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Compendium of European Mobility Schemes for Students and Researchers India ↔ Europe

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About this compendium

This compendium is intended to be used as a stand alone document to introduce the various schemes that exist to support mobility between India and Europe (in both directions), enabling students and researchers to scan the range of schemes and quickly be able to grasp the key essentials of each programme. It is not intended to give exhaustive information on each scheme.

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

- Researchers and students wishing to travel to India from Europe,
- Researchers and students wishing to return to or visit Europe from India,

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, companies or research institutions responsible for international relations or careers.

In addition to the EU schemes, the document lists the national schemes of European countries. 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 the web sites mentioned at the end of the compendium.

The information presented in this compendium has been gathered together by the Science & Technology Counsellors of the embassies of the EU Members states in India and the Delegation of the European Union to India.

The information provided is for guidance purpose 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.

At the beginning of each national section we have listed the central access point for foreign researchers coming to Europe: EURAXESS Services. EURAXESS Services is a network of more than 200 centres located in 37 European countries. If you are a mobile researcher, EURAXESS Services can assist you and your family in every step of your move, starting in your home country and continuing until you have settled in a new one.

"EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion" is a key initiative funded by the European Commission to enhance careers of researchers. EURAXESS brings together four major initiatives which support the mobility of researchers in Europe: Jobs, Services, Rights and Links.

EURAXESS Links is a networking tool for European researchers working outside Europe. It has thus far been launched in the USA, Japan, China and recently in India and Singapore. It provides information about research in Europe, European research policy, opportunities for research funding, for international collaboration and for trans-national mobility.

More information at EURAXESS Links India and the main EURAXESS site.

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Austria

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

Austrian Grant Database	
Outline	Comprehensive database of all available scholarships, grants, fellowships, awards for which Indian students and researchers in all fields are eligible, but also Austrian students and researchers wishing to work with Indian institutions.
Organisation	Austrian Academic Exchange Service (OeAD)
Nationalities	Indian, Austrian and others
Duration	Various
What is funded	PhD programmes, research projects, research groups
Research fields	Various
Career stage	PhD, postdocs, researchers
Web page	www.grants.at

Ernst Mach Grant	
Outline	Research at an Austrian university. Applicants must be enrolled in a PhD programme at a university outside Austria, have a teaching contract at a university outside Austria, or pursue their research in Austria with a view to an academic career.
Organisation	Federal Ministry of Science and Research (through OeAD)
Nationalities	Indian and others, not born before 1 October 1975
Duration	Up to 9 months
What is funded	A monthly grant, health insurance, accommodation, exemption from tuition fees, travel allowance for recipients from non-European developing countries.
Research fields	All
Budget	Monthly allowance between 940 and 1040 €
Career stage	PhD students, post docs
Web page	www.grants.at

Richard Plaschka Scholarship	
Outline	Research and teaching in the field of history at Austrian university. Applicants must hold a teaching contract at a university outside Austria.
Organisation	Federal Ministry of Science and Research (through OeAD)
Nationalities	Indian and others
Duration	Up to. 9 months
What is funded	A monthly grant, health insurance, accommodation, exemption from tuition fees, travel allowance for recipients from non-European developing countries.
Research fields	Humanities, theology, historical science, linguistics, literature studies
Budget	A monthly grand of 1040 €
Career stage	PhD students, post docs, researchers
Others ...	Maximum 7 scholarships are awarded per academic year
Web page	www.grants.at

Franz Werfel Grant	
Outline	Franz Werfel Grant finances young university teachers of German language and Austrian literature for research and teaching at Austrian university or research institution.
Organisation	Federal Ministry of Science and Research (through OeAD)
Nationalities	Indian and others, not born before 1 October 1975
Duration	Up to one year
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.
Research fields	Studies in the field of German language and Austrian literature
Career stage	PhD students, post docs, researchers
Others ...	Maximum 7 scholarships are awarded per academic year
Web page	www.grants.at

Lise Meitner Program	
Outline	Lise Meitner Program for non-Austrian scientists finances Research at an Austrian university or research institution.
Organisation	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
Nationalities	Indian and others
Duration	1 to 2 years (no project extension)
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 travel, materials etc.
Research fields	All
Career stage	Post doc
Others ...	application must be together with an Austrian co-applicant
Web page	http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/meitner.html

IST PhD programmes	
Outline	The Institute of Science and Technology Austria offers scholarships for pursuit of PhD studies.
Organisation	Institute of Science and Technology Austria
Nationalities	Indian and others
Duration	Four years, possibility of one year extension
What is funded	Internationally competitive salary, health insurance, German language course, travel expenses to attend conferences, expenses to research at other institutions
Research fields	Biology, neuroscience, computer science, mathematics, physics, interdisciplinary areas
Career stage	Graduate (Master or Bachelor degree)
Web page	http://www.ist.ac.at/graduate-school/applications/

Molecular Life Sciences PhD	
Outline	Vienna Bio Center International offers opportunities to pursue a PhD programme in molecular life sciences.
Organisation	Vienna Bio Center, housing the Research Institute of Molecular Pathology (IMP), the Institute of Molecular Biotechnology (IMBA), the Gregor Mendel Institute of Molecular Plant Biology (GMI) and the Max F. Perutz Laboratories (MFPL)
Nationalities	Indian and others
Duration	Three to four years
What is funded	Internationally competitive salary, health insurance
Research fields	Molecular life sciences
Budget	The PhD student yearly salary in 2010 is € 27,461 (gross) which is € 21,145 (net).
Career stage	Graduate
Web page	http://www.vbcphdprogramme.at/

Institute of Molecular Pathology Fellowships	
Outline	IMP Fellowship" programme, gives ambitious young scientists with little or no previous postdoctoral experience the opportunity to conduct innovative and original research in a world-class scientific environment.
Organisation	Research Institute of Molecular Pathology
Nationalities	Indian and others
Duration	Five years
What is funded	Internationally competitive salary, set-up and running costs, travel budget, budget for hiring of one PhD and one graduate student.
Research fields	Any area of the molecular life sciences
Career stage	Post doc
Web page	http://www.imp.ac.at/postdocs/imp-fellowships/

Max F. Perutz Laboratories International PhD Programme	
Outline	The Max F. Perutz Laboratories are inviting applications from talented students all over the world for their graduate program.
Organisation	Max F. Perutz Laboratories
Nationalities	Indian and others
Duration	Four years
What is funded	Internationally competitive salary, health insurance
Research fields	Biosciences, chemistry, medicine
Career stage	Graduate
Web page	http://www.projects.mfpl.ac.at/mfpl-phd-selection/

Konrad Lorenz Institute Fellowships	
Outline	The KLI primarily supports theoretical research in the fields of evolutionary developmental biology and evolutionary cognitive science.
Organisation	Konrad Lorenz Institute for Evolution and Cognition Research
Nationalities	Indian and others
Duration	At postdoctoral level: one year At PhD level: one year At undergraduate or graduate level : up to six months
What is funded	Monthly stipend and travel expenses
Research fields	Evolutionary developmental biology and evolutionary cognitive science.
Career stage	Undergraduate to post doctorate
Web page	http://www.kli.ac.at/fellowships.html



Belgium

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

FWO PhD 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.
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.
Duration	Per call
What is funded	Basic research
Research fields	All
Career stage	Young researchers
Others ...	The candidate must also submit a proof that the university trustees grant him or her permission to prepare a PhD thesis.
Web page	http://www.fwo.be/Default.aspx

The Odysseus-program Odysseus Group I International leading research	
Outline	The Odysseus initiative is intended to offer start-up funding to outstanding researchers who have built up a research career outside Flanders. The funding should be used to develop a research group within a Flemish university or to set up a research line and become progressively more involved in the Flemish research establishment.
Organisation	The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
Nationalities	Researchers who are internationally considered as pioneers in their field and who already have a position at a foreign university.
Budget	The support for this set-up ranges from 2 to 7.5 M€ for a 5-year period.
Others ...	It is expected that these researchers already lead their own research group within the institute to which they are affiliated, and this research group will consist of permanent staff, several post-docs and a number of PhD students.
Web page	http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOOdysseus.aspx

The Odysseus-program Odysseus Group II	
Outline	The Odysseus initiative is intended to offer start-up funding to outstanding researchers who have built up a research career outside Flanders. The funding should be used to develop a research group within a Flemish university or to set up a research line and become progressively more involved in the Flemish research establishment.
Budget	The support for this set-up ranges from 0.500 to 1 M€ for a 5-year period.
Career stage	Researchers with the potential to develop a leading international status. Researchers who have at least 3 years of post-doctoral experience abroad and who are considered by leading colleagues in the field to have the potential to develop a leading international position.
Others ...	These researchers are expected to be leading a small team within an existing research group, consisting of one or more PhD students and post-docs.
Web page	http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOOdysseus.aspx

Incoming researcher mobility	
Junior postdoctoral fellowship	
Outline	The FWO stimulates “incoming” mobility, whereby key foreign expertise is attracted to Flanders. Promoters of an FWO research project or Scientific Research Network can submit a request to invite a foreign post-doc to Flanders.
Organisation	The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
Budget	Monthly allowance equal to the legal minimum salary of a university assistant.
Career stage	Young postdoctoral researchers have obtained their PhD within 5 years.
Web page	http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOAppVPFellows.aspx

Incoming researcher mobility	
Senior postdoctoral fellowship	
Outline	The FWO stimulates “incoming” mobility, whereby key foreign expertise is attracted to Flanders. Promoters of an FWO research project or Scientific Research Network can submit a request to invite a foreign post-doc to Flanders.
Organisation	The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
Duration	Visits of at least 3 months up to a maximum of 12 consecutive months. The total duration of the postdoctoral visit to Belgium should not exceed 24 months.
Budget	The allowance amounts to €2,100 per month
Career stage	Researchers with PhD obtained more than 5, but less than 10, years ago.
Web page	http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOAppVPFellows.aspx

Scientific networks	
Outline	Besides bilateral cooperation, researchers can take the initiative to start research networks including multiple international partners. . These research networks pave the way towards more intense collaborative research.
Organisation	The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
Nationalities	A Scientific Research Network consists of at least of three research groups from at least two universities within the Flemish Community and two research groups from the French Community and/or from abroad.
What is funded	Travel expenses, organization of seminars, etc
Budget	These networks are eligible for modest funding (“seed money”) up to 12.500 € annually
Web page	http://www.fwo.be

IWT Fellowships	
Outline	Applied research IWT is the government agency of Flanders for Innovation by Science and Technology. Its mission is to support Flemish companies and research centres in realizing their research and development projects.
Organisation	IWT – Agency for Innovation by Science and Technology
Nationalities	All types of companies are eligible for R&D funding, even if their innovative projects are non-technological. Including foreign research institutes and companies as subcontractors.
Budget	In 2009, IWT has funded 65 projects with foreign partners for a total of 46.6 M€ funding to the Flemish partners, that used 8.3 M€ of this amount for the foreign subcontractors.
Web page	http://www.iwt.be/english/welcome



Bulgaria

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



Cyprus

Name of the programme / schemes:	
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

Workindenmark.dk	
Outline	The official Danish website for international recruitment; research positions and PhD scholarships in Denmark; advice and support on mobility to the country.
Organisation	The National Labour Market Authority
Web page	www.workindenmark.dk

International Network Programme	
Outline	Supports networking and matchmaking initiatives seeking to identify potential for bilateral research collaboration.
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 and Brazil.
What is funded	Operating expenses for: Workshops and conferences; International travel; overhead/administration expenses; visiting Scientist grants.
Research fields	All
Budget	Annual budget in 2011: DKK 13m in total. Next annual call expected to be announced on website in fall 2011.
Web page	http://en.fi.dk/funding/calls

The Industrial PhD Programme	
Outline	The programme supports business-oriented PhD projects. The PhD student is employed by a company and enrolled at a university at the same time.
Organisation	Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation
Nationalities	All. The company must have divisions or subsidiaries physically located in Denmark.
What is funded	The company receives a monthly wage subsidy of DKK 14,500 while the university has its expenses for supervising etc. covered.
Research fields	All
Budget	Annual budget DKK 134m in total. 3 annual calls announced on website.
Career stage	PhD
Web page	http://en.fi.dk/research/industrial-phd-programme

Indo-Danish programme on Health Science Biotechnology	
Outline	Aims to strengthen research collaboration between India and Denmark, scientific quality and societal relevance.
Organisation	Danish Council for Strategic Research/Danish Agency for Science and Technology and Department of Biotechnology
Nationalities	Indian and Danish
Duration	Annual call. Project duration 3-5 years.
What is funded	Indo-Danish collaborative research projects
Research fields	Health Science Biotechnology
Budget	Expectedly DKK 20m in 2011 in total
Web page	http://en.fi.dk/funding/calls

Niels Bohr Professorship	
Outline	The Niels Bohr Professor 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.
Organisation	Danish National Research Foundation
Nationalities	Foreign based researchers independent of nationality
Duration	5 years (2012-2017). Ad hoc calls. Next call to be announced in August 2011.
What is funded	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.
Research fields	All
Budget	Expectedly DKK 25-30M, including salaries for the Niels Bohr Professor and associated junior researchers, salary for administrative support, running costs and 44 % overhead.
Career stage	Professor
Others ...	The Danish National Research Foundation welcomes bilateral collaboration between DNRF Centres of Excellence and Indian research partners and is currently seeking to strengthen such collaboration.
Web page	http://www.dg.dk (further information will be announced in August 2011)

Danish Government Scholarships	
Outline	Danish higher education institutions receive a limited number of government scholarships each year to fund highly qualified full-degree students from non-EU/EEA countries.
Organisation	The scholarships are administered by the higher education institutions, who individually decide which students are selected to receive a scholarship. For further information about the government scholarship, please consult the higher education institution's admission details.
Nationalities	In order to be eligible for a scholarship you must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a citizen of a country outside the EU and the European Economic Area - enrolled in a full degree higher education programme - granted a time-limited residence permit in Denmark due to education
Web page	www.studyindenmark.dk



Estonia

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



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/

Asia Network Programme	
Outline	The programme supports university teacher exchange between universities in Finland and in targeted countries in Asia (incl. India).
Organisation	Centre for International Mobility CIMO, Finland
Duration	Duration of individual exchanges: 1-8 weeks Project duration: 1-2 years.
What is funded	Projects implementing faculty exchange for teaching purposes. Maximum amounts: 30.000-40.000 EUR for one network, 4000 EUR per individual.
Research fields	All fields
Budget	135.000 €
Web page	http://www.cimo.fi/programmes/

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.
Organisation	Centre for International Mobility CIMO
Nationalities	Open to all nationalities
Duration	3-12 months
What is funded	Monthly scholarship
Research fields	All
Budget	The monthly allowance is 900-1200 Euros
Career stage	Doctoral level
Web page	http://www.studyinfinland.fi/

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 can not be applied for post-Doctoral studies or research. The scholarships are based mainly on cultural agreements or similar arrangements between Finland and other countries.
Organisation	CIMO
Nationalities	Nationals of countries that have a cultural agreement with Finland
Duration	3-9 months
What is funded	Monthly scholarship
Research fields	All
Budget	A monthly allowance of EUR 1200
Career stage	Doctoral level
Web page	http://www.studyinfinland.fi/

CIMO India Fellowships	
Outline	Grants for Doctoral level studies, research and teaching at universities and university research institutes in Finland.
Organisation	CIMO
Nationalities	Indian
Duration	3-12 months
What is funded	Monthly scholarship and a travel grant
Research fields	All
Budget	From 900 to 1200 Euros per month
Career stage	Doctoral level
Web page	http://www.studyinfinland.fi/

Researcher Mobility Grant	
Outline	To raise the standard of research and to promote the international mobility of researchers. For this purpose, a Finnish host can apply funding for inviting Indian researchers of bioinformatics and related biosciences to Finland.
Organisation	Academy of Finland and Tooltech Ltd.
Nationalities	Indian researchers (applicant: Finnish host)
Duration	Minimum of a week, maximum of one year
What is funded	The grant and travel costs.
Research fields	Bioinformatics and related biosciences
Others ...	Call, in September (in Finland)
Web page	http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/

Bilateral Joint Research Project	
Outline	To strengthen collaboration between Finland and India to achieve world-class scientific results, leading towards new innovative science and technology.
Organisation	Academy of Finland, Department of Science and Technology (DST)
Nationalities	Finnish researchers and Indian researchers
Duration	3 years
What is funded	Academy funds salaries, travel expenses and research costs.
Research fields	Green Chemistry (2010), Nanomaterials (2011)
Others ...	Call for Nanomaterials in April 2011
Web page	http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/

Bilateral Joint Research Project	
Outline	To strengthen collaboration between Finland and India to achieve world-class scientific results, leading towards new innovative science and technology.
Organisation	Academy of Finland, Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
Nationalities	Finnish researchers and Indian researchers
Duration	3 years
What is funded	Academy funds salaries, travel expenses and research costs
Research fields	Medical Diagnostics (2009), Food Biotechnology (2011)
Others ...	Call for Food Biotechnology in April
Web page	http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/

Finland Distinguished Professor Programme, FiDiPro	
Outline	For the purposes of hiring top researchers to perform excellent research in Finland .
Organisation	Academy of Finland and Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation (Tekes)
Nationalities	Both foreign and expatriates
Duration	2-5 years
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 researcher team whose expenses may also be partially covered.
Research fields	All fields
Others ...	Call in September
Web page	http://www.fidipro.fi/pages/home.php

Researcher Mobility Grant	
Outline	To raise the standard of research and to promote the international mobility of researchers. For this purpose, the Academy grants funding to researchers for research at Indian universities and research institutes.
Organisation	Academy of Finland, Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
Nationalities	Finnish researchers
Duration	Minimum of a week, maximum of one year
What is funded	The grant and travel costs. In case the period in India lasts at least six months, the travel costs of accompanying family members may also be remunerated. Settling-in costs will not be covered.(Indian researchers can apply from DBT for mobility grant for research at Finnish universities)
Research fields	Advanced biotechnology, medical biotechnology, food biotechnology, agriculture biotechnology, environmental biotechnology
Others ...	Call, in September (in Finland)
Web page	http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/

India Network in Vocational Education and Training in Finland	
Outline	<p>The network's objective is to respond to the competence needs of the labour market, to promote the cooperation between training and the enterprises to increase the visibility of Finnish products and services.</p> <p>The more specific objectives for the institutions involved include the professional development of teaching staff, embedding internationalization and multiculturalism into the operations of the participants, education for the students and staff, developing the contents of training programmes as well as increasing student and expert mobility.</p>
Organisation	Finnish National Board of Education
Nationalities	Finnish
Duration	Internships 1 month Visits to enterprises 2 weeks
What is funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internships of upper secondary vocational students - visits of Finnish teachers to Indian enterprises - Seminars and study visits
Research fields	Technology and transport, Health and Social Services, Business and Administration, Culture.
Budget	Determined annually
Career stage	Upper Secondary Vocational students
Web page	http://intiaverkosto.ning.com/

Indo-Finnish Cultural Exchange Program	
Outline	Scholarships offered for Finnish students by the University Grants Commission, India.
Organisation	University Grants Commission and CIMO
Nationalities	Finnish
Duration	3-9 months
What is funded	A monthly scholarship, accommodation, travel grant (by CIMO)
Research fields	All
Web page	www.cimo.fi

Researcher Mobility Grant	
Outline	To raise the standard of research and to promote the international mobility of researchers. For this purpose, the Academy grants funding to researchers for research at Indian universities and research institutes.
Organisation	Academy of Finland, Department of Science and Technology (DST)
Nationalities	Finnish researchers
Duration	Minimum of one week, maximum of three months
What is funded	The grant and travel costs. In case the period in India lasts at least six months, the travel costs of accompanying family members may also be remunerated. Settling-in costs will not be covered.(Indian researchers can apply from DST for mobility grant for research at Finnish universities).
Research fields	Science and Technology
Others ...	Call, in September (in Finland)
Web page	http://www.aka.fi/



France

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

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.
Organisation	Ministry of foreign and European Affairs and Ministry of higher education and research
Nationalities	France ASEAN member states like India
Duration	2 years
What is funded	Researcher mobility (travel and mission expenses) or organisation of international workshops and seminars (mobility, logistics)
Research fields	Biodiversity (natural substances) and its valorisation through sustainable uses in health, food, agriculture and cosmetics.
Budget	40 k€ for a project
Career stage	All
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).
Organisation	Ministry of foreign and European Affairs and Ministry of higher education and research
Nationalities	France and ASEAN member states like India.
Duration	2 years
What is funded	Researcher mobility (travel and mission expenses) or organisation of international workshops and seminars (mobility, logistics)
Research fields	ICT
Budget	40 k€ for a project
Career stage	All
Web page	http://www.ict-asia-france.org

EIFFEL scholarships	
Outline	The French Ministry of foreign and European Affairs launched the Eiffel excellence scholarship programme in January 1999 to support French centres of higher education in their international outreach initiatives, in a context of mounting competition among developed countries, to attract elite overseas students on master's, engineering and PhD courses. Its objective is to train future foreign policy makers and entrepreneurs in French higher education institutions
Organisation	Ministry of foreign and European Affairs
Nationalities	All, but specifically emerging countries
Duration	From 12 until 36 months for master degree 10 months for PhD candidates (in the 2 ^d or 3 rd year)
What is funded	- training in master, or 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
Research fields	Engineering; economy-management; law and political science
Budget	1181 € (master) / 1400 € (PhD)
Career stage	Students, early stage researchers (PhD)
Web page	http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/appels/eiffel

Orange Scholarships (Programme Quai d'Orsay Entreprises)	
Outline	A program for hosting and providing support to meritorious foreign students in France
Organisation	French Ministry of foreign and European affairs; Orange
Nationalities	India
Duration	1 year
What is funded	- One year of studies in France at the Master 2 or Master of science levels in one of these higher education institutions: Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs en Génie Electrique (ESIGELEC, Rouen); Institut Supérieur Electronique de Paris (ISEP); TelecomParisTech - Support through meetings with the sponsors and other Orange executives; - Internship offer at Orange on the conclusion of your course.
Research fields	Information technology; network technologies; technology for value-added services
Budget	A single and total scholarship of 1000 € per month for a period of 10 months coterminous with the duration of the course 15 scholarships for the year 2011/2012
Career stage	Students
Web page	http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/

Air Liquide International Scholarship (ALIS) (Programme Quai d'Orsay Entreprises)	
Outline	A program for hosting and providing support to meritorious foreign students in France
Organisation	French Ministry of foreign and European Affairs ; Air Liquide
Nationalities	Saudi Arabia, Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, India, Morocco, Russia, Senegal, Turkey
Duration	1 year
What is funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One year of studies in France at the Master 2 or Master of science levels in one of these higher education institutions: Ecole Centrale Paris; Ecole Polytechnique (Paris); Université Paris Dauphine - Support through meetings with your sponsors and other Air liquide executives; - Internship offer at Air liquide on the conclusion of your course; - possibly career perspectives in Air Liquide in their home country
Research fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - energy (materials, process, fluid mechanics etc.) - industrial engineering (industrial systems optimization, logistics etc.) - engineering (technology and innovation) - economics / finance
Budget	A single and total scholarship of 13000 € for tuition fees, hosting, French language course) 14 scholarships for the year 2011/2012
Career stage	Students
Web page	http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/

Fernand Braudel-IFER (International Fellowships for Experienced Researchers) / Programme Hermès	
Outline	Mobility 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.
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	Researchers from China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Latin America and South Africa
Duration	9 months
What is funded	mobility to France
Research fields	Social and human sciences
Budget	2 000 € / month
Career stage	postdocs
Web page	http://www.msh-paris.fr/recherche/

Sandwich PhD Scholarship Programme	
Outline	This fellowship program is dedicated to highly qualified Indian Doctoral/PhD students, to offer them an opportunity to establish relationships with France research labs.
Organisation	French Embassy in India
Nationalities	Indian
Duration	6 to 8 months
What is funded	Monthly stipend + travel + insurance + visa fees
Research fields	2005- 2010 Multidisciplinary field. For year 2011 thematic call: Water Sciences, Nanotechnology and Mathematics
Budget	80 000 € to 100 000 €
Career stage	Doctoral level / Indian research students enrolled for PhD in Indian university/Institute are eligible
Others ...	Call for candidates are announced in the month of October of each year.
Web page	http://www.frenchsciencetoday.org/

Indo-French Research and Development Programme	
Outline	French or Indian researcher intends to initiate or strengthen scientific collaboration with French or Indian labs are eligible partial funding. Mutual funding proposal are give priorities. Applications with detailed research interest highlighting scope of collaboration are requested.
Organisation	French Embassy in India
Nationalities	French and Indian
Duration	2 to 12 weeks
What is funded	travel + visa fee
Research fields	Multidisciplinary field.
Budget	40 000 €
Career stage	Scientists
Others ...	If requested, Embassy could provide assistance to find homologue of respective country
Web page	http://www.frenchsciencetoday.org/

Postdoc Return (<i>Retour Post-Doctorants, PDOC</i>)	
Outline	This program facilitates the return of young researchers in France and promote their future recruitment in a performing research organisation or a company
Organisation	Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR)
Nationalities	French or foreign young researchers with French PhD
Duration	24-36 months
What is funded	research project
Research fields	all
Budget	Between 150 k€ and 700 k€
Career stage	Postdocs
Web page	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr

Chairs of excellence	
Outline	This program promotes the venue to France of high level researchers.
Organisation	Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR)
Nationalities	All
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
What is funded	Project research, possibly installation and mission expenses in France Possibly complementary funding by performing research organisations and/or regional authorities
Research fields	All
Budget	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€
Career stage	Researchers
Web page	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr

French Science Today – RAYONNEMENT DE LA SCIENCE FRANCAISE	
Outline	Bonjour French Science strives to share the French perspective on global scientific issues with Indian audiences, and seeks to stimulate greater interaction between scientists, researchers, students and the general public. Under the auspices of Bonjour French Science programme leading French scientists are invited to present current scientific scenarios in France, and through their interactions will create genuine dialogue with India on subjects of global importance.
Organisation	French Embassy in India
Nationalities	French
Duration	2 to 12 weeks
What is funded	Honorarium + travel + insurance + visa fees
Research fields	Multidisciplinary field.
Budget	30 000 €
Career stage	Scientists
Others ...	This programme provides an opportunity for the French scientists to spend 2 to 8 weeks time at Indian research institutes or universities and to learn more about their research activities, scope for future collaboration of mutual areas interests and building personal and professional relationship.
Web page	http://www.frenchsciencetoday.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

Initiation and Intensification of Bilateral Cooperation	
Outline	Applicants wishing to initiate or intensify scientific cooperation with international partners may receive funding. Scientists and academics working in the German scientific community who hold a doctorate are eligible to apply.
Organisation	German Research Foundation Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Duration	For a period of up to one year (one extension may be granted under certain circumstances)
What is funded	<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); - Travel and flight costs - Maintenance costs - And for events: event overheads including up to €1,000 for assistants
Others ...	The cost may also be co-financed by a foreign partner organisation if an appropriate agreement exists. The funding includes a 20% programme lump sum, since the financial resource management is the responsibility of the German (university) administration.
Web page	http://www.dfg.de/

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Mobility Schemes	
Outline	Various scholarships opportunities.
Organisation	Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)
Career stage	Internships, University Summer courses, Graduate and post graduate Students, Post Docs and Senior Scientists.
Web page	http://newdelhi.daad.de/http://newdelhi.daad.de/

Scheme of the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research	
Outline	<p>In principle, funding could be granted upon receipt of application within the framework of following bilateral co-operation in education and research sector between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of India.</p> <p>1. Supporting contact initiation for international projects in strategic research fields in particular with reference to the specialized programs of the BMBF and for the 7th research framework program of the European Union (preparation journeys, Workshops, " fact finding" – Missions)</p> <p>2. Development of priority international research projects (preparatory phase, pilot project),</p> <p>3. Flanking international projects within priority ranges.</p>
Organisation	German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the corresponding Indian Organisation.
What is funded	Travel expenses of German project participants to the foreign country and the accommodation costs of foreign project participants in Germany.
Web page	http://www.internationales-buero.de/



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



Hungary

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



Ireland

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

Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
Outline	The Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) funds world-class research.
Organisation	Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences
Nationalities	Any
Duration	One Year for preparation of doctoral dissertation. Two Years to develop a new research project which is a significant development from the subject of the doctorate. Three Years to develop a new research project which is a significant development from the subject of the doctorate, and spend a period of research outside of Ireland.
Research fields	Humanities and social sciences, including Law and Business Studies.
Career stage	Applicants must have been awarded their doctoral degree within the last five-year period.
Others ...	Deadline is in December
Web page	http://www.irchss.ie/schemes/scheme02/index.html

SFI Funding Calls	
Outline	SFI provides grants for researchers from around the world who wish to relocate to Ireland and those already based in Ireland, for outstanding investigators, for conferences and symposia, and for collaboration with industry.
Organisation	Science Foundation Ireland
Nationalities	Irish and foreigners
Research fields	Biotechnology, Information and communications technology, Sustainable energy and energy-efficient technologies as well as Science, Mathematics and Engineering.
Career stage	Distinguished scientists.
Web page	http://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/open-calls/

SFI President of Ireland Young Researcher Award (PIYRA)	
Outline	The President of Ireland Young Researcher Award (PIYRA) is Science Foundation Ireland's most prestigious award to recruit young researchers currently based around the world to carry out their research in third level institutions in Ireland.
Organisation	Science Foundation Ireland
Nationalities	Any
Duration	5 years
Research fields	Science and Engineering
Budget	Up to €1,000,000 of total value in direct costs.
Career stage	Awarded PhD or MD within the last eight years and have completed a minimum of 36 months active post-doctoral research.
Web page	http://www.sfi.ie/funding/

SFI Starting Investigator Research Grant (SIRG)	
Outline	The SFI Starting Investigator Research Grant (SIRG) Programme provides an opportunity for excellent early-career-stage investigators to carry out independent research. The award also provides funding for a postgraduate student.
Organisation	Science Foundation Ireland
Nationalities	Any
Duration	4 years
Research fields	Science and engineering that underpin biotechnology, information and communications technology, and sustainable energy and energy-efficient technologies.
Budget	Awards are of €400,000 direct costs
Career stage	Applicant with research experience beyond the PhD, MD, or equivalent.
Web page	http://www.sfi.ie/funding/



Italy

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

Executive Programme for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Italian Republic and the Republic of India	
Outline	Grants for bilateral projects between Italian and Italian scientists.
Organisation	Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Research fields	Science and technology
Others ...	Calls every three years
Web page	Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Scientific & Technological Cooperation between the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), India and the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR)	
Outline	Grants for bilateral projects between Italian and Italian scientists (limited to the scientists of the two Institutions)
Organisation	CNR and CSIR
Research fields	Science and technology
Others ...	Calls every three years
Web page	http://rdpp.csir.res.in/csir_acsir/Home.aspx

Agreement between the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Human Resources development, India	
Outline	Scholarships for Indian students
Organisation	Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy and the Ministry of Human Resources Development, India
Research fields	Fashion Technology, ICT, Language, Economics, & Management, Environment, Biotechnology.
Others ...	Annual calls
Web page	http://borseonline.esteri.it/borseonline/it/index.asp http://www.education.nic.in

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.
Organisation	European University Institute
Nationalities	Candidates of all Nationalities are eligible
Duration	One or two years
Research fields	Social Sciences
Budget	The basic stipend is € 2,000 per month
Others ...	Deadline: October
Web page	http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/Index.aspx

Max Weber Programme	
Outline	The Programme is designed for 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.
Organisation	European University Institute
Nationalities	Open to all nationalities
Duration	1 or 2 years
Research fields	Social Sciences
Budget	The basic stipend is € 2,000 per month
Web page	http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/Index.aspx



Latvia

Euraxess Latvia	
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Web page	http://www.eracareers.lv/



Lithuania

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



Luxembourg

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



Malta

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



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

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.
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Nationalities	All
Duration	A maximum duration of 12 months
Career stage	Senior researcher
Web page	http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_4XFFDM_Eng

Rubicon	
Outline	For researchers who have completed their doctorates in the past year. 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.
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Nationalities	Dutch and foreigners
Duration	Two years at an institution outside the Netherlands; one year at a Dutch institution.
Research fields	All
Career stage	Researcher
Others ...	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.
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
Nationalities	Any
Duration	Veni grants: 3 years. - Vidi grants: 5 years. - Vici grants: 5 years.
Research fields	Any
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
Others ...	Closing dates depending different for Veni, Vidi and Vici
Web page	http://www.nwo.nl/subsidiewijzer.nsf

Huygens Scholar Programme (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.
Organisation	Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic)
Research fields	All
Web page	http://www.grantfinder.nl/content/index.asp

Netherlands Fellowship Programme	
Outline	PhD degrees can be pursued at 21 Dutch universities and institutes A large portion of the PhD research will take place in the home country.
Organisation	Nuffic-Netherlands Organisation for international cooperation in higher education
Nationalities	60 countries including India
Duration	4 Years
What is funded	Cost of living, study materials, travel, visa, insurance etc
Research fields	Any field relevant for the student's home country's capacity building needs.
Budget	Maximum €85.000 per student.
Career stage	Mid career professionals only.
Web page	http://www.nuffic.nl/international-students/

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

RCN Mobility Funding Database	
Outline	A search scheme for information on available mobility grants
Web page	http://www.stipendbasen.no/

YGGDRASIL mobility programme	
Outline	Multinational including Indo-Norwegian researcher exchange, - visits
Organisation	The Research Council of Norway (RCN), International Scholarship Section (IS)
Nationalities	Application to RCN by Norwegian research institution (contract partner) with Letter of recommendation from an Indian research institution.
Duration	1-10 months
What is funded	Travel/stay expenses
Research fields	All
Career stage	PhD students, postdocs and senior researchers
Others	Annual calls
Web page	www.rcn.no/isenglish

RCN research programmes for Indo-Norwegian research that include Visitors Travel Grants	
Web page	http://www.rcn.no

INDNOR research programme	
Outline	Indo-Norwegian researcher projects, workshops, -exchange, visits.
Organisation	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)
Nationalities	Application by Norwegian research institution (contract partner) with Letter of intent from Indian research institution.
Duration	Up to 36 months
What is funded	Salaries and/or travel/stay expenses and/or project expenses.
Research fields	Climate, Clean Energy, Environment, International political issues, Social development
Career stage	PhD students, postdocs and senior researchers
Others	theme specific annual calls + seed money calls
Web page	http://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/

JOINTINDNOR research programme	
Outline	Indo-Norwegian researcher projects, workshops, -exchange, visits.
Organisation	The Research Council of Norway (RCN) and Dpt Science & Technology (DST), India
Nationalities	For the same joint project: Application to RCN by Norwegian research institution (contract partner) with Letter of intent from Indian research institution, <u>and</u> application to DST by Indian research institution (contract partner) with Letter of intent from Norwegian research institution.
Duration	Up to 36 months
What is funded	Salaries and/or travel/stay expenses and/or project expenses
Research fields	Climate, Clean Energy, Environment, Geotechnics
Career stage	PhD students, postdocs and senior researchers
Others	theme specific annual calls
Web page	http://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/



Poland

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

Welcome Programme	
Outline	The overall objective of the programme is to engage outstanding researchers from abroad in creating research teams in Poland and intensifying international cooperation of the Polish institutes and universities.
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities	Polish and Foreigners
Duration	3 to 5 years
Research fields	Bio, Info, Tech.
Budget	<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 or amounting to 3000 PLN and for young PhD researchers, amounting to 5000 PLN, • Scientific grant up to 1m PLN
Career stage	Foreign researchers with at least PhD degree who either plan to work in Poland, or have already established their research teams in our country, however not earlier than 5 years prior to the cut-off date. Polish researchers with at least PhD degree.
Web page	http://www.fnp.org.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.
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities	Polish and Foreigners
Duration	2 years
Research fields	All fields including humanities.
Budget	Personal stipend for the project leader of 60,000 PLN /year – tax free, (1 EUR= 3.5-4 PLN) Personal stipends for up to two students cooperating with the project leader: 1,000 PLN/month, tax free Research grant up to 80,000 PLN/year
Career stage	Researchers with at least PhD degree
Web page	http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes

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.
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities	Polish and Foreigners
Duration	From 2 to 4 years (although no longer than 30th June 2015).
What is funded	Team leader's and other team members' salaries, expenditures concerning international cooperation, costs of publications in the Open Access system, information and promotion costs, other expenses and management costs.
Research fields	Bio, Info, Techno
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal stipends for the research team members: students - amounting to 1,000 PLN/month; PhD students - amounting to 3,000 PLN/month; young PhDs - amounting to 5,000 PLN/month. • Scientific grant should not exceed 35,000 PLN per a PhD student/yearly and 80,000 PLN per a postdoc/yearly.
Career stage	Research teams' leaders intending to engage students, PhD students or young PhDs (up to 4 years after the PhD) in the project.
Web page	http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programs

IDEAS FOR POLAND Programme	
Outline	Offer for winners of the "ERC Starting Grants" competition who intend to pursue scientific research in Poland. The objective of the program is to encourage young, brilliant researchers from all over the world to choose Poland as the place to carry out their research projects submitted for the ERC competition.
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities	Polish and Foreigners
Duration	The maximum subsidized period is 6 years and depends on the time of receiving the ERC grant.
Budget	A monthly personal grant of up to 10,000 PLN per month for up to six years and a one-time grant of around 100,000 PLN.
Career stage	The program is designed for people whose previous scientific record demonstrates they are highly independent as researchers and warrants they will conduct world-class quality research.
Web page	http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programs

International PhD Projects (MPD) Programme	
Outline	The programme is addressed to scientific consortia consisting of at least one Polish and one foreign research unit, which carry out common PhD projects.
Organisation	Foundation for Polish Science
Nationalities	Polish and Foreigners, however the role of the consortium coordinator is reserved solely for the Polish research unit.
Duration	Between 6 and 24 months.
Research fields	Any with preference in Bio, Info, Techno.
What is funded	Stipends for PhD students and research grants including the costs resulting from international cooperation.
Budget	Individual research stipends for PhD students of 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.
Career stage	The PhD students are to be recruited either for the first or second year of their PhD studies.
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/

Individual Doctoral Grants	
Outline	The Doctoral Grants target holders of a university degree who are accepted as doctoral students in a Portuguese or foreign university.
Nationalities	Any
Duration	One year, renewable for up to 4 years.
Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Career stage	PhD student and researchers
Others ...	Calls between May and June
Web page	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2011

Individual Postdoctoral Grants	
Outline	The Post Doctoral 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. 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.
Nationalities	Any
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.
Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Career stage	PhD student and researchers
Others ...	Calls between May and June
Web page	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2011

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

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.
Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Nationalities	Any.
Duration	Three months to a maximum of one year.
Research fields	All
Others ...	Calls are permanently open
Web page	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/

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.
Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Nationalities	Any.
Duration	Can vary from 3 months up to 3 years.
Research fields	All fields.
Career stage	Professors or researchers.
Web page	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/index.phtml.en

Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between Portugal and India	
Outline	Support joint scientific projects based on mutual interest to develop applicable technology and lead to the dissemination of research results and establishing contacts.
Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Nationalities	Portuguese and Indian.
Duration	3 years.
What is funded	Travel and accommodation. Workshops
Research fields	Ocean Science & Technology; Information and Communication Technology; Biotechnology; Materials Science, including Nanotechnology; Health Sciences; Agricultural Sciences; Chemical Sciences; Engineering Sciences; Energy; Environment; Water.
Career stage	Researchers.
Web page	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/cooptrans/india/

Memorandum of Understanding between Portugal and India on Ocean Technology	
Outline	Support joint scientific projects based on mutual interest to develop applicable technology and lead to the dissemination of research results.
Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Nationalities	Portuguese and Indian.
Duration	3 years.
What is funded	Travel and accommodation. Workshops
Research fields	Ocean Science & Technology
Career stage	Researchers.
Web page	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/cooptrans/india/



Romania

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



Slovakia

Euraxess Slovakia	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Slovakia; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	http://www.euraxess.sk/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	Financing postgraduate study and research training for young researchers.
Organisation	Slovenian Research Agency.
Duration	Up to a maximum of three years and six months for a science PhD programme (bologna programme).
What is funded	Agency finances young researchers pay, social contributions, as well as material and non-material costs for research and postgraduate study;
Research fields	Basic research or applied research projects.
Career stage	Young researchers
Web page	http://www.arrs.gov.si/en/mr/kontakti.asp

Programme of Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Republic of India for the period 2011 - 2013	
Outline	Support of joint scientific projects based on mutual interest. Joint research projects shall aim at developing applicable technology and lead to the dissemination of research results and establishing contacts with industry for the follow up of research and development work.
Organisation	Slovenian Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology; the Slovenian Research Agency and Indian Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology;
What is funded	Joint research projects, workshops, exchange visits.
Research fields	Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies; Health and Biomedical Science; Metal Sciences and New Materials; Polymer Chemistry; Mathematics; Electronics; Alternate Renewable Energy Sources, including Solar Energy; Food Technology.
Others	Annual or biannual joint calls.
Web page	http://www.mvzt.gov.si/en/

Slovenian – Indian Joint Working group on Scientific and Technological Cooperation for 2011-2013	
Outline	Exchange of information on Science & Technology about the latest developments in the R&D sector in both countries; consideration of new joint activities; visits of the scientists.
Organisation	Slovenian Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Office of International Relations and European Affairs and Indian Ministry of Science & Technology, International Cooperation, Department of Science & Technology.
What is funded	Visits on short or long term basis.
Research fields	Metal Sciences and New Materials; Mathematics; Health and Biomedical Science; Alternate Renewable Energy Sources, including Solar Energy; Polymer Chemistry.
Web page	http://www.mvzt.gov.si/en/



Spain

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

Subprogramme for training of researchers (FPI) – Short Stays 2013	
Outline	Skill improvement of graduate students interested in pursuing Phd degree studies. As part of this Programme short stays in national and foreign R&D centres are financed
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Subdirectorato General for Training and Recruitment of Researchers).
Nationalities	Beneficiaries – Spanish Public R&D Bodies, Universities, other R&D centres, Public and Private Centres, Technology Centres. Applicants: All nationalities (Graduate Students)
Duration	48 months (FPI) for training of researchers. As part of the FPI Programme short stays will go from 2 to 6 months
Research fields	All
Budget	Short Stays Allowance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In Spain: 25€ per day ➤ Abroad: 50€ per day Travel Subsidy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In Spain: 90-150 € ➤ Abroad: 600-1,500 €
Career stage	Applicant - Graduate students.
Web page	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es http://icono.fecyt.es/ayudasyconvocatorias/Paginas/convocatoriasA GE2012.aspx#

Subprogramme for training of researchers in Agrofood (FPI-INIA) at research centres of INIA – Short Stays	
Outline	Skill improvement of graduate students interested in pursuing Phd degree studies. in agrofood areas identified as priorities by INIA. As part of this Programme short stays in national and foreign R&D centres are financed
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Subdirectorate for the Coordination of Programmes with INIA)
Nationalities	All
Duration	48 months (FPI) for training of researchers. As part of the FPI Programme short stays of 3 months per year
Research fields	Agrofood
Budget	Short Stays Allowance Abroad: 1,500 € or 50€ per day
Career stage	Graduate students
Web page	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es http://icono.fecyt.es/ayudasyconvocatorias/Paginas/convocatoriasA GE2012.aspx#

Subprogramme for developing doctoral thesis “Junta para la Ampliación de Estudios” (CSIC – JAE) – Short stays in R&D centres and companies in Spain and abroad	
Outline	Skill improvement and training of scientific and technical personnel involved in R&D As part of this Programme short stays in national and foreign R&D centres and companies are financed
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness and the Spanish National Research Council
Nationalities	All
Duration	48 months for training of researchers. As part of the FPI Programme short stays of 3 months per year
Research fields	Agrofood
Budget	14,400 € gross month salary
Career stage	Graduate students
Web page	https://sede.csic.gob.es/servicios/formacion-y-empleo http://icono.fecyt.es/ayudasyconvocatorias/Paginas/convocatoriasA GE2012.aspx#

Strategic Action on Health – Grants for Stays abroad	
Outline	Skill improvement and exposure to international research and technology practices in the areas of biomedicine and others areas of interest to the Spanish National Health System
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Subdirectorate for Evaluation and Promotion of Research) in collaboration with the Instituto de Salud Carlos III
Nationalities	All under the condition that the applicant belongs to the Spanish National Health System
Duration	Minimum of 2 months and maximum of 24 months
Research fields	Biomedicine and other areas of interest to the Spanish National Health System
Budget	Gross month salary of 2,600 euros in foreign centres. Travel subsidy. Insurance
Career stage	Members of the Spanish National Health System. Civil servants
Web page	http://aes.isciii.es http://icono.fecyt.es/ayudasyconvocatorias/Paginas/convocatoriasAGE2012.aspx#acc_salud

Strategic Action on Health – Postdoc contracts for skill improvement in health research “Sara Borrell”	
Outline	Skill improvement and exposure to international research and technology practices in the areas of biomedicine and others areas of interest to the Spanish National Health System
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Subdirectorate for Evaluation and Promotion of Research) in collaboration with the Instituto de Salud Carlos III
Nationalities	Beneficiaries: Spanish institutions part of the National Health System, including centres of biomedicine research (CIBER). Applicants: All nationalities
Duration	3 years. Out of the 3 years, international stay of minimum 6 and maximum 9 months at a prestigious research centre
Research fields	Biomedicine and other areas of interest to the Spanish National Health System
Budget	Gross annual salary of 36,000 euros. During the period of the international stay additional 900 euros per month. Travel subsidy up to 1,000 euros.
Career stage	Phd graduates in biomedicine or Health Sciences and recruited by centres belonging to the Spanish National Health System
Web page	http://aes.isciii.es http://icono.fecyt.es/ayudasyconvocatorias/Paginas/convocatoriasAGE2012.aspx#acc_salud

Strategic Action on Health – Recruitment of researchers in the Spanish National Health System	
Outline	Incorporate within the Spanish National Health System (NHS) researchers with excellent training to improve the research capacity of the health system. to endow research units and groups at healthcare establishments with multidisciplinary capacity
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Subdirectorate for Evaluation and Promotion of Research) in collaboration with the Instituto de Salud Carlos III
Nationalities	All. Phd graduates and other reputed researchers with international experience in biomedicine and health sciences.
Duration	3 years (to be extended every year)
Research fields	Biomedicine and other areas of interest to the Spanish National Health System
Budget	Gross annual salary of 40,500 euros. Costs derived from R&D projects up to 60,000 euros.
Career stage	Phd graduates and reputed researchers in biomedicine or Health Sciences
Web page	http://aes.isciii.es http://icono.fecyt.es/ayudasyconvocatorias/Paginas/convocatoriasAGE2012.aspx#acc_salud

National R&D Internationalization Programme	
Bilateral Projects India	
Outline	Coordination of R&D activities and strengthening of scientific co-operation between Spanish and third country-research groups.
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness
Nationalities	Residents in India and EU nationals residing in Spain
Duration	3 years
What is funded	Personal expenses, consumables, small equipment, travel and visiting costs for exchange visits
Research fields	Specific Call with India: ICT, Renewable Energies, Research in Medicine and Healthcare, Nanotechnology.
Budget	1,000 000 euros (2011)
Career stage	Researchers working at public research bodies, organisms of public health, public and private universities, Centres for Technology Transfer, Technology Centres, Centres for Innovation, Other non-profit institutions.
Web page	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es

Grant for Phd Studies in the areas of Human and Social Sciences at the European University Institute of Florence (Italy)	
Outline	Promote PhD Studies in Human and Social Sciences (History, Law, Economics, Political and Social Sciences).
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports - Directorate General of University Policy
Nationalities	Spanish or EU nationals with degree studies completed after 1 st January 2003 and under 35 at the time of incorporation. Programme not opened to applicants with Phd degree.
Duration	Maximum of 48 months divided into 2 phases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Internship period (24 months) ➤ Training contract (24 monts)
Research fields	All fields
Budget	During the internship period gross monthly salary of 1,400 euros and during the training contract period gross month salary of 1,500 euros. Insurance + travel subsidy (1,400 euros).
Career stage	Graduated students interested in pursuing Phd studies
Web page	http://www.educacion.gob.es/horizontales/servicios/becas-ayudas-subvenciones.html http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAndFellowships/DoctoralProgramme/Index.aspx

Mobility Stays for senior Spanish professors and researchers in foreign centres or as an exception Spanish Centres.	
Outline	Promote the mobility and temporary incorporation of senior Spanish professors and researchers to foreign research groups and centres. Collaboration of professors and researchers with acknowledged experience in educational and research projects of the host institutions
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture ans Sports – Directorate General of University Policy
Nationalities	Spanish or EU nationals who are Spanish civil servants working for Spanish public universities or Spanish public research bodies or hold a contractual relation (education or research) or part of the staff of university hospitals
Duration	Minimum of 3 and maximum of 6 month
Research fields	All
Budget	Gross monthly salary of 1.500 euros if host centre in Spain / Gross monthly salary between 2.150 – 3,100 euros depending on country of host centre + travel subsidy of up to 1,000 euros (if host centre in Spain) and up to 3,000 depending on host country + travel and accident insurance
Career stage	Faculty staff of Spanish public universities / researcher of CSIC or other public research bodies / others.
Web page	http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/becas-y-ayudas/profesores.html

Mobility Stays "José Castillejo" of young PhD students in foreign Centres.	
Outline	Promote the mobility of young PhD students and facilitate their incorporation to foreign centres.
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport – Directorate General of University Policy
Nationalities	Spanish civil servants or holding a contractual relation with Spanish universities or research centres and who have obtained Doctoral degree certificate after 1 st of January 2002
Duration	Minimum of 3 and maximum of 6 months. Duration cannot be extended
Research fields	All
Budget	Gross monthly salary between 2,150 – 3,100 euros depending on the host country + Travel subsidy of up to 3,000 euros + insurance
Career stage	Spanish Doctor Degree Professors or Researchers
Web page	http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/becas-y-ayudas/profesores.html

Subprogramme for training of University professors (FPU)/ Mobility Programme for short stays abroad and exceptionally at Spanish centres	
Outline	Skill improvement and perfection of Phd students and researchers via facilitating short stays and enabling interaction with international institutions and research groups.
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports – Directorate General of University Policy
Nationalities	Spanish nationals or EU nationals with academic requirements for Phd studies in the area of specialization. Foreign Nationals studying and residing in Spain at the time of application with academic requirements for Phd studies in the area of specialization.
Duration	From 1 to 3 short stays. Each short stay will be last between 2-4 months
Research fields	All
Budget	Allowance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In Spanish Centres: 25 euros per day ➤ Foreign Centres: 50 euros per day Travel subsidy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In Spain: 90-150 euros ➤ Abroad: 600-1,200 euros Insurance
Career stage	Phd Students participating in FPU Programme
Web page	http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/horizontales/servicios/becas-ayudas-subs-venciones.html

Subprogramme for training of University professors (FPU)/Mobility for Stays at foreign centres	
Outline	Skill improvement and perfection of Phd students and researchers via facilitating stays at foreign centres and enabling interaction with international institutions and research groups
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports – Directorate General of University Policy
Nationalities	Spanish nationals or EU nationals with academic requirements for Phd studies in the area of specialization. Foreign Nationals studying and residing in Spain at the time of application with academic requirements for Phd studies in the area of specialization. Phd Students participating in FPU Programme
Duration	Minimum of 6 and maximum of 9 months
Research fields	All
Budget	Gross month salary of 1,500 euros depending on the host country Travel subsidy of up to 2,500 euros depending on the host country Insurance .
Career stage	Phd Students participating in FPU Programme
Web page	http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/horizontales/servicios/becas-ayudas-subservenciones.html

INNCORPORA	
Outline	Facilitate the recruitment and incorporation of PhD graduates and technologists to technology and innovation centres, S&T parks, subsidiaries of Spanish Cos. abroad.
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Subdirectorate for Innovation and Competitiveness).
Nationalities	Beneficiary: Spanish Private companies, technology centres, centres supporting innovation, business associations and S&T parks Applicants: All
Duration	Minimum of 12 and maximum of 36 months
What is funded	Personnel costs for the participation of the PhD graduates or technologists to a specific R&D&I project + training costs + travel and accommodation subsidy associated to the training phase + indirect costs.
Career stage	Phd graduates and technologists
Web page	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es http://icono.fecyt.es/ayudasconvocatorias/Paginas/convocatoriasAGE2012.aspx#

Grants for Spanish Nationals to Study or Research Abroad (Academic course 2012 – 2013)	
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Spanish Agency for International Co-operation and Development (MAEC – AECID)
Nationalities	Spanish Nationals or Foreign nationals with proficiency knowledge of Spanish and of the language of the destination country, officially residing in Spain at the time of application.
Duration	a) Short term – from 1 to 9 months b) Long term – from 1 to 2 years
What is funded	Varies as per the conditions and duration of the specific Programme. Main concepts financed (allowance + travel expenses + registration fees).
Budget	Between 500 and 1,600 euros gross monthly salary + travel expenses, if required + registration fees.
Career stage	Spanish and Foreign Students for Postgraduate Studies / PhD / Research Activities & Foreign Language Studies
Web page	https://www.aecid.gob.es/es/Tramites-Servicios-en-linea/

Grants for Foreign Nationals to Study or Research in foreign or Spanish centres (Academic course 2012 – 2013)	
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Spanish Agency for International Co-operation and Development (MAEC – AECID)
Nationalities	Foreigners and non-residents in Spain
Duration	Varies as per the conditions and of the specific Programme
What is funded	Varies as per the conditions and duration of the specific Programme. Main concepts financed (allowance + travel expenses + registration fees).
Budget	Between 500 and 1,600 euros gross monthly salary + travel expenses, if required + registration fees
Career stage	Foreign Students for Postgraduate Studies / PhD / & Spanish Language Studies
Web page	https://www.aecid.gob.es/es/Tramites-Servicios-en-linea/

ARGO GLOBAL	
Outline	Practical training and international exposure of fresh graduates from Spanish Universities either public or private
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education – FICYT (Foundation for Asturias Promotion of Applied Scientific Research and Technology)
Nationalities	All. Applicants must hold a Spanish University Degree.
Duration	Up to 6 months in Europe / Up to 10 months in Asia and USA
What is funded	Allowance + travel expenses + visa fees + insurance.
Budget	Allowance between 480 and 1,300 euros per month depending on the country of incorporation
Career stage	Recent Graduates from Spanish Universities
Web page	http://www.becasargo.es/portal/web/guest/argo-grants

FARO GLOBAL	
Outline	Practical training and international exposure of recent graduates from Spanish Universities
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education – General Foundation of the University of Valladolid
Nationalities	All. Applicants must be enrolled at a Spanish University.
Duration	Average duration of 7 months
What is funded	Allowance + Travel expenses + visa fees + insurance.
Budget	Allowance between 700 and 1,300 euros per month depending on the country of incorporation
Career stage	Recent Graduates from Spanish Universities either public or private. Programme not opened applicants with postgraduate studies.
Web page	http://www.becasfaro.es/home.php

Internationalization Internships ICEX	
Outline	Specialization of young graduates through a Master's degree in Foreign Trade (6 months) + practical training in the Commercial Offices of Spain (1 year) abroad + practical training in Spanish Cos. or subsidiaries of Spanish Cos. abroad (1 year)
Organisation	ICEX – Spanish Institute of Foreign Trade (Secretary of State for Commerce, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness)
Nationalities	Spanish or EU nationals. Applicants borne after 1 st January 1984. Proficiency knowledge of Spanish and English languages
Duration	Master (6 months) + practical training in the Commercial Offices of Spain abroad (11 months) + practical training in subsidiaries of Spanish Cos. abroad.
What is funded	Tuition fees for Master Degree + Travel expenses + monthly salary + insurance.
Budget	Gross monthly salary between 1,750 and 4000 euros depending on the country of incorporation
Career stage	Recent Graduates from Spanish Universities fluent in foreign languages.
Web page	http://www.icex.es/icex/cda/controller/page/0,2956,35582_10219_3088388_0,00.html

Scholarship for pursuing Postgraduate Studies in Management at selected business schools in China and India	
Outline	<p>Training of executives in Asia / enhance relations between Spain and the Asian region</p> <p>Postgraduate Studies in Management at selected business schools in China and India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ China: Europe International Business School (CEIBS – Shanghai). ➤ Hong Kong: University of Science and Technology (HKUST Business School, Hong Kong). ➤ India: Indian School of Business ISB (Hyderabad and Mohali).
Organisation	La CAIXA and Casa Asia
Nationalities	Spanish nationals with graduate studies
Duration	1 year
What is funded	Tuition fees for Master + monthly subsidy + travel subsidy + insurance + language instruction expenses + visa fees
Budget	Monthly subsidy of from 910 to 1,400 euros and allowance of 1,050 euros
Career stage	Graduates from Spanish or foreign Universities fluent in foreign languages and with minimum working experience of 2 years.
Web page	http://obrasocial.lacaixa.es/ambitos/ http://www.casaasia.es/educacion/becas



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

University of Skövde	
Outline	The University of Skövde is a small and modern university that offers first-class programmes and competitive research, which attract research scientists and students from all over the world. The University of Skövde is one of the most specialised universities in Sweden and our research is focused on the development and use of advanced information technology systems and models.
Organisation	The University of Skövde has three schools: The School of Humanities and Informatics, The School of Technology and Society and The School of Life Sciences. The research is conducted at our three research centres: Informatics Research Centre , Systems Biology Research Centre and Virtual Systems Research Centre .
Nationalities	We welcome students from all over the world. Our courses are taught in Swedish or English.
Duration	The University of Skövde offers Master's Programmes for 1 or 2 years. http://www.his.se/english/education/international-students/master-studies/masters-programmes/
Web page	www.his.se/english
What is funded	<p>Students who want to study a Master's Programme at the University of Skövde can apply for our scholarship, a tuition fee waiver of 50% of the tuition fee. http://www.his.se/english/education/application-fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/</p> <p>The University of Skövde has a Linnaeus-Palme project on undergraduate level with Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences in Loni. We also have researchers conducting research projects, funded by SIDA, together with the University of Pune and Dr. D.Y. Patil University in Pune.</p>
Research fields	<p>Informatics, Virtual Systems, Systems Biology and Health & wellbeing.</p> <p>http://www.his.se/english/research/</p>
Budget	
Career stage	The University of Skövde offers study programmes from undergraduate level to PhD.
Others...	

Linnaeus-Palme programme	
Outline	Exchange programme for teaching staff and students at university first-cycle (undergraduate) and second-cycle (graduate) level that aims to strengthen Swedish educational institutions' cooperation with universities in developing countries in order to expand and increase global contacts within higher education. The Swedish department is responsible for the project and only Swedish universities can apply.
Organisation	International Programme Office for Education and Training
Nationalities	Swedish and other nationalities like Indian.
Duration	Teacher exchange: 3-8 weeks, Student exchange: 12-40 weeks
Web page	http://www.programkontoret.se/
What is funded	For teachers: Travel expenses economy ticket and daily subsistence allowance according to the Swedish National Tax Board's rules
Research fields	No research, only teaching. The programme is open to all subject areas.

Exchange Programme	
Outline	Exchange Programme with partner universities, including student and teaching exchange. Possibility of research cooperation with partner universities.
Organisation	Jönköping University
Nationalities	All
Duration	Trimester, semester or academic year
Web page	http://hj.se/en/education/exchange.html
What is funded	No funding available from Jönköping University. Funding might be available for student and teacher exchange through particular projects within the Linnaeus-Palme programme financed by SIDA and organized by the International Programme Office for Education and Training.
Others...	Only students and teachers from partner universities may participate within the exchange programme.

Mid Sweden University Tuition Fee Scholarship	
Outline	Students who have applied to a study programme at Mid Sweden University and who are required to pay tuition fees are welcome to apply for a Mid Sweden University Tuition Fee Scholarship. The scholarships are awarded on basis of academic excellence. The scholarship value is deducted from the tuition fees. Please check the link below for more information.
Organisation	Mid Sweden University
Nationalities	
Duration	
Web page	http://www.miun.se/en/Education/Find-Your-Education/Fees-and-scholarships/Scholarship/Tuition-fee-Scholarship-Mid-Sweden-University/
What is funded	If relevant
Research fields	If relevant
Budget	If relevant
Career stage	If relevant
Others...	If relevant

Erasmus Mundus action 2	
Outline	A few scholarships within an Erasmus Mundus project, action 2, coordinated by Mälardalen University.
Organisation	Mälardalen University
Nationalities	From India only
Duration	See website, depends on type of mobility
Web page	http://www.idt.mdh.se/ideas/
What is funded	Tuition and living expenses, see web site for further information
Research fields	Computer science, environmental science, applied mathematics/financial engineering
Career stage	Master and PhD

Swedish Institute	
Outline	The Swedish Institute, a government agency, administers over 500 scholarships each year for students and researchers coming to Sweden to pursue their objectives at a Swedish university. Use the guide on the webpage below in order to find out if any of the Swedish Institute scholarships are available for citizens of your country and your intended level of study.
Organisation	The Swedish Institute http://www.si.se/English/
Nationalities	
Duration	
Web page	http://www.studyinsweden.se/Scholarships/
What is funded	If relevant
Research fields	If relevant
Budget	If relevant
Career stage	If relevant
Others...	If relevant

FAS, the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research, international postdoc scheme, COFAS	
Outline	The purpose of the fellowships is to give researchers within FAS' areas of responsibility the possibility to spend up to 36 months at a foreign research institution. The programme consists of two types of grants: FAS Outgoing International Postdoc fellowships (FOIP) and FAS Incoming International Postdoc fellowships (FIIP). Researchers in possession of a PhD exam obtained during the last 5 years. For more information see the web page below.
Organisation	FAS, the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research
Nationalities	
Duration	up to 36 months
Web page	http://cofas.fas.se/en/
What is funded	If relevant
Research fields	If relevant
Budget	If relevant
Career stage	If relevant
Others...	If relevant



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/

Research Councils UK in India	
Outline	Opportunities listed by the Research Councils UK Office in India
Web page	http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/OfficeinIndia/Funding/Pages/Home.aspx

Study in Britain Portal	
Outline	A directory of scholarships to England, Scotland, Wales & Ireland for international students.
Web page	http://www.studyinbritain.com/info/scholarships.asp

Study in Wales	
Outline	A directory of scholarships as offered by Welsh Universities to all international students.
Web page	http://www.walesinternationalconsortium.com/students/Studying_funding.shtml

UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI)	
Outline	The aim of UKIERI is to enhance educational links between India and UK. The second phase of UKIERI is currently in run and will be till 2016. The four strands of UKIERI cover building a new generation of leaders, innovation and partnerships, skill development and enhancing mobility.
Organisation	Implemented by British Council, India
Nationalities	UK, India
Web page	www.ukieri.org

Royal Society – DST scientific seminars	
Outline	Funding of scientific meetings for securing long-term sustainable funds for the continuation of their research collaboration.
Organisation	UK's Royal Society and India's Department of Science and Technology
Nationalities	UK and Indian
What is funded	To fund the organisation of a small 3 day scientific meeting to bring together groups of mid-career scientists from India and the UK for the purpose of scientific discussion, to promote collaboration and knowledge transfer by encouraging interaction within the wide research community. These scientific meetings would take place in either the UK or India.
Web page	http://royalsociety.org/India-UK-Scientific-Seminars/

Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award	
Outline	The scheme provides universities with additional support to enable them to recruit or retain respected scientists of outstanding achievement and potential to the UK. It provides a salary enhancement which is paid by the university in addition to the basic salary.
Organisation	UK's Royal Society and The Wolfson Foundation
Nationalities	All Nationalities
Duration	The scheme provides up to 5 years' funding after which the award holder continues with the permanent post at the host university.
Research fields	The scheme covers all areas of the life and physical sciences, including engineering, but excluding clinical medicine.
Budget	The focus of the award is a salary enhancement, usually in the range of £10,000 to £30,000 per annum. Research expenses for overseas applicants to support integration into the UK research and funding environment will also be considered.
Career stage	The applicant must hold a permanent post at a university in the UK or have received a firm offer to take effect from the start of the award. They should have their basic salary wholly funded by the university.
Web page	http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/wolfson-research-merit/

Royal Society Research Professorship	
Outline	This scheme is for world-class scientists who would benefit from a period of long-term support to allow them to focus on research and collaboration based at an institution in the UK.
Organisation	The Royal Society UK
Nationalities	Applicants can be of any nationality, and applications are particularly welcomed from scientists currently resident outside the UK.
Duration	Appointments are usually made for 10 years.
Research fields	The Professorships may be awarded in any field across the natural sciences, some awards will be restricted to specific areas as follows: The Royal Society Wolfson Research Professorship in Physics or Chemistry at the interface with Biology, The Royal Society GSK Research Professorship in Molecular aspects of Medicine and The Royal Society Noreen Murray Research Professorship in Neurobiology.
Budget	The scheme provides salary costs, a one-off start-up grant and research expenses.
Career stage	The awards are meant for internationally recognized scientists of outstanding achievement and promise.
Web page	http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/research-professorship/

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.
Organisation	Department for Innovation, Universities & Skills
Nationalities	All Nationalities
Duration	Main funding round usually from October to February
What is funded	Seminars, Workshops, Missions
Web page	http://www.bis.gov.uk/

Newton International Fellowships	
Outline	These Fellowships aim to attract the world's best postdoctoral Researchers to the UK.
Organisation	The British Academy, The Royal Academy of Engineering and The Royal Society.
Nationalities	Any
Duration	The Fellowships run for two years in the UK.
Research fields	Natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, engineering
Budget	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. 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.
Career stage	postdoctoral researchers
Others ...	Application deadlines: January; September
Web page	http://www.newtonfellowships.org/

Science and Technology Facilities Council 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.
Organisation	Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)
Nationalities	You must hold the fellowship at any UK Institution acceptable to STFC. Fellowships are open to applicants of any nationality.
Duration	Postdoctoral fellowship: a minimum of one year (Full time) up to a maximum of 3 years. Advanced fellowship: a minimum of one year (Full Time) up to a maximum of 5 years.
Research fields	Astronomy, Solar and Planetary, Science, Particle Physics, Particle, Astrophysics, Nuclear Physics.
Others ...	Deadline: October You must hold the fellowship at any UK Institution acceptable to STFC.
Web page	http://www.stfc.ac.uk/Grants/Fells/Contents.aspx

The Wellcome Trust and India's Department of Biotechnology (DBT) Alliance Biomedical Research Careers Programme for India	
Outline	The Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance provides opportunities for scientists and funds science across the full spectrum of biomedical research – from fundamental molecular and cellular studies through to clinical and public health research.
Organisation	Wellcome Trust, DBT
Nationalities	Indian (Special cases allowed also)
Research fields	biomedical research
Career stage	Scientists at key stages of their research careers
Web page	http://www.wellcomedbt.org/

Wellcome Trust – Early Career Clinical Postdoctoral Fellowship Schemes	
Outline	<p><i>A portfolio of opportunities offered to talented clinicians wishing to undertake a period of postdoctoral training in the best research environments in the UK and overseas. Two schemes, Early Postdoctoral Training Fellowship for Clinician Scientists</i></p> <p><i>This scheme is targeted at people who have recently obtained a higher degree (typically a PhD).</i></p> <p>Postdoctoral Training Fellowship for MB/PhD Graduates</p> <p><i>This scheme provides a unique opportunity for the most promising newly qualified MB/PhD graduates or those who have achieved a high-quality PhD during, or before starting, their medical degree.</i></p>
Organisation	The Wellcome Trust
Nationalities	Both schemes are open to individuals with a relevant connection to the European Economic Area for fellowships.
Research Fields	Biomedical research
Career Stage	Post Doctorates
Web page	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/News/2012/News/WTVM055203.htm

Wellcome Trust, R&D for Affordable Care in India	
Outline	<p>The objective of this initiative is to fund translational research projects that will deliver safe and effective healthcare products for India - and potentially other markets - at affordable costs. A key feature of the scheme is that it encourages innovations that bring together researchers from both the public and private sectors to extend access to care to the greatest numbers of beneficiaries, without compromising on quality.</p>
Organisation	Wellcome Trust
Nationalities	Indians
Research Fields	<p>Projects covering any aspect of technology development for healthcare will be considered, including diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccines, medical devices and regenerative medicine. Proposals drawing on the disciplines of the physical sciences, maths and engineering, as well as biomedicine, are equally encouraged.</p>
What is funded	<p>The funds available will be ring-fenced for the specified programme of work. Neither working capital nor building or refurbishment expenditure will be provided. Funding will be released in tranches against the attainment of pre-agreed project milestones.</p>
Career stage	<p>Postdoctoral research assistants are eligible for coapplicant status if they make a significant contribution to a research proposal and have agreement from their funding agency.</p>
Web page	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Technology-transfer/Awards/R-and-D-for-Affordable-Healthcare-in-India/index.htm

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.
Organisation	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Term Travel Award: 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). • Long Term Travel Award: For researchers to travel outside the UK for periods of up to 12 months. • Access Award: 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.
What is funded	Funding is limited to travel and subsistence costs only. Budget does not usually exceed £5,000.
Career stage	BBSRC-supported researchers are eligible – research grant holders and staff employed at institutes of BBSRC.
Web page	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/science/international/isis.html

Saltire Scholarship Program	
Outline	Scotland's Saltire Scholarships programme is funded by the Scottish Government and managed by British Council in partnership with the Higher Education Sector in Scotland.
Organisation	Scottish Government
Nationalities	Indian, Canadian, Chinese, US
Duration	One year
What is funded	Tuition fees for any one year of study
Research fields	priority sectors of creative industries, life sciences, technology, financial services and renewable and clean energy
Budget	£ 2000
Career stage	Undergraduate, Masters or PhD course
Web page	http://www.scotlandscholarship.com/

Principal's Indian Masters Scholarships – University of Edinburgh	
Outline	The University of Edinburgh will offer 15 Masters scholarships for students from India for postgraduate Masters study in any subject offered by the University for the 2011-2012 academic session.
Organisation	The University of Edinburgh
Nationalities	Indian
Duration	One year
What is funded	Course fees
Research fields	Post graduate study
Budget	£ 3000 Each
Career stage	Master's students
Web page	http://www.ed.ac.uk/

British Chevening Scholarships	
Outline	<p>The Chevening Scholarships provides scholarships to around 1000 leaders from over 130 countries to study in UK every year. The Chevening India Programme has, over the years, given an unique opportunity to over 1800 talented Indians to study in Britain, develop their skills and think of the UK as their partner of choice as they become opinion-makers in their own fields.</p> <p>Chevening Gurukul scholarships- premium scholarship scheme for India that offers the selected candidates an intense, all expenses-paid, 12 week course at the London School of Economics.</p> <p>The Chevening Rolls-Royce Science and Innovation Leadership Programme (CRISP) offers a eleven week fully funded course in Saïd Business School, University of Oxford to explore innovation and science policy. The course includes a wide range of modules including bridging pure research and business/scientific entrepreneurship, practical processes of innovation, commercialisation of research and technology transfer. The course is aimed at some of India's brightest scientists, business people and public servants.</p>
Organisation	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Nationalities	Many, including Indians
Duration	Varied (Gurukul- 12 weeks)
What is funded	Varied
Career stage	For Gurukul - mid-career professionals with a minimum of 5 years work experience, proven academic ability and leadership skills. For CRISP, the ideal candidate should be a mid-career government, science or media professional with leadership potential and experience in any of the following or similar disciplines: research, technology, manufacturing, business development, or business and public administration.
Web page	http://www.britishcouncil.org/

BBSRC David Phillips Fellowship	
Outline	Early career fellowships: Annual Call to support early stage researchers (with between two and six years of postdoctoral experience) from anywhere in the world to study in the UK. Next deadline TBC but round for 2012 not yet out.
Organisation	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
Nationalities	Global
Duration	5 years
What is funded	personal salary and a significant research support grant
Research fields	any area of science within the BBSRC portfolio
Career stage	Early stage researchers (with between two and six years of postdoctoral experience)
Web page	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/fellowships/david-phillips.aspx

BBSRC India Partnering Awards	
Outline	The aim of these awards is to set up partnership links between UK and overseas laboratories , promote the exchange of scientists, particularly early career scientists and promote access to facilities.
Organisation	Biotechnolgy and Biological Sciences Research Council
Nationalities	UK, India
Duration	Upto 4 years
What is funded	Funds can only be used for travel, subsistence and other activities, such as workshops or exchanges. They are not to fund salary costs, consumables, items of equipment or other research costs, nor to link ongoing single collaborative projects
Research fields	BBSRC research portfolio
Budget	Upto £25k
Web page	www.bbsrc.ac.uk

EPSRC overseas travel grants	
Outline	Funds international T&S, salary and indirect costs for PI but not consumables and equipment, conference fee or sabbatical absences. No limit on funding.
Organisation	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
Nationalities	UK
Duration	no upper limit on the length of grant
What is funded	International T&S, salary and indirect costs for PI but not consumables and equipment, conference fee or sabbatical absences.
Research fields	EPSRC portfolio
Budget	No limit on funding.
Career stage	open to any full-time investigator employed by a recognised UK research organisation (excluding PhD students and PDRAs)
Web page	http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/grants/int/Pages/otgs.aspx

EPSRC Bilateral exchange workshops	
Outline	Funds T&S for travelling UK researchers (and where meeting is in the UK also cover core meetings costs) for UK and another country to have bilateral workshops to explore future collaboration.
Organisation	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
Nationalities	UK
What is funded	Funds T&S for travelling UK researchers (and where meeting is in the UK also cover core meetings costs)
Web page	http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/grants/network/Pages/bilateralworkshops.aspx

ESRC - Indian academics can be co-investigators on applications for funding from ESRC	
Outline	International co-investigators from anywhere in the world can be included in the majority of ESRC research funding schemes, excluding fellowships, unless otherwise stated by the scheme guidance. Some specific schemes may, from time to time, specify that international co-investigators may not be included. The scheme specific guidance for funding schemes and strategic calls will confirm whether international co-investigators can be included.
Organisation	Economic and Social Sciences Research Council
Nationalities	Global
Duration	Depends on the scheme
What is funded	Depends on the scheme
Research fields	Based on the scheme
Budget	Based on the scheme
Web page	www.esrc.ac.uk

EPSRC Visiting Researcher scheme	
Outline	Funding for research scientists and engineers of acknowledged standing to visit a UK research organisation. The visiting researcher can be from anywhere in the world, including the UK. The host UK researcher needs to apply for funding, not the visiting researcher.
Organisation	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
Nationalities	Global
Duration	Up to 12 months' funding per visiting researcher. The researcher can either make one long visit or a series of shorter visits within the 12-month period.
What is funded	cover salary costs, travel and subsistence
Research fields	EPSRC portfolio
Budget	varies
Web page	http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/grants/network/Pages/visitingresearchers.aspx

EPSRC Responsive Mode Research Grants	
Outline	Flexible funding to support projects ranging from small travel grants to multi-million pound research programs including international collaboration through responsive mode. Lead applicant must be UK based. Researchers from outside the UK can participate in projects if funded from other sources.
Organisation	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
Nationalities	UK
Duration	varies
What is funded	Small travel grants to multi million pound research programmes
Research fields	EPSRC's remit
Budget	varies
Web page	http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/grants/rb/Pages/default.aspx

MRC International Funding Opportunities	
Outline	MRC allows overseas co-applicants and collaborators on MRC Grants, where the nature of research makes this necessary.
Organisation	Medical Research Council
Nationalities	Global
Duration	varies
What is funded	Admissible costs include salary , T&S for local/overseas Col (100%), directly incurred costs by the overseas organisation and associated with the research (100%), a contribution towards the indirect and estates costs at the overseas organisation where the research is being undertaken in a developing country and will assist to develop research capacity (calculated as 20% of the overseas organisations directly incurred costs) (100%), the costs of any 'service'/'product' procured (for use in the UK) from an overseas supplier (80%), travel and subsistence for UK based researchers going abroad to undertake work other than those costs incurred directly by the overseas organisation (80%). <u>Inadmissible costs include:</u> overheads for an overseas Col/locally employed staff, overseas collaborator costs this may apply,
Research fields	MRC's remit
Budget	varies
Web page	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Internationalopportunities/Collaborations/index.htm

The Cambridge India Partnership Fund (CIPF)	
Outline	The Cambridge-India Partnership Fund (CIPF) seeks to provide support to Cambridge students, scholars and researchers at every level from undergraduate to professor to build and strengthen relationships and facilitate the exchange and development of scientific knowledge, expertise and practice between collaborating groups in Cambridge & India.
Organisation	Cambridge University
Nationalities	UK, India
Duration	
What is Funded	Grants will normally be made to contribute towards travel and some subsistence expenses of graduate and undergraduate students, post-doctoral and early-career researchers or other investigators including academic faculty to spend periods of time in India (up to 6 months) in activities which come within the ambit of the fund.
Research Fields	Broad remit
Budget	The Fund will provide small amounts to contribute towards travel and incidental costs to enable two way exchange of people and ideas; to support cooperative and collaborative activities, including those covered by MoUs, study and/or development of new programmes of work.
Career Stage	This support should be of particular benefit - to early-career researchers where Cambridge-India collaborations will enable them to gain valuable international experience and contribute to lasting international partnerships, to academics and researchers seeking to develop collaborative links in teaching or research with colleagues based in institutions in India, to participants in any of the schemes established by MoU for internships, exchanges and collaboration.
Web page	http://www.cambridge-india.org/funding/cambridge.html



EU Opportunities

Euraxess - Researchers in Motion	
Outline	This homepage provides comprehensive information on employment and funding opportunities, services, and rights in Europe, and links to the Euraxess Links sites in the USA, China, Singapore, and India.
Organisation	European Commission
Others ...	Advertisement of calls, funding and job opportunities throughout the year.
Web page	http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/

FP7 People

Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)	
Outline	Funding is provided for top-class researchers from overseas (including India) to work on research projects in Europe.
Organisation	European Commission, FP7.
Nationalities	Any
Duration	12-24 months. Possible Return Phase (12 months) for researchers from International Cooperation Partnership Countries (ICPC)
What is funded	Individual fellowships to attract top-class researchers from overseas to work and undertake research and transfer of knowledge in Europe.
Research fields	All (except areas covered by EURATOM)
Career stage	Experienced researchers, who move from a non European country to a Member State or Associate country in Europe.
Others ...	Calls are typically published in March, with deadlines in August. call publication: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm
Web page	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/ http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/icpc_countries_en.pdf

Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)	
Outline	Marie Curie's IRSES helps research organisations to set up or strengthen long-term cooperation with others, through a coordinated exchange programme for their staff.
Organisation	European Commission, FP7.
Nationalities	Any
Duration	Up to 12 months.
What is funded	Subsistence allowance for the additional mobility costs (including travel costs).
Research fields	All
Budget	€1,900 per month
Career stage	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 India where an S&T agreement is in place or in countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy.
Others ...	call publication: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm
Web page	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/irses_en.html http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&pg=countries http://ec.europa.eu/world/enp/index_en.htm

Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)	
Outline	For European researchers to be trained and acquire new knowledge in an overseas country (including India). After which, these researchers will then return to Europe.
Organisation	European Commission, FP7.
Nationalities	European researchers (nationals from Member States and Associated countries).
Duration	Up to 3 years in all. This includes an initial outgoing phase of 1-2 years in a non European country followed by a mandatory reintegration phase of 1 year.
What is funded	Salary for the researcher and a contribution to research-related costs.
Research fields	All (except areas covered by EURATOM)
Career stage	To apply, you must have either a doctoral degree or at least 4 years' full-time equivalent research experience, after obtaining a degree permitting you to embark on a doctorate.
Others...	Calls are typically published in March, with deadlines in August. call publication: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm
Web page	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/iof_en.html

Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG)	
Outline	Many researchers currently working around the world would consider getting a stable position in a European research institution. The new Career Integration Grant scheme helps them to achieve this.
Organisation	European Commission, FP7.
Nationalities	Any nationalities
Duration	2-4 years
What is funded	The Grant is a flat rate contribution towards research costs. These may, for example, contribute to the salary costs of the researcher or other staff employed for the project, travel costs, consumables, patent costs and/or publication costs.
Research fields	All areas (except areas covered by EURATOM)
Budget	The Union contribution is 25,000 € p.a. to cover the period of integration.
Career stage	Experienced researchers with at least 4 years' full-time research experience or a doctoral degree.
Others ...	Calls published in Autumn 2010 and deadlines in March 2011 and September 2011. Call publication: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm
Web page	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/cig_en.html

Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)	
Outline	Marie Curie ITN offer early-stage researchers the opportunity to improve their research skills, join established research teams and enhance their career prospects.
Organisation	European Commission, FP7.
Nationalities	At least 3 participants established in at least 3 different Member States or Associated countries; Non European country organisations may also participate above the minimum requirement.
Duration	Up to 4 years
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
Research fields	Any research field - An emphasis on interdisciplinary and newly emerging supradisciplinary fields will count in your favour.
Career stage	Early-stage researchers

	Experienced researchers (at very early stage of their career)
Others ...	call publication: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm *Job vacancies offered under ITN are published on EURAXESS jobs: http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index
Web page	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/itn_en.html
Marie Curie Industry - Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)	
Outline	Marie Curie IAPP helps commercial and non-commercial research organisations work together. Partners include universities and companies of all shapes and sizes.
Organisation	European Commission, FP7.
Nationalities	Partners must be from at least two different EU Member States - or else at least one Member State plus one Associated Country. 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.
Research fields	Proposals from all scientific and technological research fields.
Career stage	Commercial and non-commercial research organisations
Others ...	call publication: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm *Job vacancies offered under ITN are published on EURAXESS jobs: http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index
Web page	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/iapp_en.html

European Research Council

European Research Council: Starting Independent Researcher Grant	
Outline	This grant is to support up-and-coming research leaders of any nationality who are about to establish or consolidate a research team and to start conducting independent research in Europe
Organisation	European Research Council
Nationalities	All
Duration	Up to 5 years
What is funded	Research proposal: pioneering frontier research
Research fields	Life sciences; physical sciences & engineering; social sciences & humanities.
Budget	up to € 2.0m per grant

Career stage	Candidates 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.
Web page	http://erc.europa.eu/

European Research Council - Advanced Investigators Grant	
Outline	This grant targets researchers who have already established themselves as independent research leaders.
Organisation	European Research Council
Nationalities	All
Duration	Up to 5 years
What is funded	Pioneering frontier research in any field of science, engineering and scholarship.
Research fields	All fields
Budget	up to € 3.5m per grant
Career stage	Candidates must be researchers of any nationality scientifically independent and have a recent research track-record and profile which identifies them as leaders in their respective field(s) of research.
Others ...	Calls are published annually in autumn with deadlines in spring
Web page	http://erc.europa.eu/

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 non European country, higher education institutions.
Organisation	European Commission
Nationalities	Any
Duration	3 months to 3 years.
What is funded	Scholarships/fellowships for non European country and European students/doctoral candidates to follow Erasmus Mundus joint masters' courses and doctoral programmes. Short-term scholarships for non European country and European academics to carry out research or teaching assignments as part of joint masters programmes.
Research fields	All
Web page	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/ List of Masters List of doctorates

Erasmus Mundus Europe Asia/India	
Students, PhD, Researchers and Staff Scholarship	
Outline	The scholarship can be granted for studies/research/teaching or other academic/administrative activities at one of the partner universities in Europe. Note that scholarship does NOT cover activities at other universities than the EMEA partnership ones.
Organisation	European Commission
Nationalities	India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, China
Duration	From 6 up to 34 months for students and researchers One month scholarship for staff
What is funded	The EMEA scholarship covers tuition fees at the host university, full insurance coverage, a return ticket, and a monthly subsistence allowance.
Research fields	All
Budget	Monthly allowance from 1000 up to 2500€
Career stage	Students, PhD, Researchers and Staff
Others ...	If you have resided or carried out your main activities for more than a total of 12 months the last five years in one of the European countries you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
Web page	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/

Other opportunities

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.
Organisation	UNESCO/ L'ORÉAL
Nationalities	Young women scientists, from all over the world.
Duration	Two years
Research fields	Life sciences
Budget	US\$ 40,000 each
Career stage	Candidates must already be engaged in pursuing research at the doctoral or post-doctoral level
Others ...	Deadlines is usually in June
Web page	http://portal.unesco.org/

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.
Organisation	European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere
Duration	Up to 3 years (Garching); up to 4 years (Chile).
Research fields	Astronomy
Others ...	Deadlines are usually in October
Web page	http://www.eso.org/sci/activities/FeSt-overview/ESOfellowship.html

Websites of the European Union member State Embassies in India

EU Delegation	http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/india/
Austria	http://www.bmeia.gv.at/
Belgium	http://www.diplomatie.be/newdelhi/
Bulgaria	http://www.bulgariaembindia.com/
Cyprus	http://www.mfa.gov.cy/
Czech Republic	http://www.mzv.cz/newdelhi/
Denmark	http://www.ambnewdelhi.um.dk/en
Estonia	http://www.vm.ee/
Finland	http://www.finland.org.in/
France	http://ambafrance-in.org/
Germany	http://www.new-delhi.diplo.de/
Greece	http://www.greeceinindia.com/
Hungary	http://www.mfa.gov.hu
Ireland	http://www.irelandinindia.com/
Italy	http://www.ambnewdelhi.esteri.it/
Lithuania	http://in.mfa.lt/
Luxembourg	http://newdelhi.mae.lu/en
Malta	http://www.foreign.gov.mt/
Netherlands	http://india.nlembassy.org/
Norway	http://www.norwayemb.org.in/
Poland	http://www.newdelhi.polemb.net/
Portugal	http://www.portugal-india.com/en/
Romania	http://newdelhi.mae.ro/
Slovakia	http://www.mzv.sk/dilli
Slovenia	http://newdelhi.embassy.si/en
Spain	http://www.maec.es/subwebs/Embajadas/NuevaDelhi/es/home/Paginas/home.aspx
Sweden	http://www.swedenabroad.com/
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