

# EUROPEAN UNION



## 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

<b>Euraxess Austria</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Austria; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.at">http://www.euraxess.at</a>

<b>Austrian Grant Database</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.grants.at">www.grants.at</a>

<b>Ernst Mach Grant</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.grants.at">www.grants.at</a>

<b>Richard Plaschka Scholarship</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.grants.at">www.grants.at</a>

<b>Franz Werfel Grant</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.grants.at">www.grants.at</a>

<b>Lise Meitner Program</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/meitner.html">http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/meitner.html</a>

<b>IST PhD programmes</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.ist.ac.at/graduate-school/applications/">http://www.ist.ac.at/graduate-school/applications/</a>

<b>Molecular Life Sciences PhD</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.vbcphdprogramme.at/">http://www.vbcphdprogramme.at/</a>

<b>Institute of Molecular Pathology Fellowships</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.imp.ac.at/postdocs/imp-fellowships/">http://www.imp.ac.at/postdocs/imp-fellowships/</a>

<b>Max F. Perutz Laboratories International PhD Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.projects.mfpl.ac.at/mfpl-phd-selection/">http://www.projects.mfpl.ac.at/mfpl-phd-selection/</a>

<b>Konrad Lorenz Institute Fellowships</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.kli.ac.at/fellowships.html">http://www.kli.ac.at/fellowships.html</a>



## Belgium

<b>Euraxess Belgium</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Belgium; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.be/">http://www.euraxess.be/</a>

<b>FWO PhD fellowships</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.fwo.be/Default.aspx">http://www.fwo.be/Default.aspx</a>

<b>The Odysseus-program Odysseus Group I International leading research</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOOdysseus.aspx">http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOOdysseus.aspx</a>



<b>The Odysseus-program Odysseus Group II</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOOdysseus.aspx">http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOOdysseus.aspx</a>

<b>Incoming researcher mobility</b>	
<b>Junior postdoctoral fellowship</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOAppVPFellows.aspx">http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOAppVPFellows.aspx</a>

<b>Incoming researcher mobility</b>	
<b>Senior postdoctoral fellowship</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOAppVPFellows.aspx">http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOAppVPFellows.aspx</a>

<b>Scientific networks</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.fwo.be">http://www.fwo.be</a>

<b>IWT Fellowships</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.iwt.be/english/welcome">http://www.iwt.be/english/welcome</a>



## Bulgaria

<b>Euraxess Bulgaria</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Bulgaria; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.bg/">http://www.euraxess.bg/</a>



## Cyprus

<b>Name of the programme / schemes:</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Cyprus; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.org.cy/">http://www.euraxess.org.cy/</a>



## Czech Republic

<b>Euraxess Czech Republic</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in the Czech Republic; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.cz">http://www.euraxess.cz</a>

<b>Workindenmark.dk</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.workindenmark.dk">www.workindenmark.dk</a>

<b>International Network Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://en.fi.dk/funding/calls">http://en.fi.dk/funding/calls</a>

<b>The Industrial PhD Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://en.fi.dk/research/industrial-phd-programme">http://en.fi.dk/research/industrial-phd-programme</a>

<b>Indo-Danish programme on Health Science Biotechnology</b>	
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	<a href="http://en.fi.dk/funding/calls">http://en.fi.dk/funding/calls</a>

<b>Niels Bohr Professorship</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.dg.dk">http://www.dg.dk</a> (further information will be announced in August 2011)

<b>Danish Government Scholarships</b>	
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"> <li>- a citizen of a country outside the EU and the European Economic Area</li> <li>- enrolled in a full degree higher education programme</li> <li>- granted a time-limited residence permit in Denmark due to education</li> </ul>
Web page	<a href="http://www.studyindenmark.dk">www.studyindenmark.dk</a>





Estonia

<b>Euraxess Estonia</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Estonia; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.smartestonia.ee/euraxess/">http://www.smartestonia.ee/euraxess/</a>



## Finland

<b>Euraxess Finland</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Finland; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.aka.fi/en-gb/Mobility/">http://www.aka.fi/en-gb/Mobility/</a>

<b>Asia Network Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.cimo.fi/programmes/">http://www.cimo.fi/programmes/</a>

<b>CIMO Fellowships</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.studyinfinland.fi/">http://www.studyinfinland.fi/</a>

<b>Finnish Government Scholarship Pool</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.studyinfinland.fi/">http://www.studyinfinland.fi/</a>

<b>CIMO India Fellowships</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.studyinfinland.fi/">http://www.studyinfinland.fi/</a>

<b>Researcher Mobility Grant</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/">http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/</a>

<b>Bilateral Joint Research Project</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/">http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/</a>

<b>Bilateral Joint Research Project</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/">http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/</a>

<b>Finland Distinguished Professor Programme, FiDiPro</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.fidipro.fi/pages/home.php">http://www.fidipro.fi/pages/home.php</a>

<b>Researcher Mobility Grant</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/">http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/For-researchers/Funding/</a>

<b>India Network in Vocational Education and Training in Finland</b>	
Outline	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. 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.
Organisation	Finnish National Board of Education
Nationalities	Finnish
Duration	Internships 1 month Visits to enterprises 2 weeks
What is funded	- 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	<a href="http://intiaverkosto.ninq.com/">http://intiaverkosto.ninq.com/</a>

<b>Indo-Finnish Cultural Exchange Program</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.cimo.fi">www.cimo.fi</a>

<b>Researcher Mobility Grant</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.aka.fi/">http://www.aka.fi/</a>



## France

<b>Euraxess France</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in France; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/np/france/index_en.html">http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/np/france/index_en.html</a>

<b>BIO-ASIA</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.bioasiafrance.org/">http://www.bioasiafrance.org/</a>

<b>ICT-ASIA</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.ict-asia-france.org">http://www.ict-asia-france.org</a>

<b>EIFFEL scholarships</b>	
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 <sup>d</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	<a href="http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/appels/eiffel">http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/appels/eiffel</a>

<b>Orange Scholarships (Programme Quai d'Orsay Entreprises)</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/">http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/</a>



<b>Air Liquide International Scholarship (ALIS)</b> <b>(Programme Quai d'Orsay Entreprises)</b>	
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"> <li>- 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</li> <li>- Support through meetings with your sponsors and other Air liquide executives;</li> <li>- Internship offer at Air liquide on the conclusion of your course;</li> <li>- possibly career perspectives in Air Liquide in their home country</li> </ul>
Research fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- energy (materials, process, fluid mechanics etc.)</li> <li>- industrial engineering (industrial systems optimization, logistics etc.)</li> <li>- engineering (technology and innovation)</li> <li>- economics / finance</li> </ul>
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	<a href="http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/">http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/</a>

<b>Fernand Braudel-IFER (International Fellowships for Experienced Researchers) / Programme Hermès</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.msh-paris.fr/recherche/">http://www.msh-paris.fr/recherche/</a>

<b>Sandwich PhD Scholarship Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.frenchsciencetoday.org/">http://www.frenchsciencetoday.org/</a>

<b>Indo-French Research and Development Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.frenchsciencetoday.org/">http://www.frenchsciencetoday.org/</a>

<b>Postdoc Return (<i>Retour Post-Doctorants, PDOC</i>)</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr</a>

<b>Chairs of excellence</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr</a>

<b>French Science Today – RAYONNEMENT DE LA SCIENCE FRANCAISE</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.frenchsciencetoday.org/">http://www.frenchsciencetoday.org/</a>



## Germany

<b>Euraxess Germany</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Germany; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.de/portal/home_en.html">http://www.euraxess.de/portal/home_en.html</a>

<b>Initiation and Intensification of Bilateral Cooperation</b>	
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"> <li>- Visits lasting up to three months at the German or the foreign partner's institute for professors up to and including doctoral students;</li> <li>- Joint events (workshops or seminars);</li> <li>- Travel and flight costs</li> <li>- Maintenance costs</li> <li>- And for events: event overheads including up to €1,000 for assistants</li> </ul>
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	<a href="http://www.dfg.de/">http://www.dfg.de/</a>

<b>German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Mobility Schemes</b>	
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	<a href="http://newdelhi.daad.de/http://newdelhi.daad.de/">http://newdelhi.daad.de/http://newdelhi.daad.de/</a>

<b>Scheme of the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.internationales-buero.de/">http://www.internationales-buero.de/</a>



Greece

<b>Euraxess Greece</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Greece; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://library.certh.gr/pls/rmp/mobility.main">http://library.certh.gr/pls/rmp/mobility.main</a>



Hungary

<b>Euraxess Hungary</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Hungary; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://euraxess-hungary.hu/">http://euraxess-hungary.hu/</a>



## Ireland

<b>Euraxess Ireland</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Ireland; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.ie/Default.aspx">http://www.euraxess.ie/Default.aspx</a>

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.irchss.ie/schemes/scheme02/index.html">http://www.irchss.ie/schemes/scheme02/index.html</a>

<b>SFI Funding Calls</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/open-calls/">http://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/open-calls/</a>



<b>SFI President of Ireland Young Researcher Award (PIYRA)</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.sfi.ie/funding/">http://www.sfi.ie/funding/</a>

<b>SFI Starting Investigator Research Grant (SIRG)</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.sfi.ie/funding/">http://www.sfi.ie/funding/</a>



## Italy

<b>Euraxess Italy</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Italy; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.it/">http://www.euraxess.it/</a>

<b>Executive Programme for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Italian Republic and the Republic of India</b>	
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	<a href="#">Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</a>

<b>Scientific &amp; Technological Cooperation between the Council of Scientific &amp; Industrial Research (CSIR), India and the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR)</b>	
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	<a href="http://rdpp.csir.res.in/csir_acsir/Home.aspx">http://rdpp.csir.res.in/csir_acsir/Home.aspx</a>

<b>Agreement between the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Human Resources development, India</b>	
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	<a href="http://borseonline.esteri.it/borseonline/it/index.asp">http://borseonline.esteri.it/borseonline/it/index.asp</a> <a href="http://www.education.nic.in">http://www.education.nic.in</a>

<b>Jean Monnet Fellowships</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/Index.aspx">http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/Index.aspx</a>

<b>Max Weber Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/Index.aspx">http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/Index.aspx</a>



Latvia

<b>Euraxess Latvia</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Latvia; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.eracareers.lv/">http://www.eracareers.lv/</a>



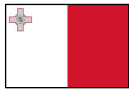
Lithuania

<b>Euraxess Lithuania</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Lithuania; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.lt/">http://www.euraxess.lt/</a>



## Luxembourg

<b>Euraxess Luxembourg</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Luxembourg; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.lu/eng/">http://www.euraxess.lu/eng/</a>



Malta

<b>Euraxess Malta</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Malta; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.org.mt/">http://www.euraxess.org.mt/</a>



## Netherlands

<b>Euraxess Netherlands</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in the Netherlands; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.nl/service-centers">http://www.euraxess.nl/service-centers</a>

<b>Visitors Travel Grant</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_4XFFDM_Eng">http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_4XFFDM_Eng</a>

<b>Rubicon</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_6H2G7R_Eng">http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_6H2G7R_Eng</a>



<b>Innovational Research Incentives Scheme</b>	
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"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Vici grants are for senior researchers to build their own research group. Funding up to a maximum of €1,500,000.</li> </ul>
Others ...	Closing dates depending different for Veni, Vidi and Vici
Web page	<a href="http://www.nwo.nl/subsidiewijzer.nsf">http://www.nwo.nl/subsidiewijzer.nsf</a>

<b>Huygens Scholar Programme (HSP)</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.grantfinder.nl/content/index.asp">http://www.grantfinder.nl/content/index.asp</a>

<b>Netherlands Fellowship Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.nuffic.nl/international-students/">http://www.nuffic.nl/international-students/</a>

<b>Euraxess Norway</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Norway; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.no">http://www.euraxess.no</a>

<b>RCN Mobility Funding Database</b>	
Outline	A search scheme for information on available mobility grants
Web page	<a href="http://www.stipendbasen.no/">http://www.stipendbasen.no/</a>

<b>YGGDRASIL mobility programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.rcn.no/isenglish">www.rcn.no/isenglish</a>

<b>RCN research programmes for Indo-Norwegian research that include Visitors Travel Grants</b>	
Web page	<a href="http://www.rcn.no">http://www.rcn.no</a>

<b>INDNOR research programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/">http://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/</a>

<b>JOINTINDNOR research programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/">http://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/</a>



## Poland

<b>Euraxess Poland</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Poland; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.pl/">http://www.euraxess.pl/</a>

<b>Welcome Programme</b>	
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"> <li>Personal stipend for the researcher from abroad who leads the project (ranging from 200 000 to 350 000 PLN/year),</li> <li>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,</li> <li>Scientific grant up to 1m PLN</li> </ul>
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	<a href="http://www.fnp.org.pl/">http://www.fnp.org.pl/</a>

<b>Homing Plus Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes">http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes</a>

<b>TEAM Programme</b>	
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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Scientific grant should not exceed 35,000 PLN per a PhD student/yearly and 80,000 PLN per a postdoc/yearly.</li> </ul>
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	<a href="http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programs">http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programs</a>

<b>IDEAS FOR POLAND Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programs">http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programs</a>

<b>International PhD Projects (MPD) Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programmes">http://www.fnp.org.pl/programmes/overview_of_programmes</a>



## Portugal

<b>Euraxess Portugal</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Portugal; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.pt/">http://www.euraxess.pt/</a>

<b>Individual Doctoral Grants</b>	
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	<a href="http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2011">http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2011</a>

<b>Individual Postdoctoral Grants</b>	
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	<a href="http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2011">http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2011</a>

<b>WELCOME II Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/contratacaodoutorados/welcome2/">http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/contratacaodoutorados/welcome2/</a>

<b>Sabbatical Leave Grants</b>	
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	<a href="http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/">http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/</a>

<b>Invited Scientist Grants</b>	
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	<a href="http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/index.phtml.en">http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/index.phtml.en</a>



<b>Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between Portugal and India</b>	
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	<a href="http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/cooptrans/india/">http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/cooptrans/india/</a>

<b>Memorandum of Understanding between Portugal and India on Ocean Technology</b>	
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	<a href="http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/cooptrans/india/">http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/cooptrans/india/</a>



## Romania

<b>Euraxess Romania</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Romania; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.ro/en.html">http://www.euraxess.ro/en.html</a>



## Slovakia

<b>Euraxess Slovakia</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Slovakia; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.sk/en">http://www.euraxess.sk/en</a>



## Slovenia

<b>Euraxess Slovenia</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Slovenia; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.si/en/index.aspx">http://www.euraxess.si/en/index.aspx</a>

<b>Young Researchers Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.arrs.gov.si/en/mr/kontakti.asp">http://www.arrs.gov.si/en/mr/kontakti.asp</a>

<b>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</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.mvzt.gov.si/en/">http://www.mvzt.gov.si/en/</a>

<b>Slovenian – Indian Joint Working group on Scientific and Technological Cooperation for 2011-2013</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.mvzt.gov.si/en/">http://www.mvzt.gov.si/en/</a>



## Spain

<b>Euraxess Spain</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Spain; advice & support on mobility to the country.
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.es/eng">http://www.euraxess.es/eng</a>

<b>National R&amp;D Internationalization Programme</b>	
<b>Bilateral Projects India</b>	
Outline	Coordination of R&D activities and strengthening of scientific co-operation between Spanish and third country-research groups.
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Science & Department of Science & Technology
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	<a href="http://www.micinn.es">http://www.micinn.es</a>

<b>Mobility Programme for Sabbatical Stays for senior and foreign professors and researchers at Spanish Institutions.</b>	
Outline	Temporary incorporation of senior professors and researchers with acknowledged experience to Spanish research groups and centres. Collaboration of guest professors and researchers in educational and research projects of the Spanish host institutions.
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education
Nationalities	All
Duration	Minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 months
Research fields	All fields
Budget	Gross monthly salary of 2,450 Euros + travel subsidy of up to 3,000 Euros, depending on the country of origin + medical and accident insurance.
Career stage	Senior Professors and Researchers of foreign origin residing abroad. As an exception senior Spanish Professors and researchers may apply if residing and working regularly abroad for a period of 3 years.
Web page	<a href="http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/universidades/">http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/universidades/</a>

<b>Mobility Programme for Stays of Young PhD Students in Spanish Centres.</b>	
Outline	Promote the mobility of young PhD Students and incorporation to Spanish Centres and research groups.
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education (Directorate General of University Policy)
Nationalities	All
Duration	Minimum of 9 and maximum of 18 months
Research fields	All fields
Budget	Contract of work and service. Gross monthly salary of 1,938 Euros monthly + travel subsidy of up to 3,000 Euros, depending on the country of origin.
Career stage	Young foreign PhD Students. As an exception Spanish young PhD Students may apply if residing and working regularly abroad for a period of 3 years.
Web page	<a href="http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/">http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/</a>

<b>Mobility Stays for senior Spanish professors and researchers in foreign centres or as an exception Spanish Centres.</b>	
Outline	Promote the mobility of senior Spanish professors and researchers, update and participation in the academic and R&D activities of the host centre.
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education – Directorate General of University Policy
Nationalities	Spanish nationals or EU nationals residing in Spain.
Duration	Minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 months
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	<a href="http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/">http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/</a>

<b>Mobility Stays "José Castillejo" of young PhD students in foreign Centres.</b>	
Outline	Promote the mobility of young PhD students and facilitate their incorporation to foreign centres.
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education – Directorate General of University Policy
Nationalities	Spanish nationals
Duration	Minimum of 4 and maximum of 10 months
Research fields	All
Budget	Gross monthly salary between 2,150 – 3,100 Euros depending on the host country + Travel and insurance subsidy of 3,450 Euros.
Career stage	Spanish Doctor Degree Professors or Researchers
Web page	<a href="http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/">http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/</a>

<b>Subprogramme for Postdoctoral Mobility in Foreign Centres (including Fullbright and Príncipe de Asturias Professorships).</b>	
Outline	Skill improvement and perfection of fresh Doctor degree professors and researchers via facilitating their incorporation to reputed Centres of Excellence in the scientific specialization area of the applicant.
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education
Nationalities	Spanish nationals or EU nationals residing in Spain.
Duration	Minimum of 12 and maximum of 24 months
Research fields	All
Budget	Gross monthly salary of 1.800 Euros + monthly living complementary subsidy + travel subsidy of up to 3,450 Euros, depending on the country of stay.
Career stage	Spanish doctor degree professors and researchers
Web page	<a href="http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/">http://www.educacion.gob.es/educacion/</a>

<b>INNCORPORA</b>	
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	Ministry of Science and Innovation
Nationalities	Spanish nationals.
Duration	Minimum of 12 and maximum of 24 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	Private companies, technology centres, centres supporting innovation, business associations and S&T parks
Web page	<a href="http://www.micinn.es/portal/site/MICINN/">http://www.micinn.es/portal/site/MICINN/</a>



<b>Grants for Studies in Spain and Abroad for Foreign and Spanish Nationals</b>	
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Spanish Agency for International Co-operation and Development (MAEC – AECID)
Nationalities	All – Some Schemes are specific for Spanish Nationals or EU Nationals residing in Spain / some for Specific Countries / others opened to any nationality.
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.
Budget	Between 900 and 3.200 Euros gross monthly salary + travel expenses, if required + insurance.
Career stage	Spanish and Foreign Students for Postgraduate Studies / PhD / Spanish & Foreign Language Studies
Web page	<a href="https://www.becasmae.es/becas/online/control.jsp">https://www.becasmae.es/becas/online/control.jsp</a> <a href="http://www.becasmae.es/enlaces.htm">http://www.becasmae.es/enlaces.htm</a>

<b>ARGO GLOBAL</b>	
Outline	Practical training and international exposure of fresh graduates from Spanish Universities
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education
Nationalities	All. Applicants must hold a Spanish University Degree.
Duration	Up to 10 months in Asia
What is funded	Travel expenses + language instruction expenses + 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	<a href="http://www.becasargo.es/portal/web/guest/argo-grants">http://www.becasargo.es/portal/web/guest/argo-grants</a>

<b>FARO GLOBAL</b>	
Outline	Practical training and international exposure of recent graduates from Spanish Universities
Organisation	Spanish Ministry of Education
Nationalities	All. Applicants must be enrolled at a Spanish University.
Duration	Average duration of 7 months
What is funded	Travel expenses + language instruction expenses + insurance.
Budget	Allowance between 700 and 1,300 Euros per month depending on the country of incorporation
Career stage	Recent Graduates from Spanish Universities
Web page	<a href="http://www.becasfaro.es/home.php">http://www.becasfaro.es/home.php</a>

<b>Internationalization Internships ICEX</b>	
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 (Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade).
Nationalities	Spanish nationals or EU nationals residing in Spain
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	<a href="http://www.icex.es/icex/cda/controller/">http://www.icex.es/icex/cda/controller/</a>

<b>Scholarship for pursuing Postgraduate Studies in Management at the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad</b>	
Outline	Training of executives in Asia / enhance relations between Spain and Asia.
Organisation	La CAIXA and Casa Asia
Nationalities	Spanish nationals.
Duration	1 year
What is funded	Tuition fees for Master + monthly subsidy + travel subsidy + insurance.
Budget	Monthly subsidy of 910 Euros and Travel subsidy 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	<a href="http://obrasocial.lacaixa.es/ambitos/">http://obrasocial.lacaixa.es/ambitos/</a> <a href="http://www.casaasia.es/media/">http://www.casaasia.es/media/</a>



## Sweden

<b>Euraxess Sweden</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in Sweden; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page	<a href="http://www.euraxess.se">http://www.euraxess.se</a>

<b>Mobility Starting Grants</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.formas.se/">http://www.formas.se/</a>

<b>Mobility Starting Grants</b>	
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	Project: 8 years, teacher exchange: 3-8 weeks, student exchange: 12-40 weeks
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.
Web page	<a href="http://www.programkontoret.se/">http://www.programkontoret.se/</a>



## United Kingdom

<b>Euraxess United Kingdom</b>	
Outline	Research positions & fellowships in the UK; advice & support on mobility to the country
Web page	<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/new/euraxess/">http://www.britishcouncil.org/new/euraxess/</a>

<b>Research Councils UK in India</b>	
Outline	Opportunities listed by the Research Councils UK Office in India
Web page	<a href="http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/OfficeinIndia/Funding/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/OfficeinIndia/Funding/Pages/Home.aspx</a>

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

<b>Royal Society – DST scientific seminars</b>	
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	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/India-UK-Scientific-Seminars/">http://royalsociety.org/India-UK-Scientific-Seminars/</a>

<b>Global Partnership Fund (Main Programme Fund)</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.bis.gov.uk/">http://www.bis.gov.uk/</a>

<b>Newton International Fellowships</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.newtonfellowships.org/">http://www.newtonfellowships.org/</a>

<b>Science and Technology Facilities Council Fellowships</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/Grants/Fells/Contents.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/Grants/Fells/Contents.aspx</a>

<b>The Wellcome Trust and India's Department of Biotechnology (DBT) Alliance</b>	
<b>Biomedical Research Careers Programme for India</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.wellcomedbt.org/">http://www.wellcomedbt.org/</a>

<b>International Scientific Interchange Scheme (ISIS)</b>	
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 (BBSRC)
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Short Term Travel Award:</u> Normally intended as a first contact-type meeting. Allows researchers to travel outside the UK to initiate collaboration or prepare proposals with partners for international programmes (e.g. EU Framework, Human Frontier Science Program).</li> <li>• <u>Long Term Travel Award:</u> For researchers to travel outside the UK for periods of up to 12 months.</li> <li>• <u>Access Award:</u> For stays of up to one month in another country to undertake a specific piece of work, access facilities not available in the UK or gain access to new techniques or materials, which would be of benefit to the BBSRC project or the UK research team.</li> </ul>
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	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/science/international/isis.html">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/science/international/isis.html</a>

<b>Saltire Scholarship Program</b>	
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
Duration	One year
What is funded	Course fees
Research fields	Post graduate study
Budget	£ 2000
Career stage	Master's Studies in Research
Web page	<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/">http://www.britishcouncil.org/</a>

<b>Principal's Indian Masters Scholarships</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.ed.ac.uk/">http://www.ed.ac.uk/</a>

<b>British Chevening Scholarships</b>	
Outline	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.
Organisation	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Nationalities	Many, including Indians
Duration	Varied
What is funded	Varied
Web page	<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/">http://www.britishcouncil.org/</a>



## EU Opportunities

<b>Euraxess</b>	
Outline	This homepage provides comprehensive information on employment 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	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/general/index">http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/general/index</a>

### FP7 People

<b>Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)</b>	
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: <a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm</a>
Web page	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions</a> <a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/</a> <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/icpc_countries_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/icpc_countries_en.pdf</a>



<b>Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)</b>	
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: <a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm</a>
Web page	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/irses_en.html">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/irses_en.html</a> <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&amp;pg=countries">http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&amp;pg=countries</a> <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/world/enp/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/world/enp/index_en.htm</a>

<b>Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)</b>	
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: <a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm</a>
Web page	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/iof_en.html">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/iof_en.html</a>

<b>Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG)</b>	
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: <a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm</a>
Web page	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/cig_en.html">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/cig_en.html</a>

<b>Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)</b>	
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"> <li>•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.</li> <li>•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.</li> <li>•Networking activities, workshops or conferences that involve research</li> </ul>
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: <a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm</a> *Job vacancies offered under ITN are published on EURAXESS jobs: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index">http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index</a>
Web page	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/itn_en.html">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/itn_en.html</a>

<b>Marie Curie Industry - Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)</b>	
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"> <li>• Exchange of know-how and experience through two-way or one-way secondments of research staff between the commercial and non-commercial partners.</li> <li>• Recruitment of experienced researchers* from outside the partnership, for involvement in the transfer of knowledge and/or the training of researchers.</li> <li>• Networking, workshops and conferences involving external researchers as well as the partners' own research staff.</li> </ul>
Research fields	Proposals from all scientific and technological research fields.
Career stage	Commercial and non-commercial research organisations
Others ...	call publication: <a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm</a> *Job vacancies offered under ITN are published on EURAXESS jobs: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index">http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index</a>
Web page	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/iapp_en.html">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/iapp_en.html</a>

### *European Research Council*

<b>European Research Council: Starting Independent Researcher Grant</b>	
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	<a href="http://erc.europa.eu/">http://erc.europa.eu/</a>

<b>European Research Council - Advanced Investigators Grant</b>	
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	<a href="http://erc.europa.eu/">http://erc.europa.eu/</a>

### Erasmus Mundus

<b>Erasmus Mundus – Masters’ &amp; Doctoral Scholarships</b>	
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	<a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/</a> <a href="#">List of Masters</a> <a href="#">List of doctorates</a>

<b>Erasmus Mundus Europe Asia/India Students, PhD, Researchers and Staff Scholarship</b>	
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	<a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/</a>

## Other opportunities

<b>UNESCO/L'ORÉAL Co-Sponsored Fellowships for Young Women in Life Sciences</b>	
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	<a href="http://portal.unesco.org/">http://portal.unesco.org/</a>

<b>ESO Fellowship Programme</b>	
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	<a href="http://www.eso.org/sci/activities/FeSt-overview/ESOfellowship.html">http://www.eso.org/sci/activities/FeSt-overview/ESOfellowship.html</a>

## Websites of the European Embassies to India

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