



WP4: Knowledge base for emerging horizontal issues for sustainable cooperation

Task 3.1 Knowledge Base Mobility

D 3.1. Inventory of relevant inward and outward mobility programmes between the Ukraine and the EU

Partners: NIP, ANCS, PAN, NASU

List of Mobility Programmes

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| Name of the programme | 7th FP – Marie Curie Action - INITIAL TRAINING NETWORKS (ITN) |
| Description | <p>This action aims to improve early-stage researchers' career prospects in both the public and private sectors, thereby making research careers more attractive to young people. This will be achieved through a transnational networking mechanism, aimed at structuring the existing high-quality initial research training capacity throughout Member States and Associated Countries.</p> <p>The action will be implemented by supporting competitively selected networks of organisations from different countries engaged in research training. The networks will be built on a joint research training programme, responding to well identified training needs in defined scientific areas, with appropriate reference to interdisciplinary and newly emerging supra-disciplinary fields.</p> <p>ITN funding supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of researchers who are in the first five years of their career for initial training – for instance, they may be studying for a research-level degree (PhD or equivalent) or be doing initial post-doctoral research. • Recruitment of experienced “visiting” researchers of outstanding stature in international training and collaborative research, so that they can strengthen knowledge transfer. • Networking activities, organisation of workshops and conferences, involving the participants own |

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| | <p>research staff and external researchers.</p> <p>Successful proposals are funded for up to 4 years. Support provided by the networks to individual researchers may be from 3 to 36 months for early stage researchers or up to a maximum of 24 months for experienced researchers.</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>At least three participants join together to propose a coherent programme for an ITN. The participants can be universities, research centres or companies (large or small). There are some exceptions to the minimum of three. Single research organisations may sometimes get ITN support. Twinning of research institutions is another possible candidate. However, if there is no formal network well-established, international collaboration with other research institutions will have to be demonstrated.</p> <p>ITNs are mainly for the recruitment of researchers from EU Member States and Associated Countries, but the scheme is also open to researchers from Third Countries. Researchers supported by an ITN are normally required to undertake transnational mobility (i.e. move from one country to another) when taking up an appointment.</p> |
| Thematic area | <p>Any research field in the humanities or science may qualify for ITN funding – provided that there is an element of mobility across national borders. But there is one exception: research areas covered by the EURATOM Treaty cannot be funded.</p> |
| How to Apply | <p>Calls for ITN proposals are announced on the CORDIS website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm</p> |
| URL | <p>http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/itn_en.html</p> |

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| Name of the programme | 7th FP – Marie Curie Action – INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA PARTNERSHIPS AND PATHWAYS (IAPP) |
| Description | <p>This action seeks to open and foster dynamic pathways between public research organisations and private commercial enterprises, in particular SMEs, including traditional manufacturing industries, based on longer term co-operation programmes with a high potential for increasing knowledge-sharing and mutual understanding of the different cultural settings and skill requirements of both sectors.</p> <p>The action will be implemented through targeted and flexible support for human resources interactions within co-operation programmes between at least two organisations, one from each sector and from at least two different Member States or Associated countries.</p> <p>Support is provided for the creation, development, reinforcement and execution of strategic partnerships based on a longer-term cooperation programme between the participants, aimed at knowledge sharing and inter-sector mobility, based on targeted human resources interaction. Such strategic research partnership projects can be co-ordinated either by an industrial or an academic participant. The longer-term cooperation programme shall exploit complementary competences of the participants in the strategic partnership, as well as other synergies. The implementation of the co-operation programme will be realised by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of know-how and experience through inter-sector two-way secondments of research staff of the participants, with in-built return mechanisms, and also by enabling these staff to attend events in a trans-national setting. All projects are expected to have staff exchange, normally in both directions. • Recruitment by the participants of experienced researchers from outside the partnership for involvement in transfer of knowledge and/or in the training of researchers. • Networking activities, organisation of workshops and conferences to facilitate sharing of knowledge and culture between the participants also in a wider setting, involving the participants' own research staff and external researchers. Where these events are open to researchers from outside the partnership, additional reimbursements are foreseen. |
| Eligibility | <p>To qualify for an IAPP, the proposal must include one or more universities/ research centres and one or more enterprises. The industrial partners must be operating on a commercial basis. An IAPP project proposal must come from partners in at least two different EU Member States or Associate Countries. Partners from Third Countries can also join in, but only if enough EU members or associates are represented in the partnership too.</p> |

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| Thematic area | Proposals from all scientific and technological research fields of interest to the EU are welcomed by the IAPP team with the exception of research areas covered by the EURATOM Treaty. |
| How to Apply | Calls for IAPP proposals are announced on the CORDIS website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm |
| URL | http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/iapp_en.html |

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| Name of the programme | 7th FP – Marie Curie Action – INTERNATIONAL INCOMING FELLOWHIPS (IIF) |
| Description | <p>This action is open to experienced researchers from third countries. It provides financial support to individual research projects presented by the incoming experienced researchers in liaison with a legal entity ('host organisation') in a Member State or an Associated country, as well as possibly a 'return host organisation' if the researcher's country or origin is an International Cooperation Partner Country.</p> <p>The contracts will be concluded with the host organisations of the Member States or Associated countries for a total duration of between one and two years. The possible return phase would have a duration of one year.</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>Researchers from Third Countries are eligible for an IIF. That means countries that are neither EU Member States nor Associated Countries.</p> <p>This activity is addressed to experienced researchers, i.e. researchers who are either in possession of a doctoral degree (independently of the time taken to acquire it) or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience. The more experience, the better will be the chances of being accepted for this action. The application for an IIF should be made in liaison with the organisation or institution that would be willing to host the researcher in Europe. Host organisations can be universities, research centres or companies.</p> |
| Thematic area | All areas of scientific and technological research that are of interest to the EU may be eligible for IIF funding. But there is one exception: research areas covered by the EURATOM Treaty cannot be funded. |

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| How to Apply | Calls for IIF proposals are announced on the CORDIS website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm |
| URL | http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/iif_en.html |

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| Name of the programme | 7th FP – Marie Curie Action – CO-FUNDING OF REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES (COFUND) |
| Description | <p>This action is address to organisations that finance and manage fellowship programmes. Participants will submit multi-annual proposals for new or existing regional, national or international programmes to be co-funded by the European Commission.</p> <p>Rather than providing the possibility for trans-European experiences only at Community level, the co-funding action aims to encourage existing or new regional and national programmes to open up and provide for trans-national mobility, as well as to reinforce international programmes.</p> <p>The action takes into account three types of trans-national mobility, on which the support under this action is essentially based:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outgoing mobility for a stay in another Member State, Associated or third country, preferably with a return phase in the frame of an otherwise nationally spent fellowship/grant; 2. Incoming mobility based on opening up the national programme for fellowships/grants to non-nationals/non-residents from Member States, Associated or third countries, to enhance international competition; 3. Re-integration of Member State or Associated country nationals having carried out research outside Europe for at least 3 years, to establish them in a longer-term career after this trans-national mobility period. |
| Eligibility | Applicants for COFUND funding should be public or private bodies that are responsible for funding and managing fellowships or research training programmes. They may be ministries, research academies or agencies, international organisations or other bodies with a public mission. |

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| Thematic area | All fields of research and research training are eligible for COFUND, provided that an element of mobility across borders with the of research areas covered by the EURATOM Treaty. |
| How to Apply | Calls for IIF proposals are announced on the CORDIS website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm |
| URL | http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/cofund_en.html |

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| Name of the programme | 7th FP – Marie Curie Action- International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES) |
| Description | <p>The Marie Curie International Staff Exchange Scheme is a new action aimed at strengthening research partnerships through staff exchanges and networking activities between European research organisations and organisations from third countries with which the Community has an S&T agreement (or are in the process of negotiating one).</p> <p>Compared to existing Marie Curie actions, which provide mobility possibilities to individual researchers, this new action will provide support to research organisations to establish or reinforce long-term research co-operation through a coordinated joint programme of exchange of researcher staff for short periods.</p> |
| Eligibility | Public organisations or private bodies with a public mission (e.g. universities, research centres etc) which carry out research can take part in IRSES. The proposal must include at least two independent participants in at least two different EU Member States or Associated Countries PLUS one or more organisations located either in countries with which the EU has an S&T Agreement (a science and technology cooperation agreement) or in countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy. |
| Thematic area | Proposals are welcomed from all areas of scientific and technological research that are of interest to the EU with the exception of research areas covered by the EURATOM Treaty. |
| How to Apply | Calls for IRSES proposals are announced on the CORDIS website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm |

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| Name of the programme | 7th FP – IDEAS -ERC Starting Independent Researcher Grants (ERC Starting Grant), ERC Advanced Investigator Grant (ERC Advanced) |
| Description | <p>The objective of the specific programme 'Ideas' is to reinforce excellence, dynamism and creativity in European research and improve the attractiveness of Europe for the best researchers from both European and third countries, as well as for industrial research investment, by providing a Europe-wide competitive funding structure, in addition to and not replacing national funding, for 'frontier research' executed by individual teams. Communication and dissemination of research results is an important aspect of this programme.</p> <p>The ERC aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the best of the best scientific efforts in Europe across all fields of science, engineering and scholarship; • encourage wholly investigator-driven, or 'bottom-up' frontier research; • encourage the work of the established and next generation of independent top research leaders in Europe; • reward innovative proposals by placing emphasis on the quality of the idea rather than the research area; • harness the diversity of European research talent and channel funds into the most promising ideas; • raise the status and visibility of European frontier research and the best researchers of today and tomorrow; • put excellence at the heart of European Research. <p>ERC Starting Independent Researcher Grants (ERC Starting Grants) aim to support up-and-coming research leaders who are about to establish or consolidate a proper research team and to start conducting independent research in Europe. The scheme targets promising researchers who have the proven potential of becoming independent research leaders. It will support the creation of excellent new research teams and will strengthen others that have been recently created.</p> <p>The ERC Advanced Investigator Grant (ERC Advanced Grant) funding scheme complements the ERC</p> |

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| | Starting Grant funding scheme by targeting researchers who have already established themselves as independent research leaders in their own right. ERC Advanced Grants allow exceptional established research leaders in any field of science, engineering and scholarship to pursue frontier research of their choice. |
| Eligibility | <p><u>ERC Starting Grants</u></p> <p>Principal Investigator: candidates can be of any nationality, and must have obtained their PhD (or equivalent degree more than three years but less than eight years prior to the opening date of the relevant call for proposals.</p> <p><u>ERC Advanced Grant</u></p> <p>Principal Investigator: candidates can be of any nationality, must be scientifically independent and have a recent research track-record and profile which identifies them as leaders in their respective field(s) of research.</p> <p>Host organisation: legally recognised public or private research organisation situated in an EU Member State or an Associated Country.</p> |
| Thematic area | ERC grants aim to support "frontier research", in other words the pursuit of questions at or beyond the frontiers of knowledge, without regard for established disciplinary boundaries. |
| How to Apply | <p><i>ERC Starting Grants</i> - Calls for proposals are published annually in summer with deadlines in autumn</p> <p><i>ERC Advanced Grant</i> - Calls for proposals: published annually in autumn with deadlines in spring</p> <p>on the CORDIS website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm</p> |
| URL | http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ideas/home_en.html |

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| Name of the programme | Erasmus Mundus (2009-2013) |
| Description | <p>The programme's aim is to promote European higher education, to help improve and enhance the career prospects of students and to promote intercultural understanding through cooperation with Third Countries, in accordance with EU external policy objectives in order to contribute to the sustainable development of Third Countries in the field of higher education.</p> <p>The programme's specific objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to promote structured cooperation between higher education institutions and an offer of enhanced quality in higher education with a distinct European added value, attractive both within the European Union and beyond its borders, with a view to creating centres of excellence; • to contribute to the mutual enrichment of societies by developing the qualifications of women/men so that they possess appropriate skills, particularly as regards the labour market, and are open-minded and internationally experienced through promoting mobility for the most talented students and academics from Third Countries to obtain qualifications and/or experience in the European Union and for the most talented European students and academics towards Third Countries; • to contribute towards the development of human resources and the international cooperation capacity of higher education institutions in Third Countries through increased mobility streams between the European Union and Third Countries; • to improve accessibility and enhance the profile and visibility of European higher education in the world as well as its attractiveness for Third-Country nationals and citizens of the Union. <p><u>The programme comprises 3 actions:</u></p> <p><i>Action 1:</i> Implementation of Joint Programmes at Masters (Action 1 A) and Doctorate (Action 1 B) levels and award of individual scholarships/fellowships to participate in these programmes.</p> <p><i>Action 2:</i> Erasmus Mundus Partnerships.</p> <p><i>Action 3:</i> Promotion of European Higher Education.</p> <p>Action 1 Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes (including scholarships) provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for high-quality joint masters courses (Action 1 A) and doctoral programmes (Action 1 B) offered by a consortium of European and possibly Third-Country HEIs. • Scholarships/fellowships for the Third-Country and European students/doctoral candidates respectively to follow these Erasmus Mundus joint masters courses and doctoral programmes. • Short-term scholarships for Third-Country and European academics to carry out research or teaching |

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| | <p>assignments as part of the joint masters programmes.</p> <p>Joint programmes must involve mobility between the institutions of the consortium and lead to the award of recognised joint, double or multiple degrees to successful students / doctoral candidates.</p> <p>Action 2 Erasmus Mundus Partnerships (former External Cooperation Windows) provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for the establishment of cooperation partnerships between European HEIs and HEIs from targeted Third Countries with the objective of organising and implementing structured individual mobility arrangements between the European and the Third-Country partners. • Scholarships of various length - depending on the priorities defined for the Third Country concerned, the level of studies or the particular arrangements agreed within the partnership - for European5 and Third-Country individuals (students, scholars, researchers, professionals). |
| Eligibility | <p>Higher education institutions (HEIs) from all countries of the world can participate in the Programme.</p> <p>Although Third-Country HEIs can participate as active members of the consortium/partnership/network in exactly the same actions as European HEIs, they cannot submit a grant proposal on behalf of the entire consortium/partnership/network. Such applications have to be presented by European organisations.</p> |
| Thematic area | Proposals are welcomed from all areas of science. |
| How to apply | The application form is available on the website: http://ec.europa.eu/education/external-relation-programmes/doc72_en.htm |
| URL | http://ec.europa.eu/education/external-relation-programmes/doc72_en.htm |

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| Name of the programme | TEMPUS (TEMPUS, TRANS-EUROPEAN MOBILITY PARTNERSHIP SCHEME FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES) |
| | Tempus (The Trans-European mobility scheme for university studies) is one of several programs of the European Community, directed on rendering the assistance in the process of social and economic reforms in partner-countries. The Tempus Program gives the grants for creation of new or the transformation of already existing scholastic courses, restructuring of educational institutions, promotion of joint activity for the organizations |

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| | <p>(academic and non-academic) on a specific discipline. Supports the modernisation of higher education and creates an area of co-operation in countries surrounding the EU. Established in 1990 after the fall of the Berlin Wall, the scheme now covers 27 countries in the Western Balkans, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, North Africa and the Middle East.</p> <p>Tempus is managed by the European Commission's education and culture, enlargement and aid departments. It is financed through three of the European Commission's external assistance instruments: the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (Western Balkans); the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East); and the Development and Cooperation Instrument (Central Asia).</p> <p>Tempus finances two types of actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joint Projects are based on multilateral partnerships between higher education institutions in the EU and the partner countries. They can develop, modernise and disseminate new curricula, teaching methods or materials, boost a quality assurance culture, and modernise the management and governance of higher education institutions. 2. Structural Measures contribute to the development and reform of higher education institutions and systems in partner countries, to enhance their quality and relevance, and increase their convergence with EU developments. <p>Partnerships are made up of consortia of organisations including higher education institutions, businesses, ministries, NGOs, and other organisations working in higher education; both from the EU and partner countries.</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>Tempus is managed by the European Commission's education and culture, enlargement and aid departments. It is financed through three of the European Commission's external assistance instruments: the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (Western Balkans); the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East); and the Development and Cooperation Instrument (Central Asia).</p> |
| Thematic area | <p>Tempus finances two types of actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joint Projects are based on multilateral partnerships between higher education institutions in the EU and the partner countries. They can develop, modernise and disseminate new curricula, teaching methods or materials, boost a quality assurance culture, and modernise the management and governance of higher education institutions. |

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| | 2. Structural Measures contribute to the development and reform of higher education institutions and systems in partner countries, to enhance their quality and relevance, and increase their convergence with EU developments. |
| How to apply | Partnerships are made up of consortia of organisations including higher education institutions, businesses, ministries, NGOs, and other organisations working in higher education; both from the EU and partner countries. |
| URL | HTTP://EC.EUROPA.EU/EDUCATION/EXTERNAL-RELATION-PROGRAMMES/DOC70_EN.HTM |

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| Name of the programme | International Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) - Research grants |
| Description | <p>Research grants are provided for teams of scientists from different countries who wish to combine their expertise to approach questions that could not be answered by individual laboratories. The research teams must be international. Two types of Research Grant are available:</p> <p>Young Investigators' Grants</p> <p>Recognising the challenge of establishing an independent research group at an early stage of a career, a special consideration will take into account the level of interdisciplinarity in Young Investigator applications. Newly appointed investigators will be expected to propose projects with team members having distinct expertise and coming from different areas of the life sciences.</p> <p>General aim: It is to be expected that outstanding young scientists, in the initial period of their independent careers, are in a particularly good position to formulate innovative and fertile research projects. Typically, “Young Investigators” will be appointed to staff positions that allow them to initiate and direct their own independent lines of research.</p> |

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| | <p>Program Grants</p> <p>General aim: Program Grants are meant to allow teams of independent researchers to develop new lines of research through the collaboration. Priority will be given to new, innovative research projects for which preliminary results might not necessarily be available. Applications from independent investigators early in their careers are encouraged.</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>Scientists from all countries may participate in the Research Grant. The only restrictions on participation are:</p> <p><u>Principal Applicant</u> of a research grant must be from one of the member countries (not Ukraine; see list on the website) but other team members may be from anywhere in the world as long as the teams fulfill the basic international requirements described in the guidelines.</p> <p><u>Young scientists from anywhere in the world</u> may apply for a Fellowship to work in a laboratory in one of the supporting countries (not Ukraine; see list on the website). A scientist from one of the member countries can apply to work anywhere in the world.</p> <p>All members of a <u>Young Investigators</u> grant team must be within 5 years of obtaining an independent position but must have obtained their PhD or equivalent not longer than 10 years before the deadline for submission of the letter of intent. Exceptions may be made for periods not spent in research (notably compulsory military service, maternity leave).</p> <p>All members of a <u>Program Grant</u> team must be in a position to initiate and direct their own independent lines of research. They must have responsibility for their own laboratories and show evidence of independence. “Postdocs” are not eligible to apply.</p> |
| Thematic area | <p>Emphasis is placed on novel collaborations that bring together scientist from different disciplines (e.g. from chemistry, physics, computer science, engineering) to focus on problems in the life sciences.</p> |
| How to apply | <p>The guidelines are freely available via the HFSP website.</p> |
| URL | <p>http://www.hfsp.org/about/AboutProg.php</p> |

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| Name of the programme | International Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) - Fellowships |
| Description | <p>The HFSP offers fellowships for basic research training in the life sciences across national and scientific boundaries inviting applications for two international programs that support postdoctoral investigators who explore new research areas. Frontiers of science are often found at the interface of biological and physical sciences. Therefore participation of scientists from outside the life sciences is encouraged.</p> <p>Long-term Fellowships (LTF) provide young scientists with up to three years of postdoctoral research training in an outstanding laboratory in another country. The third year of the Long-Term Fellowship can be used either for repatriation to the Fellow's country or in the host laboratory. Long-Term Fellows who return to their home country at the end of the fellowship may apply for the competitive Career Development Award.</p> <p>LTF are reserved for applicants with a Ph.D. in biology to embark on a new project in a different field of the life sciences. Preference is given to applicants who propose an original study in biology that marks a departure from their previous Ph.D. or postdoctoral work so as to learn new methods or change study system.</p> <p>Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF)</p> <p>Cross-disciplinary fellowships are intended for postdoctoral fellows with a Ph.D. degree in the physical sciences, chemistry, mathematics, engineering and computer sciences who wish to receive training in biology. The conditions are the same as for the Long-Term Fellowships.</p> <p>CDF are open to applicants with a Ph.D. from outside the life sciences e.g. in physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer sciences who have had little exposure to biology during their previous training. Applicants for the CDF should propose significant departure from their past research by changing e.g. from material science to cell biology, from physics, to cell biology, from chemistry to molecular biology, or from computer science to neuroscience.</p> <p>In both programs applicants are expected to be exposed to new theory and methods during the tenure of the</p> |

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| | <p>award while their previous expertise should be reflected in the proposed research project. It is expected that applicants clearly state the innovative aspects of the proposed project in terms of original research questions (hypothesis) and techniques to be learned. In particular, applicants for a CDF should describe the biological techniques they will be exposed to and how their specific skills from their previous training will bear on the biological project they propose.</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>Scientists from all countries may participate in the Fellowship programs.</p> <p>A candidate who is not from one of the supporting countries (Ukraine is not on list; see list on the website) may apply to work only in a research institution in any of the supporting countries. A candidate from one of the supporting countries can apply to work in a research institution in any country.</p> <p>Applicants may submit an application before receiving their Ph.D. degree. However, at the start of the fellowship, applicants must have a research doctorate (Ph.D.) or a doctoral-level degree comparable to a Ph.D. (e.g. a research based M.D. or medical Ph.D.) with equivalent experience in basic experimental research.</p> <p><u>The following are grounds for ineligibility:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Applicants who at the beginning of the fellowship have already spent 12 or more months in the host country or host institution (e.g. during previous exchange visits for collaboration, training, or during the Ph.D.) are not eligible. The combined duration of all previous stays in the host country is taken into account and cannot exceed 12 months at the start of the fellowship. The sole exception to this rule are prior visits in the host country as part of the formal undergraduate education (up to the Bachelor degree level). 2) Applications will not be accepted from candidates who wish to work again with their former research supervisors, scientific collaborators or scientists with whom they have already co-authored publications. 3) Applications will not be accepted from candidates who obtained the Ph.D. degree in the host country of the HFSP fellowship, even if the applicant is not a national of that country. 4) Applications to move from one laboratory to another in the same country are not eligible. For those going to institutions that are classified as extraterritorial such as the EMBL (Heidelberg, Germany, Grenoble, France or Monterotondo, Italy), ICPT or ICGEB (both in Trieste, Italy), the country in which the laboratory is located will be taken into account. 5) A candidate cannot apply to go to the country of which he/she is a national, even though he/she may have |

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| | <p>undertaken pre- or post-doctoral studies abroad or obtained his/her Ph.D. in another country.</p> <p>6) Applications to work in a for-profit research environment are not accepted.</p> <p>7) It is not possible to hold an HFSP Long-Term or Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship and an HFSP Research Grant at the same time.</p> <p>8) A candidate can only submit one fellowship application for either a Cross-Disciplinary or a Long-Term Fellowship in the same round of awards.</p> <p>9) It is not possible to submit parallel applications (for a Short-Term and a Long-Term/Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship) to work with the same host supervisor or at the same host institution. In addition, a former Short-Term Fellowship awardee cannot apply for a Long-Term/Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship to return to work with the same host supervisor or at the same host institution.</p> |
| Thematic area | <p>Fellowship projects can range from biological functions at the molecular and cellular level up to biological systems including cognitive functions. Within this broad area, all levels of analysis are supported: from studies on genes and individual molecules, intracellular networks, intercellular associations in tissues and organs, to networks underlying complex functions of entire organisms. Studies related to disease are only considered if they allow new insights into fundamental biological mechanisms.</p> <p><u>The HFSP does not support:</u> Projects that involve only large-scale, systematic genome mapping or proteomics analyses. Applied research e.g. in a clinical context, in engineering, biotechnology, or nanotechnology. Research to alleviate a medical condition, e.g. developing methods of treatment and diagnosis, searching and testing potential drug candidates or drug targets, advanced trials of drugs under development. Research directly concerned with agricultural or environmental problems (crop yield, bioremediation) or studies at the population or ecosystem level.</p> |
| How to Apply | The guidelines are freely available via the HFSP website. |
| URL | http://www.hfsp.org/about/AboutProg.php |

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| Name of the programme | European University Institute - Max Weber Fellowships (MWF) |
| Description | <p>The overall aim of the MWF Programme, the largest postdoctoral training programme in the Social Sciences in Europe, is to support the fellows in the development of a fruitful academic career. The most important benefits of the programme lie in the professional schooling it offers Fellows. It is funded by the European Commission (DG Education) and hosted by the European University Institute in Florence.</p> <p>The Programme is aimed at young academics who want to consolidate their research and training in an active multidisciplinary environment before entering the international academic job market, or who wish to develop their skills in advanced research and academic practice.</p> <p><u>Fellows carry out their research in one of the Institute's four departments:</u></p> <p>Department of Economics (http://www.iue.it/ECO/) Department History and Civilization (http://www.iue.it/HEC/) Department of Law (http://www.iue.it/LAW/) Department of Political and Social Sciences (http://www.iue.it/SPS/)</p> <p>The Fellowships are awarded for 12 or 24 months. Candidates should indicate the preferred period in their application.</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>Candidates of all nationalities are eligible for the Max Weber Fellowships.</p> <p>Max Weber Fellowships are open to candidates who have received their Ph.D. or officially been accepted for defense by the time of the start of the programme (1 September).</p> <p>Candidates are eligible during the 5-year period following the successful completion of their Ph.D.</p> <p>Extensions to the 5- year rule are allowed for applicants whose academic career has been interrupted for maternity leave or illness. Cite circumstances in the application in the field "Additional Notes". Successful candidates will be asked to provide supporting documents.</p> |

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| | EUI graduates can only apply for Max Weber Fellowships after having been away from the EUI and in full-time occupation or with another fellowship for at least one year after defending their Ph.D. |
| Thematic area | The Programme offers a fellowships to junior post-docs who have received a doctorate in economics, history, law or political and social sciences. |
| How to Apply | The annual deadline for receipt of applications is 25th October. The application form is available on the website: http://www.iue.it/Servac/Postdoctoral/MaxWeberFellowships/HowApply.shtml |
| URL | http://www.iue.it/Servac/Postdoctoral/MaxWeberFellowships/ |

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| Name of the programme | European University Institute - Jean Monnet Fellowship (JMF) |
| Description | <p>Through its JMF Programme the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies offers yearly between 15 and 20 fellowships to post-docs in an early stage of their academic career. During their stay at the RSCAS, fellows work on a selected topic that fits well in the overall research profile of the RSCAS and they are expected to participate actively in the academic life of the Centre and of the EUI. Each fellow is assigned a professorial mentor. Their stay at the Centre should result in the publication of either a RSCAS Working Paper or a publication in a scientific journal or with an appropriate publishing house.</p> <p>In the selection process priority will be given to proposals that fit well with one or more of the core research themes of the Centre. The current core research themes of the RSCAS are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutions, Governance, and Democracy • Migration • Economic and Monetary Policy • Competition Policy and Market Regulation • Energy Policy • International and Transnational Relations |

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| | <p>Two of the fellowships will be awarded as ‘Vincent Wright Fellowships’, in memory of the distinguished political scientist Vincent Wright. These fellowships are usually awarded to candidates working on European Comparative Politics or European Comparative History.</p> <p>The Institute for Democracy Constantinos Karamanlis funds the Karamanlis Fellowship on Democracy which is awarded in the framework of the European Observatory on Democracy (EUODO) project.</p> <p>The fellowships are usually for the duration of one year (12 months from September to August). Exceptionally they may be for a shorter period but not for less than six months.</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>Candidates of all nationalities are eligible for the Jean Monnet Fellowships.</p> <p>The Jean Monnet Fellowships are intended to support post-doctoral research by academics in the early stages of their professional career. The fellowships are open to candidates who have successfully defended their Ph.D. at the time of the start of the fellowship (1 September). Candidates are eligible during the seven-year period following the successful completion of their Ph.D. (in other words, to be eligible for the current call, the Ph.D. should be completed between 1/9/2002 and 1/9/2009).</p> <p>Appropriate extensions to the seven year rule will be allowed in the case of applicants whose academic career has been interrupted because of maternity leave or illness. In particular, for each maternity leave, an additional year will be permitted, while in the case of a long or recurrent illness, the total period of illness may be taken into account in calculating eligibility. Explanation of such circumstances should be included in the application in the field marked "Additional Notes". Supporting document will be requested from candidates proposed for selection.</p> <p>Candidates who have received their PhD from the EUI can apply for Jean Monnet Fellowships only after they have been away from the Institute and have had a full-time occupation or other fellowship for at least one year after defending the PhD.</p> |
| Thematic area | <p>Institutions, Governance, and Democracy; Migration; Economic and Monetary Policy; Competition Policy and Market Regulation; Energy Policy; International and Transnational Relations.</p> |

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| How to apply | The annual deadline for receipt of applications is 25th October. The application form is available on the website: http://www.iue.it/Servac/Postdoctoral/JeanMonnetFellowships/HowApply.shtml |
| URL | http://www.iue.it/ |

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| Name of the programme | <i>EU PROGRAM "YOUTH IN ACTION" - MOBILISING THE POTENTIAL OF YOUNG EUROPEANS</i> |
| Description | <p>It aims to inspire a sense of active citizenship, solidarity and tolerance among young Europeans and to involve them in shaping the Union's future. It promotes mobility within and beyond the EU borders, non-formal learning and intercultural dialogue, and encourages the inclusion of all young people, regardless of their educational, social and cultural background.</p> <p>Programme is structured around 5 Actions:</p> <p>Action 1 - Youth for Europe encourages young people's active citizenship, participation and creativity through youth exchanges, youth initiatives and youth democracy projects.</p> <p>Action 2 - European Voluntary Service helps young people to develop their sense of solidarity by participating, either individually or in group, in non-profit, unpaid voluntary activities abroad.</p> <p>Action 3 - Youth in the World promotes partnerships and exchanges among young people and youth organisations across the world.</p> <p>Action 4 - Youth Support Systems includes various measures to support youth workers and youth organisations and improve the quality of their activities.</p> <p>Action 5 - Support for European Co-operation in the Youth field supports youth policy co-operation at European level, in particular by facilitating dialogue</p> |

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| | <p>between young people and policy makers.</p> <p>Youth in Action in figures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration: 2007-2013 • Budget: 885 million euros for seven years |
| Eligibility | <p>Geographic reach: EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, the EU neighbours (Eastern Europe and Caucasus, the Mediterranean region, South-East Europe) and other partner countries in the world</p> <p>It is the EU Programme for young people aged 15-28 (in some cases 13-30).</p> |
| Thematic area | <p>The Youth in Action Programme aims to achieve the following general objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote young people's active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular; • develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the European Union; • foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries; • contribute to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth field; • promote European cooperation in the youth area. |
| How to Apply | Information on the Web-sites (see below) |
| URL | <p>Action 1 - http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc78_en.htm</p> <p>Action 2 - http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc82_en.htm</p> <p>Action 3 - http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc86_en.htm</p> <p>Action 4 - http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc90_en.htm</p> <p>Action 5 - http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc94_en.htm</p> |

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| Name of the programme | European University Institute - Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowships |
| Description | <p>The Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship Programme provides a framework for established academics with an international reputation for the pursuit of research at the Institute.</p> <p>Fellows carry out their research in one of the Institute's four departments. The departments invite fellows to participate in the activities which they organize (seminars, workshops, colloquia). They also hope that fellows will make contact with researchers with the same academic interests as them, and they may be involved in the teaching and thesis supervision tasks of Institute's professors. Fellows may be associated with one of the research projects under way at the Institute.</p> <p>Department of Economics (http://www.iue.it/ECO/) Department History and Civilization (http://www.iue.it/HEC/) Department of Law (http://www.iue.it/LAW/) Department of Political and Social Sciences (http://www.iue.it/SPS/)</p> <p>The fellowships last 3-10 months. Candidates must indicate the intended length of stay in their application.</p> <p>The Department of Law normally does not envisage awarding fellowships for more than a maximum of 4 months.</p> <p>The Department of Political and Social Sciences normally expects fellows to stay a minimum of 5 months.</p> <p>Fellowships are not normally awarded for the months of July and August.</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>Candidates of all nationalities are eligible for the Fernand Braudel Fellowship.</p> <p>The fellowships are open to established academics with an international reputation.</p> <p>Former professors or fellows of the EUI are eligible after three years have elapsed since their last contract with the EUI.</p> |
| Thematic area | <p>The Programme offers a fellowships to junior post-docs who have received a doctorate in economics, history, law or political and social sciences.</p> |

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| How to Apply | Every year deadlines for receipt of applications are 30 March and 30 September. The application form is available on the website: http://www.iue.it/Servac/Postdoctoral/SeniorFellowships/HowApply.shtml |
| URL | http://www.iue.it/Servac/Postdoctoral/SeniorFellowships/ |

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| Name of the programme | British Government's CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UKRAINE |
| Description | <p>The Chevening Scholarship scheme is a worldwide programme funded by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and managed by the British Council. It provides opportunities for candidates to undertake a postgraduate study or research in the UK and obtain a degree.</p> <p>The scholarships are targeted at academically gifted high-flyers who have the potential to become Ukraine's leaders, decision-makers and opinion formers. Most scholarships are for postgraduate Master's degrees courses (MSc, MA, LL.M) lasting for up to 12 months, but the option of undertaking a shorter period of study or research (minimum 3 months) is also available.</p> <p>Successful applicants will demonstrate ambition, drive and leadership potential, a commitment to change and organisational development.</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>Successful candidates will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be under 35 years of age - be citizens of Ukraine and be resident in Ukraine at the time of application - have a first degree (completed Bachelors degree is a minimum requirement) - have a track record of excellence and achievement - have good written and spoken English; most UK Universities require a minimum IELTS of 6.5 for academic postgraduate courses - have at least three years' relevant work experience in the chosen subject area - applications for MBA programmes are not eligible |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scholars not previously in receipt of a UK scholarship will generally receive higher priority, although each application will be judged on its merits. |
| Thematic area | <p>Priority subject areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • European Law • Public, Constitutional and Human Rights Law • International Relations (Including International Security) • Issues relating to EU Integration (including Economics, Migration, Human rights and equality) • Public Policy; Public Administration • Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy • Climate Change • Public Health management and provision (including HIV/AIDS) |
| How to Apply | Applications can only be made online: https://www.chevening.fco.gov.uk/CheveningApplications/CA_Start.aspx |
| URL | http://www.britishcouncil.org/ukraine-education-funding-chevening-scholarships.htm |

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| Name of the programme | Gulliver Connect mobility programme for young and up-coming artists, arts managers and cultural operators in Europe |
| Description | <p>Gulliver Connect is a mobility programme through work placements for young and up-coming artists, arts managers and cultural operators in Europe. This programme is set up by the Central European Foundation, KulturKontakt and The Felix Meritis Foundation.</p> <p>The Gulliver Connect programme has been supporting international cultural cooperation among professionals in the arts since 1997. Thanks to a large network of cultural organisations throughout Europe and beyond, Gulliver Connect offers hands-on work experience. It makes a unique contribution by providing an extensive range of</p> |

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| | host organisations to match the individual talents of young people. And it enables the host organisations to find valuable working partners in future. |
| Eligibility | <p>Call for applications is for those who wish to apply as visitor and/or host organisation from Albania, Austria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Ukraine.</p> <p>Candidates should be arts practitioners who want to add an international dimension to their work and should have had 2-3 years working experience in their field. They should also have project co-ordination, art development or management experience at a local/regional level in their country.</p> |
| Thematic area | Working experience in the field of performing arts, visual arts, (new) media, arts management, film |
| How to Apply | The guidelines are freely available via the GULLIVER website. |
| URL | http://www.gulliverconnect.org/en/ |

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| Name of the programme | THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF DAAD GERMAN SERVICE ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE |
| Description | DAAD is a program, aimed at supporting of international cooperation in the sphere of higher education and exchange programs (in both directions, i.e. to support germen's staying abroad and foreigners' staying in Germany with the purpose of getting education). |
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| Thematic area | The grant programs of DAAD provide with scientific internships for the teachers of high education schools and researchers, repeated invitations of former grant holders of DAAD, grant, for artists, international programs for journalists, grants for summer schools, and possibility of group journeys of students. |

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| How to Apply | German service of academic exchanges (DAAD) declares a competition on the new grant programs of DAAD for students, graduate students and research workers (annually) |
| URL | The information about the DAAD program and the documents may be found on the following Websites: http://www.daad.de/kiyv www.daad.org.ua http://kiyv.daad.de |