wish to lecture or conduct research in China. The intention of the visit should be to establish long-term cooperation in the form of a joint research project. The programme also provides financial support for Dutch universities, research institutes, laboratories, or research groups wishing to carry out a joint research project with Chinese counterparts.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
Nationalities:	Dutch senior researchers working for a research organisation or a faculty, research institute or laboratory in the Netherlands; Chinese researchers working for MOE, MOST, CAS or CASS
What is funded:	The total annual budget is EUR 540,000. The programme helps cover the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel (Dutch researchers going to China) • Accommodation (Chinese researchers staying in the Netherlands) • Material in the Netherlands (Joint Research Projects only) • Field work in China (Joint Research Projects only)
Duration:	Joint research projects: 3 years (max. stay in the Netherlands 2 years)
Calls:	Annual, deadline on 15 September.
Web page:	http://www.knaw.nl/Pages/DEF/27/258.bGFuZz1FTkc.html

Visiting Professors Programme (VPP)	
Outline:	The Visiting Professors Programme enables outstanding foreign researchers to spend time working in the Netherlands. The programme acts as an incentive for Dutch science and scholarship.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
Nationalities:	Non-Dutch
What is funded:	The Academy funds a research budget and covers the Visiting Professor's travel and accommodation expenses. The Dutch university acts as the host organisation.
Duration:	
Calls:	In 2011, April to 15 September
Web page:	http://www.knaw.nl/Pages/DEF/27/244.bGFuZz1FTkc.html

NWO-NSFC Cooperation	
Outline:	The programme gives Chinese researchers the opportunity of a short stay in the Netherlands and Dutch researchers the chance to visit China. The programme also helps to fund joint seminars held in China or the Netherlands. Visit for a short stay in China must take place in the context of a research programme receiving a grant from NSFC.
Research Fields:	All sciences except the social sciences and the humanities
Organisation:	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
Nationalities:	Netherlands-based researchers, Chinese researchers
What is funded:	International travel costs, and local travel and subsistence costs for a stay in China of between 1 and 3 months can be applied for. For a bilateral joint seminar a contribution to the costs can be requested.
Duration:	1 to 3 months
Calls:	Continuous
Web page:	http://www.know.nl/Pages/DEF/27/259.bGFuZz1FTkc.html

Talent and Training China Netherlands programme	
Outline:	The aim of the programme is to increase the quality and quantity of PhD research in the Netherlands and to strengthen scientific cooperation with China, by inviting highly talented Chinese PhD candidates to conduct research at selected Dutch graduate schools.
Research Fields:	All fields represented at participating Graduate Schools
Organisation:	Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW); China Scholarship Council (CSC); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Science (KNAW)
Nationalities:	Chinese
What is funded:	Selection of Chinese students in the Netherlands; scholarship for max. 48 months for PhD research
Duration:	Max. 48 months
Calls:	4 October 2011
Web page:	www.TTChina.nl

NWO Cooperation Hong Kong - Joint Research Scheme (JRS)	
Outline:	The Research Grants Council (RGC) and the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) have agreed to establish a joint research scheme to promote research collaboration between Hong Kong and the Netherlands by providing researchers in the two places one-year and two-year travel grants. The scheme also offers workshop grant to sponsor workshops held in Hong Kong and the Netherlands.
Research Fields:	Astronomy, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Computer Science
Organisation:	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Research Grants Council (RGC)
Nationalities:	Netherlands-based researchers,
What is funded:	<p>There are two funding modalities:</p> <p>Travel grants</p> <p>Researchers can apply for one- or two-year travel grants. The travel grants provide for international travel, accommodation, and subsistence costs directly related to the proposed exchanges between the two partners in Hong Kong and the Netherlands. The grant does not cover expenditure on equipment, consumables, or other project-related expenses. The maximum travel grant is 3,000 euro per year, i.e., a maximum of 3,000 euro for a one-year project or a maximum of 6,000 euro for a two-year project. Travel grants provided by NWO are solely intended for use by the Dutch PI; the Hong Kong PI will receive a grant from the RGC.</p> <p>Workshop grants</p> <p>Researchers can apply to seek sponsorship of a two- or three-day bilateral workshop. The bilateral workshop comprises sessions where overseas and local guest speakers present ongoing research work. The grant covers travel, accommodation, and subsistence costs of guest speakers from Hong Kong to the Netherlands as well as the direct organising costs, e.g., meeting venue and production of workshop materials. The maximum workshop grant is 15,000 euro. Workshop grants provided by NWO are solely intended for sponsorship of the workshops to be held in the Netherlands; workshop grants provided by the RGC are solely intended for sponsorship of the workshops to be held in Hong Kong.</p>
Duration:	One to two years
Calls:	Annually, deadline in December
Web page:	http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_894C5A_Eng

Programme Strategic Scientific Alliances (PSA)	
Outline:	The Programme Strategic Scientific Alliances aims to establish a new form of structural long-term scientific cooperation. These "strategic scientific alliances" are of mutual benefit to the Netherlands and China. Projects are limited to a number of priority research fields.
Research Fields:	material sciences, biotechnology/drug research, and environmental science
Organisation:	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology
Nationalities:	Netherlands-based researchers, Chinese researchers
What is funded:	travel expenses and cost of living involved in the exchange of scholars - cost of consumables essential to the research - cost of fieldwork - bilateral workshops, symposia and conferences - appointment of post-docs - appointment of PhD-students (only in the programme and strategic alliances phases)
Duration:	2000 – 2019
Calls:	2014 (only open to projects in the programme phase)
Web page:	http://www.knaw.nl/Pages/DEF/28/486.bGFuZz1FTkc.html

Lorentz Center	
Outline:	The Lorentz Center, located at Leiden University, is an international centre that was set up to organise interactive workshops within the natural sciences. One special aspect is the possibility to organise workshops that bring natural scientists into contact with researchers from the humanities and social sciences.
Research Fields:	Natural sciences
Organisation:	NWO Divisions for Earth and Life Sciences (ALW), Chemical Sciences (CW), Physical Sciences (EW), Humanities (GW), Social Sciences (MaGW), Netherlands Genomics Initiative (NGI), FOM Foundation, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Leiden University.
Nationalities:	Researchers from abroad may apply.
What is funded:	Organisation of international workshops and (a part of) their financial support and Lorentz Fellowships (through NIAS).
Duration:	Workshop: 4-5 days; NIAS-fellowship: 5-10 months
Calls:	15 September 2011
Web page:	http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_5VVHYQ_Eng



Norway

EURAXESS Norway	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Norway; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.no

Research Cooperation with China (CHINOR)	
Outline:	The Research Council has established a cooperation programme designed to facilitate Sino-Norwegian Cooperation and joint bilateral and multilateral calls. The CHINOR-programme will be realised through thematic research programmes, and calls are issued directly from the thematic programmes, as well as from our chinese counterparts when it is joint calls.
Research Fields:	Climate Change, Climate technology, Environment, Welfare
Organisation:	The Research Council of Norway
Nationalities:	Norway, China
What is funded:	Joint Research Projects with Chinese and Norwegian partners, often also partners from other countries (with own funding)
Duration:	2008 - 2017
Calls:	Several calls, the latest a joint call with CAS of 10 mill. EUR. Six projects where selected. Coming calls: see web-cite under <i>Funding</i>
Web page:	www.rcn.no/chinor

Young Guest and Doctoral Researchers' Annual Scholarships for Investigation and Learning (YGGDRASIL)	
Outline:	The YGGDRASIL mobility programme promotes the internationalisation of Norwegian research by offering grants to highly qualified, international Ph.D. students and younger researchers in connection with research stays in Norway.
Research Fields:	Any discipline
Organisation:	Research Council of Norway
Nationalities:	Exchange with 25 countries (most European except Nordic countries)
What is funded:	For Ph.D. students: NOK 12,000 per month, plus NOK 10,000 for settling-in expenses; For post-doctoral researchers: NOK 15,000 per month, plus NOK 10,000 for settling-in expenses.
Duration:	1 to 10 Months
Calls:	April
Web page:	http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Funding/ISMOBIL/1233557744786



Poland

EURAXESS Poland	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Poland; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.pl/

HOMING PLUS Programme	
Outline:	The objective of the programme is to encourage young Polish scholars abroad to return to Poland. The programme is also open to young PhDs who are citizens of other countries but interested in spending a postdoctoral fellowship in Poland.
Research Fields:	Various branches of science
Organisation:	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Financing includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a research grant in an amount of up to PLN 80,000 per year (to be used solely for realization of the research project, such as staff salary, purchase of apparatus, materials needed to conduct research, scholarly publications, computer hardware and software, and financing of cooperation with foreign partners);• a research stipend in an amount of PLN 5,000 per month. additionally, upon request: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• research stipends in an amount of PLN 1,000 per month for two students conducting work on their master's thesis at the same time under the winner's direction, selected by competition.
Duration:	1 to 2 years
Calls:	From August to September
Web page:	http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programmes/grants_and_scholarships/homing_plus_programme

Ideas for Poland Programme	
Outline:	New offer for winners of the “ <i>ERC Starting Grants</i> ” competition who intend to pursue scientific research in Poland.
Research Fields:	Various branches of science
Organisation:	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities:	Polish/ foreign
What is funded:	The subsidies consist of a scientific scholarship for the winner - up to 10 thousand PLN per month
Duration:	Up to 6 years
Calls:	Previous one- January 2009
Web page:	http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programmes

Kolumb Programme (Postdoc outgoing fellowships)	
Outline:	Addressed to young (up to 35 years old) scholars for visits to leading research centers worldwide (with a possibility to acquire a support grant after return to Poland).
Research Fields:	Various branches of science
Organisation:	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities:	Polish
What is funded:	<p>The level of the stipends is similar to the level of postdoctoral fellowships awarded to persons with comparable qualifications at the centre selected by the candidate, and is an average of EUR 3,500 per month (or equivalent in other currency), depending on the location of the fellowship.</p> <p>The Foundation will also cover travel costs for the stipendee and spouse, if the spouse intends to stay with the stipendee for at least half of the stipend period, as well as the cost of insurance for the stipendee during the stay abroad.</p>
Duration:	6 to 12 months
Calls:	March & October
Web page:	http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programmes

International PhD Projects (MPD) Programme	
Outline:	For research consortia made up of at least one Polish institution and one foreign institution, conducting joint doctoral projects.
Research Fields:	Especially Bio, Info, Techno
Organisation:	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities:	Polish and foreign
What is funded:	<p>Within the scope of the programme the Foundation covers the stipends for PhD students and research grants including the costs resulting from international cooperation.</p> <p>Consortia selected in the competition will receive individual research stipends for PhD students (PLN 3,500 per month in Poland and PLN 5,000 per month during the foreign fellowship) as well as research grants for PhD students of up to PLN 35,000 per person per year.</p>
Duration:	Each PhD student has the possibility to acquire research experience at a foreign partner institution for a period between 6 and 24 months.
Calls:	March
Web page:	http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programmes

Kwerenda Programme	
Outline:	Grants are awarded to Polish scholars to perform archive search abroad aimed at the realisation of original and groundbreaking projects in the field of humanities or social sciences.
Research Fields:	Humanities or social sciences.
Organisation:	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities:	Polish
What is funded:	<p>These are stipends for conducting specialised archival research abroad (the average stipend is EUR 2,200 per month or equivalent in other currency).</p> <p>The funding covers only archival searches for materials in a specific foreign library or archive (manuscripts, old prints, rare books and the like).</p> <p>The programme does not cover trips for the purpose of reviewing the latest literature in the field, widely available books and periodicals, or materials found in the collections of various research libraries around the world. Nor does it cover excursions related to research projects that could be conducted under research grants financed by other institutions (such as the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, other Polish and foreign foundations, etc.)</p>
Duration:	a period of up to 2 months
Calls:	February
Web page:	http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programmes

Welcome Programme	
Outline:	Support for projects carried out by outstanding scientists from abroad establishing research teams at Polish scientific institutions.
Research Fields:	Bio, Info, Tech.
Organisation:	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities:	Polish/foreign
What is funded:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal stipend for the researcher from abroad who leads the project (ranging from 200 000 to 350 000 PLN/year), - Personal stipends for the team members paid on a monthly basis: stipend for students – amounting to 1000 PLN, for PhD students – amounting to 3000 PLN and for young PhD researchers – amounting to 5000 PLN, - Scientific grant up to 1m PLN
Duration:	3 to 5 years
Calls:	Autumn
Web page:	http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programmes

Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) – CAS – CASS – CAMS - SASS	
Outline:	Support for projects carried out by outstanding scientists from abroad establishing research teams at Polish scientific institutions.
Research Fields:	Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technical Sciences, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Humanities, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences
Organisation:	Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Chinese Academy of Material Sciences (CAMS), Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS)
Nationalities:	Polish, Chinese
What is funded:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of scientists travels, short-term research visits • Joint research projects long-term Polish-Chinese joint research projects • Scientific meetings • Joint research centres IIASA, ICGEB • Knowledge transfer activities joint publications, joint seminars
Web page:	www.pan.pl/

Team programme	
Outline:	The overall objective of the programme is to increase engagement of young scientists in research performed by the best teams and in the best laboratories in Poland.
Research Fields:	Bio, Info, Techno.
Organisation:	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities:	Polish
What is funded:	<p>-personal stipends for the research team members: students - amounting to 1000 PLN/month; PhD students - amounting to 3000 PLN/month; young PhDs - amounting to 5000 PLN/month,</p> <p>-scientific grant which total amount depends on the number of engaged PhD students and young PhDs and from the actual costs of the realized project, however the sum should not exceed 35 000 PLN per a PhD student/yearly and 80 000 PLN per a postdoc/yearly.</p>
Duration:	from 2 to 4 years
Calls:	March and September
Web page:	http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programmes



Portugal

EURAXESS Portugal	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Portugal; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.pt/

WELCOME II <i>Cofunded by the European Commission</i>	
Outline:	The Welcome II Programme targets the recruitment of European researchers to join Portuguese research institutions after work outside of Europe. Fellow A - Researchers holding a PhD Fellow B - Researchers with 5 or more years of research experience after obtaining their PhD degree
Research Fields:	All fields of science and technology: exact, natural and health sciences, engineering, social sciences and humanities.
Organisation:	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Nationalities:	EU Member State or of an Associated Country to FP7
What is funded:	Fellow A: € 3191.82; Fellow B: € 3601.03 (monthly rates)
Duration:	3 years
Calls:	December (closes in March)
Web page:	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/contratacaodoutorados/welcome2/

Individual Doctoral Grants	
Outline:	These grants target holders of a university degree who are accepted as doctoral students in a Portuguese or foreign university.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	A monthly maintenance allowance is awarded, the amount of which is determined by whether the grant recipient carries out his/her work in Portugal or abroad. In Portugal: 980 Euros (2011 amount) Abroad: 1710 Euros (2011 amount)
Duration:	One year, renewable for up to 4 years.
Calls:	Calls between May and June
Web page:	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2011

Individual Postdoctoral Grants	
Outline:	<p>The Postdoctoral Grants are intended for individuals who have already completed a doctoral degree, preferably within the last five years, for the purpose of carrying out advanced research in Portuguese or foreign scientific institutes of recognized merit.</p> <p>The evaluation of BPD favours the mobility of doctoral degree holders who have been granted their degree abroad and wish to pursue post-doctoral work in Portugal.</p>
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	<p>A monthly maintenance allowance is awarded, the amount of which is determined by whether the grant recipient carries out his/her work in Portugal or abroad.</p> <p>In Portugal: 1495 Euros (<i>2011 amount</i>) Abroad: 2245 Euros (<i>2011 amount</i>)</p>
Duration:	These grants are, in principle, one year in length, renewable for up to a total of six years, provided a positive evaluation is received in the evaluation at the end of the first three years and cannot be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months.
Calls:	Calls between May and June
Web page:	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2011

Invited Scientist Grants	
Outline:	Designed for university professors or researchers with scientific curricula of notable merit for the purpose of carrying out activities in Portuguese science and technology institutions.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Monthly allowance of 2650 Euros (<i>2011 amount</i>).
Duration:	Can vary from 3 months up to 3 years.
Calls:	Annually
Web page:	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/index.phtml.en

Sabbatical Leave Grants	
Outline:	Sabbatical leave grants are designed for holders of doctoral degrees on sabbatical leave for the purpose of carrying out research at foreign universities.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Monthly allowance of 750 Euros (<i>2011 amount</i>).
Duration:	Three months to a maximum of one year.
Calls:	Permanently open
Web page:	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/



Romania

EURAXESS Romania	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Romania; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.ro/en.html



Serbia

EURAXESS Serbia	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Serbia; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.rs



Slovakia

EURAXESS Slovakia	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Slovakia; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.sk/en

National Scholarship Programme	
Outline:	This programme is intended to support mobility of foreign students, PhD students, university teachers and researchers to stay at Slovak universities and research institutions.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Slovak Academy of Sciences
Nationalities:	Various – see website below
What is funded:	University students: €240 PhD students: €470 University teachers: Lecturers with or without a PhD degree €670 Associated professors €835 Professors €1,000 d) Researchers: Young researchers (< 4 years of experience) €670 PhD holders (or > 4 years of experience) €835 Senior researchers (>10 years of experience) €1,000
Duration:	1-12 months
Calls:	Annually – October
Web page:	http://www.stipendia.sk/0653.nsp?lang=en



Slovenia

EURAXESS Slovenia	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Slovenia; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.si/en/index.aspx

Young Researchers Programme	
Outline:	Finances postgraduate study and research training for young Researchers in Slovenia.
Research Fields:	Basic research or applied research projects
Organisation:	Slovenian Research Agency
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Agency finances young researchers pay, social contributions, as well as material and non-material costs for research and postgraduate study.
Duration:	Up to a maximum of four years and six months for a science PhD programme (old doctorate programme). Up to a maximum of three years and six months for a science PhD programme (new Bologna programme).
Calls:	Managed by each Slovenian host research institution, usually between April and June.
Web page:	http://www.arrs.gov.si/en/mr/kontakti.asp



Spain

EURAXESS Spain	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Spain; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.es/eng

ARGO GLOBAL Programme	
Outline:	Mobility of graduates from Spanish universities through practical training in companies in Europe, the USA, Canada and Asia.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Spanish Ministry of Education
Nationalities:	All. Each applicant must hold a Spanish university degree.
What is funded:	The scholarships include travel expenses, maintenance (depending on the destination country, between €480 and €1300 per month), language instruction and insurance. Companies can make a complementary contribution in cash or kind.
Duration:	Scholarships of up to 10 months in Asia.
Calls:	September
Web page:	http://www.becasargo.net/ http://www.educacion.es/educacion/universidades/convocatorias/entidades/becas-argo.html

FARO GLOBAL Programme	
Outline:	Practical training in companies in Europe, the USA, Canada and Asia (India, China, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, among others)
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Ministry of Education
Nationalities:	All. Applicants must be enrolled at a Spanish university.
What is funded:	The scholarships include travel expenses, maintenance (depending on the destination country, between €625 and €1100 per month), language instruction and insurance. Companies can make a complementary contribution in cash or kind.
Duration:	Average duration of 7 months
Calls:	Every three years
Web page:	http://www.becasfaro.es/home.php http://www.educacion.es/educacion/universidades/convocatorias/entidades/becas-faro.html

Grants for studies in Spain and Abroad for Foreign and Spanish Nationals	
Outline:	Foreign nationals and Spanish nationals who are students in the last year of their degree, graduate or post- graduate students.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs / the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development (MAEC-AECID)
Nationalities:	All – Some Schemes are specific for Spanish Nationals or EU Nationals residing in Spain / some for Specific Countries / others opened to any nationality.
What is funded:	Depending on the duration and type of grant, between €900 and €3.200 per month plus travel expenses if necessary, and health insurance.
Duration:	Short term (from 1 to 9 months) and long term (from 1 to 2 years).
Calls:	Annual
Web page:	https://www.becasmae.es/becas/online/control.jsp http://www.becasmae.es/enlaces.htm

Amarout Europe Programme <i>Cofunded by the European Commission</i>	
Outline:	AMAROUT Europe aims at attracting to the region of Madrid (Spain) top research talent. To accomplish this, from 2009 to 2013, the AMAROUT program will finance up to 132 researchers to join the IMDEA network of research institutes. Both "experienced" and "very experienced" researchers from any country (worldwide) can apply for AMAROUT fellowships at any of the eight IMDEA Institutes participating in the programme in one of the following two mobility types: "incoming" and "reintegration".
Research Fields:	Software, Energy, Food, Materials, Nanoscience, Networks, Water, and Social Science
Organisation:	IMDEA ("Instituto Madrileño de Estudios Avanzados" - Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	The average level of gross annual salary received by AMAROUT fellows is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced fellows: 48,775 euros • Very experienced fellows: 76,667 euros + social benefits
Duration:	1 year (renewable up to twice)
Calls:	Continuous
Web page:	http://amarout.imdea.org/

Jose Castelljo Mobility Programme for Stays Abroad for Young PhD Students	
Outline:	Promote the mobility of young PhD students who are faculty or researchers from universities, public research institutions or innovation and technology centres, and facilitate their incorporation to foreign centres.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Ministry of Education
Nationalities:	All. Each applicant must have a contract with a Spanish institution.
What is funded:	Depending on the destination, between €2,150 and €3,100 per month, and €3,450 for travel and moving expenses and health insurance
Duration:	From 4 to 10 months
Calls:	Annual
Web page:	http://www.educacion.es/educacion/universidades/convocatorias/titulados-doctores-profesores/estancias-profesores-centros-extranjeros.html

Mobility Subprogramme for Postdoctoral Stays at Foreign Centres (including Fullbright and Príncipe de Asturias Professorships)	
Outline:	Skill improvement and perfection of fresh Doctor degree professors and researchers in Spain, via facilitating their incorporation to reputed Centres of Excellence in the scientific specialization area of the applicant.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Ministry of Education
Nationalities:	Spanish nationals and EU nationals resident in Spain
What is funded:	€1.800 per month, a supplement of €732 per month, and travel and moving expenses of €3,450
Duration:	Between 12 and 24 months
Calls:	Annual
Web page:	http://www.educacion.es/educacion/universidades/convocatorias/titulados-doctores-profesores/predoctorales-posdoctorales-universidades-eeuu.html

Mobility for Visiting Professors and Doctoral Students	
Outline:	Teachers and researchers at Spanish and foreign universities and students at Spanish public and private non-profit universities
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Ministry of Education
Nationalities:	All nationalities. Students who apply must be enrolled in Spanish universities.
What is funded:	Professors: 1 to 4 weeks, €1.200 per week, and help for travel expenses Students: 1 to 12-24 weeks, €200 per week and help for travel expenses
Duration:	1 to 24 weeks
Calls:	January - February
Web page:	http://www.educacion.es/educacion/universidades/convocatorias/titulados-doctores-profesores/movilidad-profesores-mencion-calidad.html

Sabbatical Stays at Spanish Institutions for Foreign Teachers and Researchers	
Outline:	Temporary incorporation of senior professors and researchers with acknowledged experience to Spanish research groups and centres. Collaboration of guest professors and researchers in educational and research projects of the Spanish host institutions.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Spanish Ministry of Education
Nationalities:	Foreign academics and researchers with proven experience and track record and, in exceptional cases, Spanish nationals who meet the usual requirements of foreign residency and professional development abroad.
What is funded:	€2.450 gross per month. Help for relocation expenses up to €3,000 depending on the country of origin.
Duration:	Between 3 and 12 months
Calls:	Annual
Web page:	http://www.educacion.es/educacion/universidades/convocatorias/titulados-doctores-profesores/estancias-profesores-extranjeros-centros-espanoles.html

Stays in Foreign Institutions for Professors and Senior Researchers, including the “Salvador de Madariaga” Programme	
Outline:	University professors and researchers from Spanish centres with proven experience and track records
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Ministry of Education
Nationalities:	Spanish nationals and foreign nationals with a contract from a Spanish university or research centre
What is funded:	Up to €1,500 per month if in Spanish territory; between €2,500 - €3,100 per month, depending on destination country, when receiving institution abroad. Supplementary grant for relocation expenses up to €1,000 for moves within Spain and up to €3,000 for overseas moves.
Duration:	From 3 to 12 months
Calls:	Annual
Web page:	http://www.educacion.es/educacion/universidades/convocatorias/titulados-doctores-profesores/estancias-profesores-centros-extranjeros.html

Stays at Spanish Institutions for Young PhDs from Abroad	
Outline:	For young PhDs residing abroad, promotes their mobility and incorporation to Spanish Centres and research groups.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Ministry of Education
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	€1,938 / month. Help for relocation expenses from the place of origin to the receiving institution of up to €3,000, depending on country of origin. Employment contract for the duration of the grant (including health coverage).
Duration:	From 9 to 18 months
Calls:	Annual
Web page:	http://www.educacion.es/educacion/universidades/convocatorias/titulados-doctores-profesores/estancias-profesores-extranjeros-centros-espanoles.html

Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) - NSFC Mobility Programme	
Outline:	Support for short periods stays in joint research projects carried out in the framework of the Agreement established between CSIC and the National Natural Science Foundation of China.
Research Fields:	All fields except social sciences and humanities
Organisation:	Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) – National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
Nationalities:	Spain-based CSIC-affiliated researchers
What is funded:	CSIC provides plane ticket, the rest is fixed and determined by NSFC.
Duration:	12 months of stay in total for different researchers divided in periods from 15 days to 2 months.
Calls:	Annual
Web page:	http://www.csic.es/web/guest/convenios

Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) - CAS Mobility Programme	
Outline:	Support for short periods stays in joint research projects carried out in the framework of the Agreement established between CSIC and CAS.
Research Fields:	All fields except social sciences and humanities
Organisations:	Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) – Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
Nationalities:	Spain-based CSIC-affiliated researchers
What is funded:	CSIC provides plane ticket. The rest is fixed and determined by CAS.
Duration:	10 months of stay in total for different researchers divided in periods from 15 days to 2 months.
Calls:	Annual
Web page:	http://www.csic.es/web/guest/convenios

“Junta para la Ampliación de Estudios” Programme (JAE Programme)	
Outline:	The Spanish National Research Council is running the JAE Programme to train researchers and technicians. The JAE Programme covers a broad period in researchers’ scientific careers, from the final years of university education through to high level specialisation at the post-doctoral level. There are 5 different modalities for JAE programmes, including the Predoctoral programme and the Doc programme.
Research Fields:	Various
Organisations:	Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	<p>JAE-Predoctoral programme: 1100 euros per month plus supplementary payment for costs related to training or expenses incurred, medical insurance</p> <p>JAE Doc programme: 1100 euros per month plus extra funding for training or expenses incurred, medical insurance</p>
Duration:	4 Years (2x2) for Predoctoral programme; 3 years for Doc programme.
Calls:	Annual
Web page:	http://www.csic.es/web/guest/programa-jae □



Sweden

EURAXESS Sweden	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Sweden; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.se

Mobility Starting Grants	
Outline:	The purpose is to encourage young researchers in Sweden to broaden their horizon and visit other research environments different from the one where they got their doctoral degree. The person concerned must have been awarded her/his doctoral degree within the previous three years.
Research Fields:	Environment, Agricultural Sciences, Building Sciences and Spatial Planning
Organisation:	Swedish Research Council Formas
Nationalities:	Applicants must be employed by a Swedish university or college
What is funded:	Salary and travel expenses
Duration:	Up to three years
Calls:	Annual call
Web page:	http://www.formas.se/

Grants for postdoctoral positions in Sweden	
Outline:	To enable researchers with Swedish or non-Swedish doctorates (PhDs or equivalent) to work at Swedish higher education institutions or research establishments.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	Swedish Research Council
Nationalities:	Swedish or non-Swedish
What is funded:	Salary costs.
Duration:	6-24 months
Calls:	February & August
Web page:	http://www.vr.se/inenglish

Grants for Visiting Researchers	
Outline:	This type of grant aims to promote internationalisation of Swedish research in educational sciences. The amount awarded is intended to finance travel and living expenses for a Swedish researcher who is a visiting researcher at a foreign institution, or to host a foreign researcher at a Swedish institution.
Research Fields:	Educational sciences
Organisation:	Swedish Research Council
Nationalities:	Non-Sweden-based or non-Swedish
What is funded:	The grant award is a standard allowance and reimburses the cost of a round-trip ticket and living expenses.
Duration:	Up to 6 months
Calls:	Submit your application electronically via the application system no less than 4 months prior to the visiting researcher's outbound departure. The closing date for applications is usually in October
Web page:	http://www.vr.se/inenglish

Individual Grants for Future Research Leaders	
Outline:	To support and promote young scientists who have the potential and the ambition to become future leaders of academic and/or industrial research in Sweden.
Research Fields:	Biotechnology, drug discovery and development, bioengineering; Systems, information and communication technologies; Materials development; Manufacturing technologies
Organisation:	Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research
Nationalities:	Young scientists from Sweden as well as from other countries
What is funded:	SEK 10 million each (incl. overheads). The grant is primarily intended for building a research group and a maximum 50 % of the grant may be used to cover the recipient's own salary.
Duration:	5 years
Calls:	The next announcement is planned to take place in 2012.
Web page:	http://www.stratresearch.se/en/Ongoing-Research1/Individual-grants/Future-research-leaders/

STINT Institutional Grants	
Outline:	The overall objective of the STINT Institutional Grants Programme is to strengthen Swedish research and higher education through international cooperation by widening the scope of exchange.
Research Fields:	The programme is open for applications within all scientific areas.
Organisation:	Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)
Nationalities:	An IGP project may include more than one Swedish and more than one foreign institution. If there is more than one Swedish or one foreign partner, a main partner should be designated as the project leader on each side.
What is funded:	<p>The annual budget can be a maximum of SEK 400,000. In other words the maximum budget of a four-year project can be SEK 1.6 million, of which the budget for overheads should follow STINT's rules.</p> <p>The budget may only include costs for internationalisation activities, such as short or longer stays abroad for those involved in the partnership and for organising workshops, conferences or similar to strengthen and further develop the partnership.</p> <p>The budget may not include salary costs. However, compensation equivalent to a salary may be granted to doctoral students and postdocs for up to six months' stay abroad.</p>
Duration:	Funding is granted for a maximum of four years.
Calls:	December
Web page:	http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/institutional_grants

STINT Initiation Grants	
Outline:	Initiation grants are given for the implementation of short-term projects targeting the building of new and strategically interesting international relationships.
Research Fields:	The programme is open for applications within all scientific areas.
Organisation:	Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)
Nationalities:	Candidates shall be active at a university or college in Sweden and have defended their doctorates and the principal collaborating party shall be outside the EU/EEA area.
What is funded:	The applied amount shall not exceed 150 000 SEK. The amount shall include overhead of maximum 17,5 per cent for projects involving foreign visitors and 2 per cent for those involving only foreign stays. Scholarships are not associated with overhead.
Duration:	Up to 12 months
Calls:	4 calls every year.
Web page:	http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/initiation_grants

STINT Institutional Grants for Younger Researchers	
Outline:	Aimed at young researchers who early on in their career – not more than seven years after completing their PhD – wish to build up international cooperation with foreign colleagues in a similar position. The intention is to develop lasting international networks.
Research Fields:	Any area of research
Organisation:	Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)
Nationalities:	The main applicant must be a researcher at a Swedish university.
What is funded:	Grants can range up to SEK 400 000 per year.
Duration:	Up to 3 years.
Calls:	October
Web page:	http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/institutional_grants_for_younger_researchers

STINT Network Grants in the Humanities & Social Sciences	
Outline:	Grants to encourage Swedish researchers in the humanities and social sciences to develop their international contacts.
Research Fields:	Humanities and social sciences
Organisation:	Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT).
Nationalities:	Swedish partner and a foreign partner.
What is funded:	The grants are to be used for meetings with colleagues from other countries with the aim of developing joint research projects with an international profile, summer schools or courses for researchers, again with an international profile. The maximum amount granted is SEK 100 000.
Duration:	Two-year period at most.
Calls:	Applications for networking grants can be made at any point in the year.
Web page:	http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/network_grants

Kerstin Hesselgren Chair & Olof Palme Chair	
Outline:	Kerstin Hesselgren Chair is to enable outstanding women scholars from abroad to take up a visiting professorship at a Swedish university in the faculties of humanities, social sciences, law and theology. The Olof Palme Chair is for an outstanding scholar from abroad to take up a visiting professorship at a Swedish university.
Research Fields:	Humanities and Social Sciences
Organisation:	Swedish Research Council
Nationalities:	Foreign
What is funded:	Salary, lodging and social-security contributions, as well as air fares to and from Sweden, up to an amount of SEK 1.6 million for each academic year.
Duration:	One academic year
Calls:	December
Web page:	http://www.vr.se/inenglish

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Research Fellow Positions	
Outline:	The main aim of this initiative is to create the best possible conditions for exceptionally gifted researchers to carry out their research in Sweden.
Research Fields:	Varies from year to year.
Organisation:	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Nationalities:	All
Duration:	5 years
Calls:	February
Web page:	http://www.kva.se/en/GrantsFunding/Research-Fellow-positions/

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Scholarships	
Outline:	These scholarships support PhD. Students and postdoctoral researchers to do research in Sweden.
Research Fields:	Astronomy and Space Sciences, Biosciences, Chemistry, Engineering Sciences, Geosciences with Geography, Humanities, Mathematics, Medical Sciences, Physics and Social Sciences.
Organisation:	The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Scholarships up to a SEK 100,000 maximum will be allocated to PhD students. Postdoctoral researchers who gained their PhDs around 5 to 6 years (depends on research field considered) ago or later will be allocated up to SEK 300,000, payable for a maximum of one year.
Duration:	Up to one year.
Calls:	Depends on the research field. Check website for details.
Web page:	http://www.kva.se/en/GrantsFunding/Scholarships/

Travel Grant	
Outline:	The travel grant is to enable for an invited conference lecturer to apply for travel and lodging. Funds for travel and lodging can also be applied for stay abroad or for inviting a guest scientist to a Swedish institution.
Research Fields:	Science and engineering
Organisation:	Swedish Research Council
Nationalities:	Swedish/foreign
What is funded:	<p>Grants for researchers' attendance at congresses, conferences or symposia, provided that the researcher concerned has received a personal invitation (initiated by the arrangers) to hold a lecture, and if the meeting is deemed to be of obvious interest to Swedish Natural and/or Engineering Sciences. Poster presentations are not approved.</p> <p>Grants may be approved if the applicants are appointed to represent Sweden in contexts deemed to be highly important to Swedish Natural and/or Engineering Sciences (international organization or the like).</p> <p>Grants for journeys abroad (not exceeding two months) may be awarded: a) to researchers who have obtained the opportunity to use international facilities, a laboratory abroad or corresponding installations; b) for international research collaboration; c) for travel involving specimen collection for biodiversity research.</p> <p>Grants may be approved for visiting scientists' brief stays (not exceeding one month) at Swedish institutions. Applications for grants below 6000 SEK will not be considered.</p>
Calls:	Continuous (Applications are not dealt with between 15 May and 15 August)
Web page:	http://www.vr.se/inenglish



Switzerland

EURAXESS Switzerland	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Switzerland; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.euraxess.ch/

International Exploratory Workshops (SNSF)	
Outline:	They allow researchers working in Switzerland to organise workshops with partners from abroad.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Swiss National Science Foundation
Nationalities:	Organiser: Switzerland based, participants: all countries
What is funded:	Travel and living expenses for up to ten researchers from abroad
Duration:	2 to 5 days
Calls:	3 times per year
Web page:	http://www.snf.ch/E/international/worldwide/international-exploratory-workshops/Pages/default.aspx

International Short Visits (SNSF)	
Outline:	These grants allow researchers working in Switzerland to go abroad or researchers from elsewhere to visit Switzerland.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Swiss National Science Foundation
Nationalities:	Swiss researchers can go to any other country or researchers from any country can go to Switzerland.
What is funded:	The SNSF pays lump sums contributing solely to travel (one round trip) and the living expenses of the visiting fellow.
Duration:	1 week to 3 months
Calls:	The submission of an application is possible at any time, but must be deposited at least two months before the grant is due to start.
Web page:	http://www.snf.ch/E/international/worldwide/international-short-visits/Pages/default.aspx

Fellowships for Prospective Researchers (SNSF)	
Outline:	Fellowships for prospective researchers offer young scientists, who are at the point of starting their research career, the possibility to stay at a research institution abroad.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Swiss National Science Foundation
Nationalities:	Swiss nationality, residence or settlement permit, or cross-border commuter permit. Applicants without a Swiss university degree, especially Swiss nationals living abroad or Swiss doctoral students who are studying abroad, are requested to contact the Fellowships Commission.
What is funded:	Personal maintenance, a fixed sum for travel expenses; funding may include a contribution towards research and conference expenses. The amount of the fellowship is based on family status, family obligations and cost of living in the host country.
Duration:	6 to 24 months (doctoral fellowships); 12 to 36 months (postdoctoral fellowships)
Calls:	See the local SNSF research commissions' deadlines (the research commissions are based at the different Universities): http://www.snf.ch/e/current/snfinfo/applications/pages/default.aspx?NEWSID=1427&WEBID=F6B532FB-64ED-466F-8816-193D4DE8DC94
Web page:	http://www.snf.ch/E/funding/individuals/prospective-researchers/Pages/default.aspx

Fellowships for Advanced Researchers (SNSF)	
Outline:	Fellowships for advanced researchers enable young scientists planning to follow an academic career to benefit from a stay abroad in order to increase their knowledge and scientific reputation.
Research Fields:	All fields (except experimental and clinical medicine: for information about fellowships in this field, see the same web page)
Organisation:	Swiss National Science Foundation
Nationalities:	Swiss nationality, residence or settlement permit, cross-border commuter permit.
What is funded:	Personal maintenance, a fixed sum for travel expenses; funding may include a contribution towards research and conference expenses. The amount of the fellowship is based on personal details, family obligations and cost of living in the host country.
Duration:	12 to 36 months
Calls:	1 February and 1 August
Web page:	http://www.snf.ch/E/funding/individuals/advanced-researchers/Pages/default.aspx

Ambizione, Ambizione-PROSPER, Ambizione-SCORE (SNSF)	
Outline:	The programme is geared for young researchers who would like to conduct, manage and lead an independently planned project at a Swiss university. Ambizione is aimed at qualified researchers from Switzerland who are spending a stay abroad or have returned after a stay abroad, e.g. within a fellowship for advanced researchers. Moreover, Ambizione would like to attract the best, next-generation foreign talents to carry out research work in Switzerland.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Swiss National Science Foundation
Nationalities:	A requirement for submitting an application to Ambizione is that confirmation must be received from the host institute, giving the applicant adequate support in the funding of research expenses (e.g. material, equipment, personnel, travel, etc.).
What is funded:	Salary (research associate level) and project funds. Project funds may also be used to employ support personnel.
Duration:	3 years max.
Calls:	Opening: 15 November 2011; Deadline: 15 February 2012
Web page:	http://www.snf.ch/E/funding/individuals/ambizione/Pages/default.aspx

The CERN Fellowship Programme	
Outline:	The Senior Fellowship Programme is addressed to people with a Ph.D. or at least 4 years of experience after the degree which gives access to doctoral programmes. In both cases, a maximum of 10 years of experience after the degree which gives access to doctoral programmes applies. The Junior Fellowship Programme, for holders of at least a Technical Engineer degree (or equivalent) and at most a M.Sc. degree (or equivalent) with not more than 4 years of experience.
Research Fields:	Experimental particle physics
Organisation:	CERN
Nationalities:	National of CERN Member State
What is funded:	Stipends are calculated individually – stipends are competitive and tax-free
Duration:	One year, extension for another year.
Calls:	March and September
Web page:	http://ert.cern.ch

Graduate Engineer Training (GET) Scheme at CERN	
Outline:	In 2009, CERN introduced a new 'Graduate Engineering Training (GET)' scheme. GET is addressed to recent graduates at Bachelor level with no more than 4 years of relevant professional experience or to people with a M.Sc. qualification or above with no more than 10 years of professional experience. Successful applicants are assigned to a project with a supervisor determined in advance. Candidates should apply through the standard Fellowship programme. Engineers selected under the GET scheme would benefit from the same conditions as all other Fellows.
Research Fields:	Engineering
Organisation:	CERN
Nationalities:	National of CERN Member State
What is funded:	Stipends are calculated individually – stipends are competitive and tax-free
Duration:	One year, extension for another year.
Calls:	March and September
Web page:	http://ert.cern.ch

Non-Member State Postdoc Fellowship Programme (CERN)	
Outline:	For young university graduates in Theoretical Physics from a Non-Member State looking for a postdoc opportunity. CERN awards two postdoc fellowships per year.
Research Fields:	Theoretical physics
Organisation:	CERN
Nationalities:	Nationals of non-CERN member countries.
What is funded:	Salaries are calculated on an individual basis.
Duration:	One year, extension for another year.
Calls:	December
Web page:	http://ert.cern.ch

Faculty and Staff Exchange Grants, Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation (SSSTC)	
Outline:	The faculty exchange grants are designed to encourage dialogues between Swiss and Chinese scholars (faculty members and research staff) in all disciplines, to facilitate personal and technical development, and to promote international collaboration.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation (SSSTC)
Nationalities:	Swiss and Chinese researchers.
What is funded:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cost for laboratory consumables - Travel expenses for Swiss scientist in connection to visits to Chinese collaborators (economy class at the lowest possible rate). The visiting Chinese scientists should pay for the cost of the international travel. - Living expenses for Chinese visitors in Switzerland. Please refer to the "Financial Guidelines for Scientific Exchanges": www.global.ethz.ch/stc/china/program/finance <p>Disallowed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expenses for the attendance of congresses, conferences, workshops or scientific sabbaticals - Salaries and insurance - Grants may not be used to cover overhead costs
Duration:	Flexible, but in principle limited to three months
Calls:	Deadline: 1 September 2011 (it will be the last one before the new phase, 2013-2016, starts)
Web page:	http://www.global.ethz.ch/stc/china/instruments/fe

Student Exchange Grants, Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation (SSSTC)	
Outline:	<p>The student exchange grants are designed to facilitate personal and technical development, and to promote international collaboration. Applicants are expected to propose high quality studies or research projects that demonstrate the educational value for the student (master or Ph.D. student) and the potential for training within the proposed research area.</p> <p>Grants for student exchange should be sought by faculty members who will be sending or hosting a student.</p>
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation (SSSTC)
Nationalities:	Switzerland-based and Chinese researchers.
What is funded:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cost for laboratory consumables - Travel expenses for Swiss scientist in connection to visits to Chinese collaborators (economy class at the lowest possible rate). The visiting Chinese scientists should pay for the cost of the international travel. - Living expenses for Chinese visitors in Switzerland. Please refer to the "Financial Guidelines for Scientific Exchanges": www.global.ethz.ch/stc/china/program/finance <p>Disallowed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expenses for the attendance of congresses, conferences, workshops or scientific sabbaticals - Salaries and insurance - Grants may not be used to cover overhead costs
Duration:	Flexible, but in principle limited to 12 months
Calls:	Deadline: 1 September 2011 (it will be the last one before the new phase, 2013-2016, starts)
Web page:	http://www.global.ethz.ch/stc/china/instruments/se

Joint Research Projects, Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation (SSSTC)	
Outline:	The SSSTC program encourages long term partnership and aims to provide opportunities for collaboration between Swiss and Chinese research institutions. It provides funding for Joint Research projects.
Research Fields:	Depends on the decisions made during Joint Working Group meetings
Organisation:	Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation (SSSTC), Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
Nationalities:	Researchers from Swiss or Chinese universities and research institutes
What is funded:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salary for one Ph.D. student (up to 3 years) or one postdoctoral fellow (up to 2 years). Salary level: according to SNSF guidelines - Consumables for the proposed research - Travel expenses in connection with visits to the partner institution in China (economy class flights at the lowest possible rate) - Living expenses for the Chinese visitors in association with performing the joint research (faculty and/or students). Please refer to the “Financial Guidelines for Scientific Exchanges”: www.global.ethz.ch/stc/china/program/finance - Other costs, e.g. fees for conference registration, publications, patents, etc. (max. CHF 2,000 per year) <p>Total Swiss funding budgeted: (CHF 2.5 million, pending approval) Swiss funding will be awarded to the Swiss main applicants to cover the costs for the Swiss part of the joint projects (maximum of support: CHF 250'000 for 3 years). Chinese funding: CAS or other Chinese funding agencies.</p>
Duration:	24 to 36 months
Calls:	Only during designated period
Web page:	http://www.global.ethz.ch/stc/china/instruments/jrp

Institutional Partnerships, Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation (SSSTC)	
Outline:	Grants for Institutional Partnerships are meant to provide seed money to encourage broad-based interactions between two institutions. The goal of such interactions should be long-term collaborations in education or research. should be an instrument for initial contacts of partner institutions; research collaborations may be part of an IP project but should not be the main purpose.
Research Fields:	All fields
Organisation:	Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation (SSSTC)
Nationalities:	Researchers from Swiss or Chinese universities/ research institutes.
What is funded:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short-term research exchanges - Small-scale, jointly organized workshops - Travel expenses in connection with visits to the partner institution in China (economy class at the lowest possible rate); local traveling should be paid for from the normal budget of the institution - Living expenses for the visiting project partners (faculties and/or students) from China. Please refer to the “Financial Guidelines for Scientific Exchanges”: www.global.ethz.ch/stc/china/program/finance - Grants may not be used to cover salaries and overhead costs.
Duration:	12 to 36 months
Calls:	Deadline: 1 September 2011 (it will be the last one before the new phase, 2013-2016, starts)
Web page:	http://www.global.ethz.ch/stc/china/instruments/ip



EURAXESS Turkey	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in Turkey; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/euraxess/

International MSc Fellowship Programme (CODE 2230)	
Outline:	Graduate students who are senior or graduated from university and want to pursue MSc studies at universities abroad are supported in the fields determined by TUBITAK's Scientific Council*.
Research Fields:	*Science, Technology and Technology Management (Space Researches), Aeronautics, Science Communication
Organisation:	TUBITAK
Nationalities:	Turkish
What is funded:	1.500 US\$/month
Duration:	Maximum duration of this fellowship is 2 years
Calls:	All year
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/research-funding-in-turkey

International Post-Doc Fellowship Programme (CODE 2219)	
Outline:	For researchers who own PhD degree and want to pursue their post-doc studies in abroad within facilitating international collaboration.
Research Fields:	Natural Sciences, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities and Engineering and Technological Sciences
Organisation:	TUBITAK
Nationalities:	Turkish
What is funded:	For European countries 1.900 €/month and for other countries 2000 US\$/month.
Duration:	Maximum duration of this fellowship is 12 months
Calls:	Generally twice a year (In the first week of March and September)
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/research-funding-in-turkey

Global Researcher Programme (CODE 1010)	
Outline:	To support collaboration between Turkish researchers and their foreign colleagues and enrich the international dimensions of research projects supported by TUBITAK. Global researchers should be residing abroad. During the project period, the global researcher should stay more than one month (uninterrupted) in each visit to Turkey. The legal responsibilities regarding the global researcher lie with the organization in which the research project is executed.
Research Fields:	It should be ensured that the support of the global researcher in a specific research area is critical for the success of the project and there are not qualified researchers in Turkey in the respective research area. All areas.
Organisation:	TUBITAK
Nationalities:	Non-Turkish
What is funded:	Travel expenses supported by the project budget. See the website for particular details.
Duration:	At most 36 months.
Calls:	Generally twice a year (In the first week of March and September)
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/research-funding-in-turkey

International PhD Fellowship Programme (CODE 2213)	
Outline:	Graduate students who are pursuing their PhD studies at research centres or universities abroad are supported in the fields determined by TUBITAK's Scientific Council.
Research Fields:	Various
Organisation:	TUBITAK
Nationalities:	Turkish
What is funded:	1.500 US\$/month
Duration:	Maximum duration of this fellowship is 5 years
Calls:	No open call for 2011
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/research-funding-in-turkey

International Industry R&D Network Support (including EUREKA) (CODE 1509)	
Outline:	Turkish EUREKA support system was designed in line with EUREKA's main objectives and it also aims to support EUREKA projects of Turkish companies with a favorable way.
Research Fields:	-
Organisation:	TUBITAK
Nationalities:	Only Turkish companies with foreign partners from EUREKA member countries can apply for this programme
What is funded:	All eligible costs of Turkish participants of EUREKA partners are provided to companies as a grant throughout project duration.
Duration:	Various
Calls:	There is no specific application deadline or cut-off date for project applications.
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/research-funding-in-turkey

International Research Fellowship Programme (CODE 2214)	
Outline:	PhD students who are registered in PhD programmes in Natural Sciences, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities and Engineering and Technological Sciences at universities or research centres in Turkey are supported to perform research abroad that cannot be performed within the infrastructure in Turkey.
Research Fields:	Natural Sciences, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities and Engineering and Technological Sciences
Organisation:	TUBITAK
Nationalities:	Turkish
What is funded:	For European countries 1.400 €/month and for other countries 1.500 US\$/month at most. The travel expenses of the researchers are also supported.
Duration:	Maximum duration of this fellowship is 12 months
Calls:	2nd term deadline: 23 September 2011
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/research-funding-in-turkey

PhD Fellowships For Foreign Citizens (CODE 2215)	
Outline:	Travel and research grants in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities are awarded to highly qualified students who are intending to complete their PhD studies in Turkey.
Research Fields:	Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities (Speciality and subspeciality residency or fellowship training programmes in clinical medicine are not included)
Organisation:	TUBITAK
Nationalities:	Non-Turkish
What is funded:	Travel and research grants. Maximum living allowance for this fellowship is 1.800 TL.
Duration:	Maximum duration of this fellowship is 5 years beginning from the date of PhD registration, provided that the fellow is successful in his/her studies (courses) and that the supervisor states in his/her evaluation report that the candidate is making good progress.
Calls:	2th Term Deadline is: 16 September 2011
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/incoming-researchers-%E2%80%93-coming-to-turkey

Postdoctoral Reintegration Fellowship Programme (CODE 2232)	
Outline:	<p>Travel and research grants in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities will be awarded to highly qualified PhD graduates to turn back to Turkey after graduation and to perform research career in Turkey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certify that he/she resides abroad and perform research in related area still for 2 years after the graduation • Certify that he/she has accepted from the highest level authority of the institution that he/she will perform research. • Certify that he/she doesn't grand any other funding/fellowship programme by TUBITAK
Research Fields:	Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities
Organisation:	TUBITAK
Nationalities:	Turkish
What is funded:	Travel and research grants. 3250 TL/month
Duration:	At most 24 months.
Calls:	Applications can be made until the last Friday of every month
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/research-funding-in-turkey

Research Fellowships For Foreign Citizens (CODE 2216)	
Outline:	Travel and research grants in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities will be awarded to highly qualified PhD students and young post-doctoral researchers to perform part of their research in Turkey.
Research Fields:	Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities (Speciality and subspeciality residency or fellowship training programmes in clinical medicine are not included)
Organisation:	TUBITAK
Nationalities:	Non-Turkish
What is funded:	Travel and research grants. Maximum living allowance for this fellowship is 2.250 TL/month. If it is approved by TUBITAK - Department of Science Fellowships and Grant Programmes (BİDEB) Evaluation and Support Commission, travel costs and health insurance may be partially covered.
Duration:	Maximum duration of this fellowship is 12 months.
Calls:	2nd Term Deadline is: 14 October 2011
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/incoming-researchers-%E2%80%93-coming-to-turkey

Support for Attending to International Scientific Activities in Abroad Programme (CODE 2224)	
Outline:	Travel, accommodation, registration fees for graduate students and researchers who want to attend to international conferences, colloquiums, summer/winter schools in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities will be supported. Important: Graduate student/researcher should have been invited to make a presentation for at least 10 minutes.
Research Fields:	Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities
Organisation:	TUBITAK
Nationalities:	Turkish
What is funded:	Conference/Colloquium Support: For European Countries 1000 US\$, USA and Far East Countries 1500 US\$ at most. Summer/Winter Schools Support: Travel and research grants. Grants differ for duration of the event. For 1 month 1500 US\$, for 2 and 2+ months 3000 US\$ at most.
Calls:	Applications can be made until the last Friday of every month.
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/research-funding-in-turkey

Visiting Scientists Fellowship Programme (Code 2221)	
Outline:	In order to contribute to the improvement of human resources and research in Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities at public or private institutions, scientists working at universities or research centres abroad are supported to enable them to visit Turkey through seminars, conferences, lectures, research and technological innovation. Applications should be made by the institution.
Research Fields:	Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities
Organisation:	TUBITAK
Nationalities:	Non-Turkish
What is funded:	The support is given as the reimbursement of travel, registration and accommodation costs by submission of formal receipts. For long time stays the amount of support is up to TL equivalent of 3000 US\$/month.
Duration:	Maximum duration of this fellowship is 12 months. As an exception, this duration may be extended 3 months by the presidential acceptance.
Calls:	Applications can be made until the working day of each month. Valid applications are evaluated in the following month.
Web page:	http://euraxess.tubitak.gov.tr/incoming-researchers-%E2%80%93-coming-to-turkey



United Kingdom

EURAXESS United Kingdom	
Outline:	Research positions & fellowships in the UK; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page:	http://www.britishcouncil.org/new/euraxess/

Royal Society International Exchanges Scheme	
Outline:	This scheme is for scientists in the UK who want to undertake a collaboration with scientists overseas through either a one-off visit or a bilateral travel.
Research Fields:	Life and physical sciences, including engineering, but excluding clinical medicine.
Organisation:	Royal Society
Nationalities:	UK-based and China-based researchers
What is funded:	The funding available is dependent upon the length of the visit. Applicants may request: up to of £3,000 for one-off travel lasting up to 3 months up to £6000 for multiple visits to be completed within 1 year (including a maximum of £1000 for research expenses) up to £12,000 for multiple visits to be completed within 2 years and cost share projects fixed at 2 years (including a maximum of £2000 for research expenses)
Calls:	Several rounds per year.
Web page:	http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/

Overseas Travel Grants (EPSRC)	
Outline:	Overseas Travel Grants are for international travel and subsistence so that researchers can visit non-UK centres for short periods of time to study new techniques or develop international collaborations.
Research Fields:	Engineering and Physical Sciences
Organisation:	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
Nationalities:	UK based researchers
What is funded:	No limit on amount of funding.
Duration:	Short term.
Calls:	Applications can be submitted at any time.
Web page:	http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/grants/Pages/az.aspx

International Scientific Interchange Scheme (ISIS)	
Outline:	This scheme is to help scientists add an international dimension to their BBSRC funded research by making and establishing new contacts with international counterparts.
Research Fields:	Biology and biotechnologies
Organisation:	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
Nationalities:	BBSRC-supported researchers are eligible – research grant holders and staff employed at institutes of BBSRC.
What is funded:	<p><u>Short Term Travel Award</u>: Normally intended as a first contact-type meeting. Allows researchers to travel outside the UK to initiate collaboration or prepare proposals with partners for international programmes (e.g. EU Framework, Human Frontier Science Program).</p> <p><u>Long Term Travel Award</u>: For researchers to travel outside the UK for periods of up to 12 months.</p> <p><u>Access Award</u>: For stays of up to one month in another country to undertake a specific piece of work, access facilities not available in the UK or gain access to new techniques or materials, which would be of benefit to the BBSRC project or the UK research team.</p> <p>Funding is limited to travel and subsistence costs only, and does not usually exceed £5,000</p>
Calls:	At least 6 weeks before travel
Web page:	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/science/international/isis.html

Global Partnership Fund (Main Programme Fund)	
Outline:	The GPF aims to support and promote science collaboration through the Science and Innovation Network located at the British Embassy. A variety of projects can be organised focusing on long-term sustainable relationships in science and innovation R&D with key partners around the world.
Research Fields:	Energy and renewable energy, healthy populations, food security and food safety, environment, applied sciences, space science and innovation and policy engagement
Organisation:	Department for Innovation, Universities & Skills
Nationalities:	UK/Foreign
What is funded:	Seminars, Workshops, Missions.
Calls:	Discuss with local Embassy team. Main funding round usually from October to February
Web page:	http://ukinchina.fco.gov.uk/en/about-us/working-with-china/science-innovation-network/

Visiting Researchers (EPSRC)	
Outline:	Provision of funding for research scientists and engineers of acknowledged standing to visit a UK research organisation.
Research Fields:	Engineering and Physical Sciences
Organisation:	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
Nationalities:	The visiting researcher can be from anywhere in the world, including the UK.
What is funded:	Up to 12 months' funding is available per visiting researcher to cover salary costs, travel and subsistence.
Duration:	The researcher can either make one long visit or a series of shorter visits within the 12-month period.
Calls:	Applications can be submitted at any time.
Web page:	http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/grants/Pages/az.aspx Quickguide: http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/quickguide/Pages/international.aspx

Future Leaders Programme (ESRC)	
Outline:	This scheme replaces the Postdoctoral Fellowship and First Grants schemes. It aims to enable outstanding early career social scientists to develop the skills to become future world leaders in their field and to fund excellent social science research projects with high potential impact. Early career researchers with less than four years postdoctoral experience will be eligible. Awards must be held at an eligible UK research institution.
Research Fields:	Social sciences
Organisation:	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Awards will be for a maximum of three years with an overall limit of £215,000
Duration:	Up to three years
Calls:	June
Web page:	http://www.esrc.ac.uk

NSFC – UK Research Councils	
Outline:	NSFC and Research Councils in UK support substantial cooperation between scientists of both countries in areas of common interest, in consideration of the existing cooperation between scientists.
Research Fields:	Basic research
Organisations:	RCUK, National Natural Science Foundation of China
Nationalities:	UK-based and Chinese researchers
What is funded:	Joint research projects
Duration:	All fields covered by the UK Research Councils
Calls:	Annually
Web page:	http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/Pages/Home.aspx http://www.nsf.gov.cn/Portal0/default152.htm

Researcher Exchange Programme	
Outline:	This scheme is to help develop new research links between higher education institutions and research laboratories in the UK and other countries. It aims to encourage mobility and internationalism among postdoctoral researchers for the exchange of information, ideas and knowledge, and for long-term relationship building.
Research Fields:	All
Organisation:	British Council
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	Travel from the UK to any other country and from any other country to the UK. The maximum award that can be applied for is £5,000.
Duration:	The awards are for funding one or more visits throughout the programme year.
Calls:	July
Web page:	http://www.britishcouncil.org/science-rxp.htm

STFC Fellowships	
Outline:	These Fellowships are in the fields of Astronomy, Solar and Planetary Science, Particle Physics, Particle Astrophysics, Nuclear Physics, Development of STFC Neutron, Laser and Synchrotron.
Research Fields:	Astronomy, Solar and Planetary Science, Particle Physics, Particle Astrophysics, Nuclear Physics.
Organisation:	Science and Technology Facilities Council
Nationalities:	You must hold the fellowship at any UK Institution acceptable to STFC. Fellowships are open to applicants of any nationality.
What is funded:	Fellows will receive support for their salary and be able to bid for significant additional funds to support their research.
Duration:	Postdoctoral fellowship: a minimum of one year (F/T) up to a maximum of 3 years. Advanced fellowship: a minimum of one year (F/T) up to a maximum of 5 years.
Calls:	October
Web page:	http://www.stfc.ac.uk/Funding+and+Grants/508.aspx

International Opportunities Fund	
Outline:	Aims to facilitate international collaboration aligned with NERC strategic priorities and add value to UK environmental research and knowledge exchange capability. To promote long-term collaborations, pump-priming for on-going, self sustaining activities and /or developing high-impact knowledge.
Research Fields:	Environment
Organisations:	Natural Environment Research Council
Nationalities:	UK, but applications can include support for international partners
What is funded:	NERC anticipates funding 4-6 awards per year and up to a maximum of £300,000 per award. Overseas co-funding is encouraged.
Duration:	Up to 3 years
Calls:	Annually
Web page:	http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/international/iof/

Wellcome Trust	
Outline:	A significant and growing proportion of the Trust's funding is used to support research and research capacity strengthening in low- and middle-income countries
Research Fields:	The Trust funds research in public health (including communicable and chronic diseases) and tropical medicine (including clinical and biomedical)
Organisations:	Wellcome Trust
Nationalities:	World-wide, including UK and China
What is funded:	A health trials scheme, fellowships, personal and investigator awards
Duration:	Dependent on the award – see website for details
Calls:	Dependent on the award – see website for details
Web page:	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/International/index.htm

Royal Academy of Engineering Research Exchanges with China and India	
Outline:	The scheme enables an engineering researcher at a UK Higher Education Institution to travel to a Chinese or Indian Institution, or a China/India-based researcher to spend time at a UK Institution. 2 kinds of grants are awarded: Short awards, to undertake networking visits and explore collaboration; Major awards, which provide opportunities to develop deeper ties.
Research Fields:	All fields related to engineering
Organisation:	Royal Academy of Engineering
Nationalities:	UK-based and China-based researchers
What is funded:	Short awards: travel and accommodation costs, of up to £3,000. Major awards: £22,000 per annum (or pro rata for shorter visits)
Duration:	Short awards: 1 month; Major awards: 3-12 months
Calls:	Annually
Web page:	http://www.raeng.org.uk/research/researcher/reci/default.htm

Royal Society - NSFC Exchange programme	
Outline:	NSFC and the Royal Society (RS) support up to 20 joint projects. NSFC and RS publish call for proposals simultaneously in both countries. Chinese scientists should submit proposals directly to NSFC and UK scientists to RS.
Research Fields:	Natural sciences
Organisation:	Royal Society, National Natural Science Foundation of China
Nationalities:	British and Chinese scientists
What is funded:	RS provides at most £6,000 for each project, covering the international travel costs of British scientists to China and local costs of Chinese scientists in the UK. A similar level of funding will be provided by the NSFC to the China based applicant.
Duration:	2 years
Calls:	Annually, application period usually during second half of the year
Web page:	http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/ And more specifically: http://royalsociety.org/uploadedFiles/Royal_Society_Content/grants/schemes/2011-03-30-International-Exchanges-Cost-Share.pdf

Royal Society of Edinburgh - NSFC Exchange programme	
Outline:	NSFC and the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) support joint projects. NSFC and RSE publish call for proposals simultaneously in both countries. Chinese scientists should submit proposals directly to NSFC and UK scientists to RS.
Research Fields:	The subject area for the 2011 Joint Project Scheme is Image Processing . For work outside this area, applicants may wish to consider applying to the Royal Society (of London) Joint Project scheme
Organisation:	Royal Society of Edinburgh, National Natural Science Foundation of China
Nationalities:	Scotland-based researchers, Chinese researchers
What is funded:	RS provides at most £6,000 for each project, covering the international travel costs of British scientists to China and local costs of Chinese scientists in the UK. Possibility of using up to £1,000 on research expenses. A similar level of funding will be provided by the NSFC to the China based applicant.
Duration:	2 years
Calls:	Annually, application period usually during second half of the year
Web page:	http://www.rse.org.uk/801_NSFC.html

Newton International Fellowships	
Outline:	These Fellowships aim to attract the world's best postdoctoral researchers to the UK.
Research Fields:	Natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, engineering.
Organisation:	The British Academy, The Royal Academy of Engineering and The Royal Society.
Nationalities:	Any
What is funded:	The Fellowships run for two years in the UK. As part of the package, all Newton Fellows who remain in research will be granted a 10 year follow-up funding package worth £6,000 per annum.
Duration:	The Fellowship will consist of £24,000 subsistence and £8,000 research expenses per annum, and £2,000 relocation expenses for the duration of the award.
Calls:	In 2011: April
Web page:	http://www.newtonfellowships.org/

Other Funding & Research Bodies

AICR International Fellowships	
Outline:	AICR's International Cancer Research Fellowship provides support for outstanding young investigators who want to establish an independent research group at a new institution.
Research Fields:	Cancer/medical
Organisation:	Association for International Cancer Research.
Nationalities:	The International Fellowships are open to applicants from any country and are tenable in any country.
What is funded:	Salaries for the applicant plus 2 research staff at appropriate levels. Consumable costs of £15,000 per year for the applicant and for each of the employed research staff. Equipment up to £50,000, where not available at the host institution.
Duration:	Tenable for 6 years
Calls:	June (No fellowship in 2011)
Web page:	http://www.aicr.org.uk/fellowships.stm

EORTC Medical Research Fellow (Belgium)	
Outline:	The purpose of the fellowship program is to provide training on methodology in clinical research for medical doctors and statisticians interested in cancer clinical research to accomplish a research project and/or PhD thesis based on data available in the EORTC Database.
Research Fields:	Cancer/medicine
Organisation:	European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)
Nationalities:	Any
What is funded:	The fellowship grant ranges from €18,000 to €25,000 per year.
Duration:	One year fellowship, renewable to a maximum of 3 years.
Web page:	http://www.eortc.be/Jobs/Default.htm

EMBO Fellowships: Long Term Fellowships	
Outline:	EMBO Fellowships fund and support young scientists in their pursuit of both pre- and post-doctoral research.
Research Fields:	Molecular biology
Organisation:	European Molecular Biology Organisation
Nationalities:	The laboratory of origin or the receiving institute or the applicant's nationality must be from one of the EMBC Member States.
What is funded:	Travel costs and stipend
Duration:	Up to 2 years
Calls:	February, August
Web page:	http://www.embo.org/programmes/fellowships.html

ERCIM "Alain Bensoussan" Fellowship Programme	
Outline:	The Fellowship Programme enables bright young scientists from all over the world to work on a challenging problem as Fellows of leading European research centres.
Research Fields:	Mathematics
Organisation:	European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics (ERCIM)
Nationalities:	The Fellowships are available for PhD holders from all over the world.
What is funded:	For the entire period, the Fellow will receive a monthly allowance which may vary depending on the country. Costs for travelling to and from the institutes will be paid.
Duration:	Fellowships are generally of 18 month duration, spent in two of the ERCIM institutes.
Calls:	April; September
Web page:	http://fellowship.ercim.eu/

European Respiratory Society/Marie Curie Joint Research Fellowships	
Outline:	The objective is to enable outstanding investigators and clinicians to carry out advanced research projects of scientific excellence in the area of respiratory medicine.
Research Fields:	Respiratory medicine
Organisation:	European Respiratory Society
Nationalities:	Open to all nationalities, but only host institutions based in Europe may participate in the programme.
What is funded:	
Duration:	12 months
Calls:	April / October
Web page:	http://dev.ersnet.org/227-ers-fellowships.htm#par914

European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Programme	
Outline:	The Programme offers 10-month residencies --mainly in the Humanities and Social sciences-- in Berlin, Bologna, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Cambridge, Helsinki, Jerusalem, Lyon, Nantes, Paris, Uppsala, Vienna, Wassenaar. The programme welcomes applications worldwide from promising young scholars as well as from leading senior researchers.
Research Fields:	Mainly in the humanities and social sciences (possibly in life and exact sciences, provided that proposed research does not require laboratory facilities and that it interfaces with humanities and social sciences).
Organisation:	European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS)
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	10-month residencies
Duration:	10 months
Calls:	Deadline for Applications: end of May each year for following academic year
Web page:	www.eurias-fp.eu

ESA Young Graduate Trainees	
Outline:	Offers recently graduated men and women, a one-year non-renewable training contract designed to give valuable work experience and to prepare for future employment in the space industry and/or research.
Research Fields:	Space
Organisation:	European Space Agency (ESA)
Nationalities:	The YGT Programme is open to recently graduated young men and women, nationals of ESA Member States and its Cooperating States: Member States include Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Canada is a Cooperating State and Hungary, Romania and Poland are European Cooperating States (PECS).
What is funded:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly remuneration (the basic net salary, or 'take-home pay', for a single expatriate YGT is about €2200 per month depending on the location of the ESA Establishment) - An expatriation allowance, plus an installation allowance on arrival, for those not resident in the country to which they are assigned - Travel expenses at the beginning and end of the contract (including travel expenses for spouse and children if they reside with the trainee during the contract) - 2.5 days paid leave per month - Health cover under ESA's Social Security scheme
Duration:	One year
Calls:	Advertised in mid-November each year
Web page:	http://www.esa.int/SPECIALS/Careers_at_ESA/SEMYHEITPQG_0.html

ESA Postdoctoral Research Fellowships	
Outline:	For young scientists and engineers to carry out research in a variety of disciplines related to space science, space applications or space technology.
Research Fields:	Space
Organisation:	European Space Agency (ESA)
Nationalities:	ESA fellowships are open to nationals of its Member States and Cooperating States.
What is funded:	The salary falls within a pre-determined range and varies depending on the appointee's qualifications and experience. Average monthly net salaries are around €2500. Fellows may be entitled to an expatriation allowance and/or to an installation allowance if they meet the conditions of entitlement.
Duration:	2 years
Calls:	Continuous. The evaluation process of the applications usually starts in October.
Web page:	http://www.esa.int/SPECIALS/Careers_at_ESA/SEMNMIFTFQG_0.html

ESF Research Conferences	
Outline:	Provides the opportunity for leading scientists and young researchers to meet for discussions on the most recent developments in their fields of research.
Research Fields:	S&T
Organisation:	European Science Foundation
Nationalities:	ESF Research Conferences are open to scientists world-wide, whether from academia or industry.
What is funded:	Conferences may be single events, or series, usually with a biennial meeting focusing on specific aspects of the same general topic.
Calls:	September
Web page:	http://www.esf.org/activities/esf-conferences.html

NSFC-IIASA	
Outline:	NSFC joined IIASA on behalf of China as one of IIASA's 19 National Member Organizations in 2001. From 2008, both sides co-fund up to two 3-year major joint research projects in simulation and control mechanism of complex system every year with 1 million yuan for each project from the Chinese side.
Research Fields:	Simulation and control mechanism of complex system
Organisations:	International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
Nationalities:	Chinese researchers and researchers from countries members of IIASA
What is funded:	RMB 1 million per project on the Chinese side.
Duration:	3 years
Calls:	Calls published in January every year, with a deadline on March 31.
Web page:	http://www.iiasa.ac.at/

ESO Fellowship Programme	
Outline:	The goal of these fellowships is to offer young outstanding scientists opportunities and facilities to enhance their research programmes in close contact with the activities and staff at one of the world's foremost observatories.
Research Fields:	Astrophysics
Organisation:	European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere
Nationalities:	All (Some preference is given to applicants from ESO member states)
What is funded:	The basic monthly salary of a fellow is around 3000 Euros, plus additional adjustments and allowances In most cases this basic salary is not subject to national income tax.
Duration:	Up to 3 years (Garching); up to 4 years (Chile).
Calls:	Deadline October 15
Web page:	http://www.eso.org/sci/activities/FeSt-overview/ESOfellowship.html

UNESCO/L'ORÉAL Co-Sponsored Fellowships for Young Women in Life Sciences	
Outline:	Fifteen fellowships for the promotion of young women who are carrying out research in the life sciences all over the world. Candidates must already be engaged in pursuing research at the doctoral or post-doctoral level in one or allied fields of life sciences including biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, agriculture, medicine, pharmacy and physiology.
Research Fields:	Life sciences
Organisations:	UNESCO/ L'ORÉAL
Nationalities:	Young women scientists, from all over the world.
What is funded:	US\$ 40,000 each
Duration:	Two years
Calls:	June
Web page:	http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=17616&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

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