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Dear colleagues!

First of all, let us wish you a prosperous and successful New Year 2014 and welcome you to our first 2014 newsletter. Without a doubt it will be again full of activities, events, news and many many open calls for proposals which we will continue delivering to your mailbox. If you didn't have a chance to apply or just missed an opportunity, you will have even more choices with the newly launched EU program for research and innovation Horizon 2020 with a total budget of over €70 billion for 7 years.

There are two important events coming up which we would not want you to miss. First of all, the next **Destination Europe event** will take place in Cambridge, MA on the **31st of January 2014** back to back with the MIT European Career Fair. It will be a one day event packed with job and funding opportunities offered by the European community as well as by many participating member and associated countries (i.e. Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland). Registration is now [open](#).

EURAXESS Links North America is already planning its first own event this year which will take place in New York City on the **28th of March 2014**. The title "**EURAXESS Share: Broaden your Horizons! European-Funded Research and North America**" will try to attract speakers from all over the world who have received a Marie-Curie Fellowship or an ERC Grant and will be staying in North America (Canada, USA) during the time of the event. More information is available at the following [link](#).

We would like to remind you to take a minute and fill out our [satisfaction survey](#) which will serve to improve our services in 2014 for you!

Enjoy reading our newsletter with interesting news, developments, events and over 50 open calls for proposals in more than 25 European countries.

Yours,

EURAXESS Links North America Team



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1 EU Insight – Open Access: status quo and EU initiatives in Horizon 2020

One of the key principles to be implemented in the European Research Area is “[to guarantee access to and uptake of knowledge by all](#)” – or the so-called “open access” (OA). Open access refers to the practice of providing on-line access to scientific information that is free of charge to the end-user.

Open access

requirements are based on a balanced support to both 'Green open access' (immediate or delayed open access that is provided through self-archiving) and 'Gold open access' (immediate open access that is provided by a publisher).

The EU's open access initiatives

The European Commission has long possessed the view that as all research and innovation builds on earlier achievements, an efficient system for broad dissemination of and access to research data and publications can accelerate scientific progress. Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science stresses that “[w]e need to ensure that scientists have access to the best and latest results of research.” That is why new publications based on EU-funded research will be freely available to all. In addition, as part of a pilot open access to some of the scientific data resulting from Horizon 2020, the new EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, will also be opened up.

Open Access to EU-funded scientific research

The European Commission (EC) aims to optimise the impact of publicly-funded scientific research, both at European level (under the EU Research Framework Programmes FP7 and Horizon 2020) and at Member State level. This is essential for Europe's ability to enhance its economic performance and improve the capacity to compete through knowledge. Open access to results of publicly-funded research could facilitate the dissemination process to the benefit of researchers, innovative industry and citizens. It can also boost the visibility of European research, and in particular offer small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) access to the latest research for utilisation.

Therefore, the Commission's strategy is to develop and implement open access to research results from projects funded under FP7 and Horizon 2020 (H2020).

Pilot on Open Research Data in Horizon 2020

A novelty in H2020 is the 'Pilot on Open Research Data in Horizon 2020'. Launched on December 16th, 2013, researchers in projects participating in the pilot are asked to make the underlying data needed to

The Pilot involves the following **key areas** of Horizon 2020:

- (1) Future and Emerging Technologies,
- (2) Research infrastructures – part e-Infrastructures,
- (3) Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies – Information and Communication Technologies,
- (4) Societal Challenge: Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy – part Smart cities and communities,
- (5) Societal Challenge: Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw materials – with the exception of topics in the area of raw materials,
- (6) Societal Challenge: Europe in a changing world – inclusive, innovative and reflective Societies, and
- (7) Science with and for Society.



validate the results presented in scientific publications and other scientific information available for use by other researchers, innovative industries and citizens. For 2014-2015, topic areas participating in the Open Research Data Pilot will receive funding of around €3 billion.

The EC's guidelines on open access

Two sets of guidelines were published in December going hand-in-hand with the launch of the above-mentioned pilot and open access initiatives under H2020:

- 1) The "[Guidelines on Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Data in Horizon 2020](#)" provide context and explanation for the rules on open access applicable to beneficiaries in projects funded or co-funded under Horizon 2020.
- 2) The "[Guidelines on Data Management in Horizon 2020](#)" published by the EC are addressed to applicants and beneficiaries of projects under the Framework Programme. These guidelines are intended to give them indications on how they can comply with their responsibilities regarding research data quality, sharing and security.

Measuring the status quo of open access on European and world level

In August 2013, three [reports](#) were published as part of a study conducted for the European Commission (EC) to develop a set of indicators for measuring open access in the European Research Area (ERA) countries, as well as Brazil, Canada, Japan, and the US. The reports came to several interesting conclusions. First of all, compared to [open access repositories](#) of theses and scientific articles, institutional repositories that support the archiving of *scientific datasets* remain marginal.

Second of all, in regard to [the availability of open access scholarly publications](#), the tipping point for OA (more than 50% of the papers available for free) has been reached in several countries according to the authors. Of the countries in question Brazil leads with 63%, followed by the US with the proportion of open access peer-reviewed papers being 56% while Canada is about to reach the tipping point (currently at around 49%). The ERA has roughly the same proportion of OA articles as that observed at the world level (43% for 2008-2011, a figure which is not recalibrated for precision and recall), though there are noticeable differences among the countries with the Netherlands, Portugal, Lithuania, Estonia, Denmark, Malta, Ireland, and Belgium having already reached the tipping point.

And third of all, the authors argue that most national governments have not proposed or implemented direct [legislation on OA](#) (the major exceptions being the US and Brazil who also lead in regard to OA availability) and instead, OA is often addressed through less formal means, such as the production of guidelines for research funding agencies. The development of an OA culture among researchers can be fostered – the authors conclude – by institutions, funding bodies, and governments through initiatives that enable or provide incentive for the OA dissemination of peer-reviewed publications.



The European Commission sees the implementation of open access is a major challenge given the uneven state of advancement of Member State policies in this area. Therefore, the EC encourages national initiatives at Member State level and contributes to their co-ordination within the ERA. Continuing the engagement with stakeholders and encouraging a culture of sharing scientific publications and, with due respect to the rights of all concerned, research data are major concerns over the course of [Horizon 2020](#).

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A list of relevant EU-funded projects can be accessed [here](#).



2 News & Developments

2.1 Research and Innovation under the Hellenic presidency of the Council of the European Union (January-June 2014)

The Hellenic Presidency will work to ensure that the international dimension of science, technology and innovation remains an important element in the evolution of the European Research Area, which must be completed by 2014 and create a genuinely common market for knowledge, research and innovation. In particular, efforts will be made to improve the mobility and career prospects of researchers, the mobility of graduate students and the attractiveness of Europe for foreign researchers.

[More information](#)

2.2 Horizon 2020: "Open to the World" event, 12 December 2013, Brussels (video)

Horizon 2020 is the new EU funding programme for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a €70 billion budget. This programme is open to all researchers and research organisations from all over the world. The first [calls for proposals](#) for Horizon 2020 have been published end of 2013.

This video includes testimonials from 3 beneficiaries of EU grants, including that of Brian Wong, Ph.D. (University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC), Marie Skłodowska-Curie-funded Fellow, University of Leuven, Belgium.

Watch the [video](#)!

2.3 HORIZON 2020 new participant portal

On this new and friendly portal you can find and secure funding for research & innovation projects under Horizon 2020. In particular the call search tool has several filtering options to help you select funding opportunities that are most relevant to your activities.

[Read more](#)

2.4 BILAT USA 2.0 webinar

The first BILAT USA 2.0 webinar was held on 22 February and dealt with funding opportunities for US researchers in H2020. The great number of attendees demonstrated the big interest from the US-researchers and administrators on this subject. A series of webinars is planned by the project, information will be announced on the website as well as disseminated through the different channels.

Bilat USA 2.0 is an EU-project under FP7 that enhances and encourages EU-US Research and Innovation Cooperation.

[Read more](#)



2.5 EU awards €575 million to mid-career researchers

The European Research Council (ERC) has recently selected 312 top scientists in its first Consolidator Grant competition. This new funding will enable the researchers to consolidate their own teams and to further develop their best ideas. Total funding in this round is €575 million, with an average awarded grant of €1.84 million, up to a maximum of €2.75 million.

[Read more](#)

2.6 EU industrial leadership gets boost through eight new research partnerships

The European Commission today last December eight contractual Public Private Partnerships (cPPPs) of strategic importance for European industry. The partnerships will leverage more than €6 billion of investments to be allocated through calls for proposals under Horizon 2020. The eight contractual Public-Private Partnerships are: Factories of the Future (FoF), Energy-efficient Buildings (EeB), European Green Vehicles Initiative (EGVI), Sustainable Process Industry (SPIRE), Photonics, Robotics, High Performance Computing (HPC), and Advanced 5G networks for the Future Internet (5G).

[Read more](#)

2.7 Transportation Research Board 93rd Annual Meeting Serves as Key Platform for Promoting Horizon 2020 to Global Transport Practitioners

The Transportation Research Board's (TRB) 93rd Annual Meeting (held January 12-16, 2014), drew over 10,000 transportation professionals from around the world to Washington, DC with nearly 800 sessions and workshops covering all modes of transportation and featuring over 180 exhibits.

This prestigious annual gathering in Washington, DC, served as a central platform for highlighting transport research and funding opportunities in Horizon 2020. The Transport Directorate team's lectern session on Horizon 2020 was a "standing room only" event. The "BILAT USA 2.0-European Commission" booth - supported by BILAT USA 2.0 partners Diplomacy Matters Institute (DMI) and the National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) - saw a host of visitors and researchers from numerous nations and throughout the United States. The booth was an essential dissemination point for Horizon 2020 information and provided the backdrop for vital discussion with members of the European Commission's Transport Directorate team. Additional representatives from the European Union Delegation to the U.S. and several EU embassies also attended the booth to meet with attendees and share insights on collaboration. And finally, a robust networking reception was well-attended by participants of TRB, as well as science counselors from Washington, DC, and university, state and industry executives.



3 Grants & Fellowships

3.1 Europe: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions research fellowships

Calls	Publication date	Deadline
INNOVATIVE TRAINING NETWORKS (ITN)	2013-12-11	2014-04-09
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION STAFF EXCHANGE (RISE)	2013-12-11	2014-04-24

ITN supports competitively selected joint research training and/or doctoral programmes, implemented by partnerships of universities, research institutions, research infrastructures, businesses, SMEs, and other socio-economic actors from different countries across Europe and beyond.

RISE involves organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors (in particular SMEs), based in Europe (EU Member States and Associated Countries) and outside Europe (third countries). Support is provided for the development of partnerships in the form of joint research and innovation activities between the participants. This is aimed at knowledge sharing via international as well as inter-sectoral mobility, based on two-way secondments of research and innovation staff (exchanges) with an in-built return mechanism.

3.2 Europe: CERN Fellowship and GET Programmes

There are two levels of fellowship within the CERN Fellowship programme:

- The Senior Fellowship Programme, addressed to people with a Ph.D. or at least four years of experience after the degree which gives access to doctoral programmes.
- The Junior Fellowship Programme, for holders of at least a Technical Engineer degree (or equivalent) and at most a M.Sc. degree (or equivalent) with not more than 4 years of experience. Please note that the Junior Fellowship programme is only open to nationals of CERN Member States.

The Fellowship Programme awards approximately 150 Fellowships per year. Around half are for research work (experimental or theoretical physics) under the Senior Fellowship and half are for advanced development work and related research in a broad range of applied science, computing and engineering either under a Junior or a Senior Fellowship depending on the qualifications and experience of the individual.

In 2009, CERN introduced a new 'Graduate Engineering Training (GET)' scheme. The aim of this scheme is to encourage Fellowship applications from talented engineers and should prove to be a positive step forward in showing



CERN is not only an exciting place to work for physicists, but is also a leading employer in engineering fields.

Next deadline: **3 March 2014** (for a start on 1 July, 2014).

[More information](#)

3.3 Europe: Fulbright-Schuman Program

The Fulbright-Schuman Program, administered by the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States and Belgium, is jointly financed by the U.S. State Department and the Directorate-General for Education and Culture of the European Commission. The program funds graduate and post-graduate study, research, and lecture proposals in the field of US-EU relations, EU policy, or EU institutions for interested American and EU citizens.

[More information](#)

3.4 ERC Grants

Researchers from anywhere in the world can apply for a European Research Council (ERC) grant to go to Europe and conduct research (for at least 50% of their working time). Currently around 200 ERC grantees out of nearly 4,000 are non-Europeans. Research teams set up by ERC grantees are highly international – an estimated 18% of team members are non-Europeans.

Open calls:

- [ERC Starting Grant](#) | ERC-2014-StG

Next Deadline: **25 Mar 2014**

- [ERC Consolidator Grant](#) | ERC-2014-CoG

Next deadline: **20 May 2014**

3.5 Europe: Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) offers one or two year fellowships to post-docs in an early stage of their academic career. Priority will be given to proposals that fit well with one or more of the Centre's core research themes: European Institutions, Governance and Democracy, Migration, Economic and Monetary Policy, Competition Policy and Market Regulation, Energy Policy and Climate Policy, Global Governance & International and Transnational Relations of the EU.

Next deadline: **31 October 2014**

[More information](#)

3.6 Europe: EMBO: Long-Term Fellowships

The EMBO Long-Term Fellowships are awarded for a period of up to two years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world*. International exchange is a key feature in the application process.



Next deadline: **14 February 2014**

[More information](#)

3.7 European University Institute: Max Weber Programme Fellowships

The Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies (MWP) is the largest international postdoctoral training programme in the social sciences. Each year the MWP appoints 42 fellows from all over the world for 1 or 2 years. The annual deadline for applications for these Max Weber Fellowships is **25 October** but please note that, after 25 October 2013 and up to 25 March 2014, applications for self-funded fellowships are considered on a first-come first-served basis for as long as there is capacity in the Max Weber Programme.

[More information](#)

3.8 Austria: Database of scholarships and research grants available

Austria's most comprehensive database for scholarships and research grants in German and English language offers an overview of about 1200 funding opportunities for incoming and outgoing researchers, graduates and students.

[More information](#)

3.9 Austria: Information from the Office of Science & Technology in Washington D.C.

"Building bridges of knowledge and expertise between Austria and North America" - this is the mission of the Office of Science & Technology ([OST](#)) at the Embassy of Austria in Washington, DC. The OST is the strategic interface in the sciences, research, and research policy between Austria and North America. OST staff can inform you on most relevant funding opportunities in Austria.

3.10 Austria: Ernst Mach Grants

Ernst Mach Grants are awarded by the Austrian government to postgraduates, PhD. Students and postdocs from all over the world to conduct studies in Austria for one to 9 months in the following fields:

- Natural Sciences
- Technical Sciences
- Medicine
- Agriculture and Forestry, Veterinary Medicine
- Social Sciences, Law and Economics
- Humanities and Theology
- Arts

Deadline to apply for the academic year 2014-2015 is **1 March 2014**.

[More information](#)



3.11 Belgium: a comprehensive webportal

Calls for proposals are published all through the year on the Belgian Federal portal for research and innovation.

[Further information](#)

3.12 Czech Republic: Fulbright Grants for U.S. citizens

The prestigious Fulbright Program sponsored by U.S. and Czech governments provides U.S. citizens with the opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research in the Czech Republic.

[Further information](#)

3.13 Croatia: Funding opportunities

The EURAXESS Service Centers regularly update funding opportunities for researchers from all over the world.

[More information](#)

3.14 Cyprus: the Research Promotion Foundation

The Research Promotion Foundation (RPF) promotes the development of scientific and technological research in Cyprus. The RPF has established a list of research stakeholders, some offering funding opportunities.

[More information](#)

3.15 Denmark: Funding programmes for research and innovation and Danish Innovation Centre in the USA

The Danish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education has published an exhaustive [guide](#) to Danish funding programmes. Innovation Centre Denmark, Silicon Valley, provides you with information about Danish research environment and funding opportunities.

[More information](#)

3.16 Denmark: PhD positions available

Danish PhD scholarships are fully funded, i.e. you receive a salary and there is no tuition fee. Some PhD programmes are developed as partnerships between universities and private companies.

[More information](#)

3.17 Estonia: Estonia Research portal!

Estonian Research Portal is the public section of the Estonian Research Information System. It gives an overview on various aspects of Estonian R&D including funding opportunities.

[More information](#)



The Estonian Government offers a number of scholarships intended for university students, researchers or lecturers for studying and doing research at Estonian public universities and institutions. Mostly scholarships are for master's degree and doctoral degree, but some bachelor degree scholarships are also possible.

[More information](#)

3.18 Finland: Key links to Finnish funding agencies and opportunities

Funding for scientific research in Finland comes predominantly from private companies and the government. Other important sources of funding include various funds and foundations. Here are some of the biggest [funding agencies](#).

3.19 France: Overview of research exchange programs

The Office for Science and Technology (OST) located in the French Embassy to the United States regularly updates an overview of research exchange programs addressing all categories of researchers in various areas. A specific section of the OST website contains current calls for proposals, career opportunities, and information on French higher education programs.

[More information](#)

3.20 France: Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) – Young investigators' grants

Research grants are provided for teams of scientists from different countries who wish to combine their expertise in innovative approaches to questions that could not be answered by individual laboratories.

Next deadline: **20 March 2014**.

[More information](#)

3.21 Germany: Funding and resources opportunities for graduate and doctoral students, postdocs and faculty and researchers

The German Center for Research and Innovation based in New York compiles all existing funding and resources opportunities for graduate and doctoral students, postdocs and faculty and researchers.

[More information](#)

3.22 Iceland: Fellowships and grants

The EURAXESS Service Centers provide updated information on funding opportunities in Iceland for researchers from all over the world.

[More information](#)



3.23 Ireland: Research opportunities

Ireland supports for both companies and researchers in Higher Education Institutes to develop new technologies and processes that will lead to job creation and increased exports. [Learn more](#) about Ireland's research and innovation supports for businesses and researchers in Higher Education Institutes.

3.24 Israel: Fellowships and grants

The EURAXESS service centers provide updated information on funding opportunities in Israel for researchers from all over the world.

[More information](#)

3.25 Italy: Fulbright BEST programme

Fulbright BEST promotes innovative entrepreneurship among the young generations of scientists, offering a formative opportunity in the United States. The selected candidates will receive a scholarship to attend a course in innovative entrepreneurship for the duration of up to one year in an American university and to take part in an internship at a start up with a high growth potential.

Next deadline: **18 April 2014**

[More information](#)

3.26 Lithuania: Lithuanian Research Council: Postdoctoral Fellowships

Researchers from Lithuania and abroad who have been awarded a Ph.D. degree within the period of 3 years (maternal and childcare leave are not taken into account) can apply for the Postdoctoral Fellowships. Any higher education institution, research institute, research center or other research establishments and enterprises in Lithuania can act as a Host Institution.

[More information](#)

3.27 Luxembourg: Grant scheme

The FNR's AFR Grant Scheme supports PhD and postdoctoral research training projects in Luxembourg and abroad, up to 4 years for PhDs and up to 2 years for postdocs.

The AFR programme has no thematic limitations and is open to all researchers, regardless of their nationality, desirous to engage into research training in Luxembourg or abroad.

Deadlines to submit applications are **20 March 2014** for the PhD grant and **11 March 2014** for the Postdoc grant.

[More information](#)



3.28 Malta: University of Malta: Junior Research Fellowships

Junior Research Fellowships are available as part of the Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellowships. Open to doctoral students and recent Ph.D. recipients who are U.S. citizens.

[More information](#)

3.29 The Netherlands: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): Doctoral Grant for Teachers

Teachers from primary, secondary, further professional, higher professional and special education can receive a grant for a PhD study. The aim is to directly apply the knowledge and research experience acquired for the benefit of educational practice. A higher number of practising teachers with a PhD also increases the quality of education and strengthens the connections between universities and schools.

Next deadline: **12 March 2014**

[More information](#)

3.30 The Netherlands: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): PhDs in the Humanities

The aim of the PhDs in the Humanities funding instrument is to increase the number of young talented researchers in the humanities, and to facilitate their progression on the academic career ladder.

Next deadline: **4 March 2014**

[More information](#)

3.31 The Netherlands: Fulbright Center: Fulbright Scholarships

[More information](#)

3.32 The Netherlands: EURAXESS The Netherlands national portal offers a great overview of available Dutch research fellowships and grants.

[More information](#)

3.33 Norway: Fulbright Norway: The US-Norway Fulbright Grant Program

The U.S.-Norway Fulbright Foundation offers a range of mobility scholarships to students and researchers for stays with Norwegian and American host organizations.



[More information](#)

3.34 Norway: EURAXESS Norway national portal offers a great overview of the Research Council's Scholarship Collection for Mobility

[More information](#)

3.35 Poland: Foundation for Polish Science: IDEAS for 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**. 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.

Next deadline: **open**

[More information](#)

3.36 Poland: Foundation for Polish Science: KOLUMB – supporting grants

Programme – supporting grants is an additional offer for the KOLUMB programme laureates (till 2009 edition). The aim of the grant is to enable young researchers to take a full advantage of gained knowledge and skills during the further work in Polish research institutions.

Next deadline: **open**

[More information](#)

3.37 Poland: EURAXESS Poland national portal offers an overview of many funding opportunities for scientists in Poland

[More information](#)

3.38 Portugal: Science and Technology Foundation: FCT PhD Programs

With the call for funding for FCT PhD Programmes, FCT aims to promote graduate training of the highest quality in Portugal and contribute to establishing close collaborations between higher education institutions (HEI), R&D Units and industry.

Next deadline: the call will be open from **9 January to 24 March 2014**

[More information](#)



3.39 Spain: EURAXESS Spain National Portal: Available National Fellowships

[More information](#)

3.40 Spain: Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports: Foreigners Conversation Assistants in Spain

Recipients: Graduate and undergraduate students in their final academic year of the following countries: Germany, Australia, Austria, Belgium (French or English) **Canada (French or English)**, China, **United States**, Finland (English), France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg (English), Malta, Norway (English), New Zealand, Netherlands (English), Portugal and the UK.

Next deadline: **1 April 2014**

[More information](#)

3.41 Sweden: Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE): Visiting Researcher

The purpose of funding visiting researchers is to add qualified knowledge and competence to the Swedish research society within Forte's areas of responsibility.

Next deadline: **13 February 2014**

[More information](#)

3.42 Sweden: Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE): COFAS 2: Second Call

The International Postdoc Fellowship Programme has been created to increase international mobility and collaboration, but it is also an extension of the broad range of grants open for researchers in order for them to pursue a career path in science. The objective of the programme is to develop competence and at the same time promote international research mobility and cross-border research collaboration.

Next deadline: **28 February 2014**

[More information](#)

3.43 Sweden: VINNOVA: VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming

The call targets internationally experienced researchers currently working outside Sweden who have a doctorate (or at least four years' full-time equivalent research experience) in collaborating with private and/or public sector organisations. For highly experienced researchers (more than ten years' full-time equivalent research experience) collaboration is optional.



Next deadline: **14 March 2014**

[More information](#)

3.44 Switzerland: Swiss National Science Foundation: International Short Visits

The International Short Visits of the SNSF enable researchers working in Switzerland to go abroad or researchers from elsewhere to come to Switzerland. The visits can last between one week and three months and are limited to one person (the visiting fellow) going to one institute (the host institute). Both the visiting fellow and one person from the host institute (the host) are co-applicants of the proposal.

Next deadline: **open**

[More information](#)

3.45 Switzerland: CERN open lab Summer Students 2014 (Member States and Non Member States)

Are you an undergraduate student, who will have completed at least three years of full-time studies at university level in Computer Science or Physics by next spring, interested in working on advanced IT projects for two full months (nine weeks) during the period June-August 2014? If so, you should apply to the CERN openlab summer student programme

Next deadline: **28 February 2014**

[More information](#)

3.46 Switzerland: EURAXESS Switzerland national portal: Find a wide range of funding opportunities for incoming researchers

[More information](#)

3.47 Turkey: TÜBİTAK: Fellowships for Visiting Scientists and Scientists on Sabbatical Leave

In order to contribute to the improvement of human resources and the research in Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities (*) at Universities, Research Institutions and Industry in TURKEY, the eminent scientists/researchers are supported to visit to Turkey by giving seminars/conferences/lectures, or doing R&D activities.

Next deadline: **last working day of each month**

[More information](#)



3.48 Turkey: TÜBİTAK: Research Fellowship Programme for Foreign Citizens

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) grants fellowships for international highly qualified PhD students and young post-doctoral researchers to pursue their research in Turkey in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities.

Next deadline: **17 March – 21 April 2014**

[More information](#)

3.49 UK: UK Government Scholarships: Applications for 2014/15 Chevening Scholarships

Chevening Scholarships are the UK government's global scholarship programme, funded by the [Foreign and Commonwealth Office \(FCO\)](#) and partner organisations. The programme makes awards to outstanding scholars with leadership potential from around the world to study postgraduate courses at universities in the UK.

Next deadline: **open**

[More information](#)

3.50 UK: EURAXESS United Kingdom national portal offers a wide selection of many funding opportunities

Search for international funding opportunities, including travel to conferences, organising meetings, short research visits, fellowships etc.

[More information](#)

3.51 UK: EURAXESS Jobs portal: Individual Fellowship Opportunities

[More information](#)

EURAXESS National [Fellowships&Grants](#)



4 Jobs

4.1 EURAXESS Portal

There are currently over 8,000 research jobs and fellowship programmes (all over Europe but also in other countries such as in USA/Canada and in all disciplines) accessible via the [EURAXESS Jobs](#) database.

Check out the latest jobs offered on the portal or search positions by keyword, research profile, country or field.

[Online Jobs and Fellowships](#) on the EURAXESS Links North America website. Research organisations (public and private) can upload their job vacancies located in Canada and the US. It is free of charge.

4.2 Other Research Career Sites

4.2.1 Canada

Career opportunities in Canada: [National Research Council Canada](#) and [careers](#)

4.2.2 Europe

Find A Postdoc: <http://www.findapostdoc.com/>

Find Scholarships in Europe: <http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/>

Find PhDs in Europe: <http://www.phdportal.eu/>

Career.edu: <http://www.career.edu/index.php>

Academic Jobs EU: <http://www.academicjobseu.com>

Euro Science Jobs: <http://www.eurosciencejobs.com/>

The European Job Mobility Portal: <http://ec.europa.eu/eures/home.jsp?lang=en>

Careers with the European Union: [European Personnel Selection Office](#) (EPSO)

Careers with the European Union (EPSO), [Non-permanent Posts](#)

EuroBrussels: <http://www.eurobrussels.com/>

4.2.3 USA

AAAS support: [Science careers from the Science journal](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education Careers Service: <http://chronicle.com/jobs/>

NSF guidance of funding opportunities for [Graduate students](#)

NSF guidance of funding opportunities for [Postdoctoral fellows](#)

Funding opportunities at researchusa.com



5 Events

5.1 Europe: Forthcoming events

Event	When	Where	Organized by	Link to the event
Launch and thematic events of HORIZON 2020	On going	Europe and beyond	European Commission and national bodies	Link
Innovation Convention 2014	10-11 March 2014	Brussels, Belgium	European Commission	Link
EUA Annual Conference 2014: Changing Landscapes in Learning and Teaching	3-4 April, 2014	Brussels, Belgium	European University Association	Link
EuroScience Forum 2014	21-26 June 2014	Copenhagen, Denmark	Euroscience	Link

5.2 North America: Forthcoming events

Event	When	Where	Organized by	Link to the event
'Destination Europe' Event	31st January	Boston, MA	European Commission and EU Member States	Link
18th European Career Fair	1st February 2014	Cambridge, MA, USA	European Club Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Link
AAAs annual meeting	February 13-17, 2014	Chicago, USA	AAAs	Link
Calendar for Spring 2014 Study and Go Abroad Fairs in major Canadian Cities	From Feb 28 to March 2, 2014	Canadian cities	Study and Go Abroad Fairs	Link
Turkish American Scientists and Scholars Association (TASSA) Annual Conference	22-23 April 2014	University of Maryland, College Park	TASSA	Link
Fifth biennial INORMS	April 10, 2014	Washington D.C.	International Network of Research Management Societies	Link

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