

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

Whatever your nationality, you can apply for:

- Scholarships for joint masters or doctorate programmes, and grants for student or researchers or staff mobility between the rest of the world and Europe (Erasmus Mundus),
- Fellowships at all stages of researchers' careers from PhD programme onwards, in both the public and private sectors (Marie Curie Actions),
- Grants for outstanding researchers of any nationality and age addressing research topics at the frontier of knowledge (European Research Council).

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



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

> Associated Countries: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Faroe Islands, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey

> A definition of an International European Interest Organisation is available at: <http://erc.europa.eu/faq>

## EURAXESS

*Researchers in Motion*



### EURAXESS Jobs

is a stress-free recruitment tool.

As a researcher you will find up-to-date job vacancies and funding opportunities throughout Europe.

As an employer you can post your vacancies and search for CV of qualified research talent.



### EURAXESS Services

is a network of more than 200 centres located in 40 European countries.

As a researcher you will receive free personalised assistance to help you and your family relocate to another country.



### EURAXESS Rights

is about rights and obligations in the research profession



### EURAXESS Links

is a virtual networking tool for European researchers abroad

More information

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>

Questions? Contact Europe Direct services:

[http://ec.europa.eu/europedirect/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europedirect/index_en.htm)



Boost your  
research career...

# Come to Europe!

From Masters Scholarships to Research Fellowships and Grants, the European Union helps outstanding researchers from all over the world develop their potential in Europe.

## ERASMUS MUNDUS

*Academic Excellence*

### What

Erasmus Mundus offers:

> **Action 1:** Scholarships to students and researchers of exceptional quality to follow an **Erasmus Mundus Masters Course or Joint Doctorate** at two or more European universities. There are currently nearly 170 masters and doctoral courses to choose from.

> **Action 2: Scholarships** to promote the **exchange of students, researchers and staff** between European and non-European universities. Study periods can vary between 3 months and 3 years, and cover all academic levels from undergraduate students to doctoral and post-doctoral researchers and academic staff.

> A scheme open to scholars throughout the world.

### How

> Students, doctoral candidates and academics apply directly to the selected Erasmus Mundus course or partnership.

### How much

> The size of the scholarship may vary according to the level of the studies, research or secondment, their duration (3 months to 3 years) and the nationality of the applicant.

### More information

#### Erasmus Mundus Website

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus)

Here you will find all the Erasmus Mundus courses and partnerships, as well as information on applying.

Plus contact details for National Contact Points in Europe and EU Delegations elsewhere.

### Other links

EMA - Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association

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

### Study in Europe website

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe>

## MARIE CURIE ACTIONS

*Exploit your research potential*

### What

> Researchers of any nationality and scientific discipline can benefit from European Marie Curie fellowships in both industry and academia and throughout their research career, from PhD onwards.

A Marie Curie fellowship gives attractive career development opportunities with prestigious research training and mobility in Europe.

### Who

> The Marie Curie Actions provide funding for research organisations to host fellows or for individual experienced researchers to work in another country. Regardless of your age, research experience and nationality, there is a Marie Curie Action for you.

### How

> You can either apply directly to a funded project or submit a funding application in response to a call for proposals.

### How much

> As a fellow, you receive a competitive salary, a monthly international mobility allowance and an annual travel allowance. Your research institution also benefits from a contribution to your research costs, including provisions for your training and career development (e.g. course attendance, participation in international conferences, membership of professional organisations).

**More information**, including calls and contact details, on:

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

National Contact Points in countries outside Europe can give assistance to potential participants.

The Marie Curie Actions are managed by the Research Executive Agency (REA, <http://ec.europa.eu/research/rea>), a funding body created by the European Union to manage parts of the European Seventh Framework Programme for Research (FP7).

## THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL

*Bringing Great Ideas to Life*

### What

> The ERC supports excellent investigator - driven frontier research projects without predetermined research priorities, through open and direct competition.

The ERC offers the following Grants to individual researchers:

#### > ERC Starting Grants

For researchers at the stage of establishing an independent research career with 2 to 7 years experience since completion of PhD  
Funding per grant: Up to € 2.0 Mio, for up to 5 years

#### > ERC Consolidator Grants

For researchers at the stage of consolidating their research career with 7 to 12 years experience since completion of PhD  
Funding per grant: Up to € 2.75 Mio for up to 5 years

#### > ERC Advanced Grants

For researchers who have already established themselves as research leaders  
Funding per grant: Up to € 3.5 Mio for up to 5 years

#### > ERC Synergy Grants

Support small groups of researchers collaborating on a complex scientific problem at the frontiers of knowledge  
Funding per grant: Up to € 15 Mio for up to six years

### Who

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

### Where

> Research project must be carried out in a public or private research institution based in an EU Member State (•), an Associated Country (•), or an International European Interest Organisation (•)

### How

> Applications can only be submitted in response to calls for proposals via the Electronic Proposal Submission Services (EPSS): <https://www.epss-fp7.org/epss/>

> **Calls for Proposals are published annually, between the summer and the autumn on the ERC website:**

<http://erc.europa.eu>