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Dear Colleagues!

Welcome to the 63rd issue of our monthly newsletter. This month's "EU Insight" brings you information about the "Sixth FP7 Monitoring Report" which was published on 7 August. News and developments from the scientific world are also widely represented as well as more than 40 different types of grants and/or fellowships offered by more than 20 European and North American countries.

Our newly revamped [website](#) is very interactive and user-friendly. Regular updates bring many interesting news, announcements, job offers, information about our events and much more. Don't forget to check them out!

More importantly, our LinkedIn [subgroup](#) North America is growing continually. This platform gives you the opportunity to receive country specific information such as events organized and/or attended by the EURAXESS Links North America Regional Representatives in the US and Canada. We also would like to encourage you to use this forum for starting discussions about the topic of your interest and interacting with other group members.

The preliminary selection for the 1st EURAXESS [Science Slam](#) North America is still open until **10 September**, therefore, do not forget to send us your 3 min videos in case you would like to enter the competition for a free trip to Europe! We will select up to 7 entries for the final slam which will take place in Washington, DC on 24 September.

For those who would like to come and embrace the atmosphere of our Science Slam as part of the audience, there is no fee and no need to register. Just come by and join us for a glass of wine or beer and have a bite from the delicious buffet reception offered by EURAXESS Links North America. We will be more than delighted to see you there!

We hope you enjoy reading this month's newsletter edition.

Your EURAXESS Links North America Team



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1 EU Insight

The European Commission publishes latest monitoring report for FP7

On 7 August 2013, the latest monitoring report for the current European Union's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7 - 2007-2013) was released by the European Commission. The report presents the FP implementation in 2012, provides an integrated view on the different strands of FP7 activities and also presents a comparative analysis of FP7 implementation during 2007-2012. A detailed statistical analysis of FP7 participation and funding is provided and important topics such as dissemination of results, project evaluation, simplification measures, ethical issues or time-to-grant are addressed.

Further focuses are the work of the European Research Council (ERC), the Research Executive Agency (REA), the Joint Technology Initiatives (JTI) as well as the Risk Sharing Finance Facility (RSFF) and the participation of SMEs in the Framework Programme.

What is FP7?

The Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) is the EU's main instrument for funding research in Europe. Since their launch in 1984, the Framework Programmes have played a lead role in multi-disciplinary research and cooperative activities in Europe and beyond. FP7 continues that task, and is both larger and more comprehensive than earlier Framework Programmes. Running from 2007 to 2013, the programme has a budget of 53.2 billion euros over its seven-year lifespan, the largest funding allocation for such programmes. FP7 is a key tool to respond to Europe's needs in terms of jobs and competitiveness, and to maintain leadership in the global knowledge economy.

The Framework Programmes for Research have two main strategic objectives:

- to strengthen the scientific and technological base of European industry;
- to encourage its international competitiveness, while promoting research that supports EU policies.

What are the report's most important facts and findings?

The most important facts and findings of the report relate to participation and publication numbers, the average success rate and the international dimension of FP7.

During the years 2007 to 2012, 379 concluded calls received more than 113.000 proposals, out of which more than 103.000 (involving more than 485.000 applicant organisations and individuals) were included in the evaluation procedure, and more than 20.000 (involving more than 105.000 participants) were finally retained for negotiations, with a corresponding requested EU



funding of € 32.8 billion. Proposals and applicants had an average success rate of 19% and 22% respectively.

More than half of all recorded calls in 2012 were launched under the Specific Programme “[Cooperation](#)”. Higher and secondary education institutes (HES) remain the main beneficiaries of FP7 in 2012, both in terms of numbers of applicants and requested EU funding, with respectively 39% and 29% of the total in retained proposals.

The significant international dimension of FP7 is illustrated by the fact that over a period of five years it funds projects with participant organisations from as many as 170 countries. Outside the group of EU and Associated Countries the biggest participants are the USA, Russia, China, Brazil and India.

By mid-May 2013, over 16.000 publications were reported by the 3.220 projects for which the final reports have been processed. Almost half of these reported publications were publications in high impact peer reviewed journals. Similarly, these projects reported 505 patent applications.

You can read the full report [here](#).

The Seventh Framework Programme is currently in its final year. The new Framework Programme Horizon 2020 will be launched at the beginning of 2014 (the latest developments regarding Horizon 2020 were addressed in the July “EU Insight” section).

Sources and further information

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2 EURAXESS Links North America Activities



2.1 1st EURAXESS Science Slam

The EURAXESS Links network is organizing the first global EURAXESS Science Slam in September and October 2013!

This is a scientific competition which combines solid scientific research with fun! Your 10-minute presentation should convey your research in the most attractive, entertaining and understandable way possible.

This global event will take place in [ASEAN](#), [Brazil](#), [China](#), [India](#), [Japan](#) and [North America](#).

If you are a researcher currently based in North America (US and Canada), enter the competition by posting an up to 3 min video featuring your science slam on our LinkedIn site, or upload it on YouTube or DropBox and send the link directly to northamerica@euraxess.net before **10 September 2013**. Have a look at the video of our [first candidate](#) who entered the competition to become the EURAXESS Science Slammer for North America!

Up to 7 entries will be invited to join the EURAXESS Science Slam North America 2013 LIVE finals which will be held on the campus of the [American University](#) in Washington, DC on 24 September 2013. The best science slammer wins a free trip to Europe!

For full details on how to participate please visit our [website](#).

2.2 Free American Chemical Society (ACS) webinar on July 31, 2013

The ACS/International Center webinar series hosted speakers from EURAXESS who presented the current European research landscape and international trends, as well as highlighted exchange programs. During the webinar, the EURAXESS representatives answered many questions live on various issues such as opportunities for collaborative research grants in Europe, social aspects of international mobility and on eligibility criteria and application procedures.

In case you missed the webinar but would like to download the presentation, you can do it [here](#).

2.3 EURAXESS Links North America at the NCURA 55th Annual Meeting on 6-7 August

The National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) held its 55th Annual Meeting this year in Washington D.C. bringing together almost 2000 university research administrators. This year's programme theme was "Investment – Commitment – Rewards".



EURAXESS Links North America participated in the session 'Success Factor Mobility: the MARIE SKLODOWSKA CURIE Actions under Horizon 2020, the upcoming Framework Programme for Research and Innovation of the European Union'. The workshop was directed at US universities' research administrators dealing with MC fellows coming to their institutions. Questions about different administrative steps were discussed and explained to the participants.

EURAXESS Links North America also took part in a practical workshop organized by the Bilat USA 2.0 project team together with the NCURA administrators and the EU Delegation in Washington, DC where EURAXESS was presented to the participants. As most of them were interested in finding partners in Europe, collaboration opportunities between the US and Europe, especially under the future HORIZON 2020 programme, were particularly highlighted.

[Read more](#) about the NCURA meeting.

3 News & Developments

3.1 Homepage – HORIZON 2020 – EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2014-2020

The Horizon 2020 webpage is constantly updated and will provide you with regular information on the future EU programme for Research and Innovation.

[Read more](#)

3.2 Improved waste recycling will benefit environment and boost European industry

Waste from electrical and electronic equipment is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the European Union. The increasing prevalence of affordable electronics means landfill sites are filling up with the consequent waste from sources such as light bulbs, spent batteries, printed circuit boards, liquid crystal displays and cathode ray tubes. The quantity of such waste doubles every 12 to 15 years.

What's more, this waste contains rare and precious metals. Emerging green technologies such as solar cells and energy-efficient light bulbs depend heavily on raw materials like gallium, indium and rare-earth elements. Improved electronic waste recycling could thus not only reduce the environmental impact from new mining, but also boost European industry and provide resource security.

[Read more](#)



3.3 Losing sleep? Scientists evaluate why

The issue of sleep deprivation has gone beyond the counting of sheep and into the scientific domain, as European researchers set up 'sleep labs' to study the biomedical and sociological factors keeping us awake at night.

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3.4 Creating value and reducing waste by exploiting animal by-products

The animal by-products industry is a vital link in the global food production chain, creating new products and reducing waste. However, new safe biotech tools and processes are needed to meet growing markets and ambitious environmental goals. This is why a European project has developed a new way of converting previously unmarketable poultry remains into products ranging from food additives to biodiesel.

[Read more](#)

3.5 3D printing technology goes from clinic to catwalk

Dutch designer Iris van Herpen has unveiled a new piece at the Paris Fashion Week for Haute Couture created using 3D printing technology from Belgian company Materialise. The design was made using a cutting-edge application of the technology, which is creating a small revolution in fashion and design in the same way that it has already revolutionised medicine. Materialise is a pioneer in Additive Manufacturing (AM) software and solutions, more commonly known as 3D printing, which has grown in size from a university spin-off to a multinational thanks in part to EU research funding.

[Read more](#)

3.6 Protecting Europe's crops and woodland from pests and pathogens

In the UK, Plant Health Officials are approving a newly developed portable DNA testing device for disease diagnosis. They are checking for ash dieback, the spore-borne disease caused by the fungus *Chalara fraxinea* which, according to the UK Forestry Commission, has infected more than 330 sites in the UK and resulted in the destruction of tens of thousands of young trees. A sample of infected bark is taken from an ash tree and prepared in a manner which can amplify and detect DNA from the organism. The result is available within minutes - rather than the days it would have taken if the sample had been sent for laboratory analysis. Since speed is of critical importance in diagnosing such disease outbreaks, this is a major step forward.

[Read more](#)

3.7 Fractures fixed in a fraction of time

Regenerative medicine is a new field in science that focuses on helping you heal faster. It can help a body repair broken bones in a fraction of the time it



would normally take. An EU-funded research project is using gene therapy and stem cells to help damaged bones regenerate faster and open up new market opportunities for tissue-repair technology in the European medical sector.

[Read more](#)

3.8 Bridging European biodiversity research with policy

Biodiversity is the abundance and variety of species, genes and ecosystems on the planet that underpins ecosystems functioning properly. Our food, drinking water and the air we breathe all depend on this system. Yet humans are also one of the greatest threats to the earth's biodiversity. Over seven billion people live on our planet today and by 2050, that figure is predicted to have reached eight billion. To ensure sustainability, EU policymakers have made greening European economies and social systems a central part of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7), which runs from 2007 to 2013. However, because biodiversity research is very complex, the exchange of knowledge and requirements between policymakers and scientists is not always simple.

[Read more](#)

3.9 Six EU Member States among the world's 10 most innovative

Six European Union Member States are in the top ten list of the 10 most innovative nations (Sweden (2), United Kingdom (3), Netherlands (4), Finland (6), Denmark (9), Ireland (10)), while Switzerland retained its place atop the rankings in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2013, published by Cornell University, INSEAD, and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The index was submitted, for the third consecutive year, to an independent statistical audit by the Joint Research Centre (JRC). The JRC recommendations, which aimed to ensure the overall conceptual and statistical coherence of the GII 2013, were taken into account in the final computation of the rankings.

[Read more](#)

3.10 When longevity rhymes with health and activity

Can we imagine old age and good health being the norm? We're living longer than any previous generation, but how will we spend our older years? Science can help us to partly control our future health by giving us the tools to be proactive and DO-HEALTH is set to deliver practical health advice that can be easily accessed and applied by older people.

[Read more](#)



4 Grants & Fellowships

4.1 EU programme: Marie-Curie fellowships

1 call still open:

Call identifier	Call title	Deadline
FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG	Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG)	18 September 2013

4.2 EU Programme: European Research Council

The ERC launched the new funding initiative, called "Proof of Concept", in March 2011, open to researchers who have already been awarded an ERC grant. ERC grant holders can apply for this additional funding to establish the innovation potential of ideas arising from their ERC-funded frontier research projects.

Call identifier	Call title	Deadline
ERC-2013-PoC	ERC Proof of Concept Grant	03 October 2013

4.3 Europe: European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)

COST invites researchers throughout Europe to submit proposals for research networks and use this unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and to embark on new European perspectives. A continuous Open Call for Proposals is used to attract the best proposals for new COST Actions.

[More information](#)

4.4 Europe: European University Institute (Italy)

4.4.1 Max Weber Fellowships

The Max Weber Programme offers 1- and 2-year fellowships. Two year fellowships involve additional academic activities in the EUI departments, such as limited graduate teaching. The annual deadline for applications for these Max Weber Fellowships is **25 October**.

[More information](#)

4.4.2 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.

The main criteria of selection are the CV of the applicant, the overall scientific quality of the proposal, and the fit of the proposal with the Centre's research programme. The annual deadline for applications for these Max Weber Fellowships is **25 October**.



[More information](#)

4.5 Europe: European Respiratory Society: Short-Term Research Fellowship

Research Training Fellowships are established to enable young scientists and clinicians to visit a Host Unit in a (European) country other than the candidate's own, with the aim of learning a research technique not available in the Home Unit. The research training should benefit the Home Unit when the applicant returns there, by leading to research developments and activities back onsite.

Next deadline: **1 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.6 Europe: EMBO: ERS|EMBO Fellowships: short-term Fellowships (1 to 3 months)

The joint ERS | EMBO Fellowships Programme is a new collaboration between EMBO and the [European Respiratory Society](#) (ERS) launched in December 2012. The goal of this joint programme is to encourage collaboration between clinicians and basic researchers and to bring more clinicians into basic science. The ERS is interested in offering such fellowships particularly to clinicians working in the field of respiratory medicine. Building European expertise in the area of respiratory health and promoting excellence in molecular biology research is key for both organisations.

Next deadline: **1 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.7 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](#)

4.8 Belgium: a comprehensive webportal

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

[Further information](#)

4.9 Belgium: EMBO Long-Term Fellowships

Young scientists actively seek EMBO Long-Term Fellowships for postdoctoral research to fund and support their internationally mobile careers. Hundreds of scientists also benefit each year from EMBO Short-Term Fellowships, returning to their home laboratories with new skills as well as contacts for future collaborations.



[Further information](#)

4.10 Canada: Promoting Canada-EU research cooperation and mobility of researchers

The European funded 'ERA CAN' project helps you to identify funding opportunities in Canadian Programs as well as funding opportunities in Europe for Canadian researchers.

[Further information](#)

4.11 Croatia: NEWFELPRO project

First Call for Proposals for financing of fellowships and mobility of researchers under the project NEWFELPRO of the Government of the Republic of Croatia was opened at the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports on 28/06/2013. Fellowships are intended for experienced researchers with four to ten years of research experience and to senior researchers with more than ten years of experience. 38 fellowships are intended for foreign researchers within the future incoming fellowship mobility scheme.

[Further information](#)

4.12 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](#)

4.13 Denmark: Funding programmes for research and innovation

The Danish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education has published an exhaustive guide to Danish funding programmes, and indicates 3 calls for proposals in phytosanitary, synthetic biology and health science biotechnology research with different deadlines (July and **September**).

[More information](#)

4.14 France: Overview of research exchange programs

The Office for Science and Technology (OST) located in the French Embassy to the United States (Washington D.C.) has published 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](#)



4.15 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](#)

4.16 Hungary: Brain Research Programs (call identifier: KTIA_NAP_13)

For some years, Hungary has implemented initiatives aimed at attracting Hungarian researchers working abroad to return to their home country. A call was recently published to start new brain research programmes, and a specific part of this call aims at supporting Hungarian brain researchers abroad who would like to come back to Hungary to work in this field. The frame of the webpage can be switched from Hungarian to English (although you have to type in the link again manually) but the documents themselves are available only in Hungarian.

[More information](#)

4.17 Iceland: International PhD programme at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory

Call for applications for the Fall Selection 2013 is closed. Next call (Spring Selection 2014) opened on 12 August 2013.

[More information](#)

4.18 Luxembourg: FNR's PhD and Postdoc grants

The FNR's AFR Grant Scheme (Aides à la Formation-Recherche) 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. In the selection process, the interest of the project in the context of Luxembourg R&D will nevertheless be evaluated.

Submission deadlines:

AFR-PDR 2013-2 (post-doc): 10 September 2013

AFR-PHD 2013-2 (PhD): 24 September 2013

[More information](#)



4.19 Malta: University of Malta: Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellowships

- Junior Research Fellowships
- Associate Fellowships
- W.F. Albright Associate Fellowships

Awards are subject to availability of funds.

Next deadline: **open**

[More information](#)

4.20 The Netherlands: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): Caribbean research: a multidisciplinary approach

Researchers holding a Dr.'s degree can submit applications for projects focussing on the Caribbean region in the fields of climate and earth sciences, life sciences, humanities and social sciences. Interdisciplinarity is seen as a plus. Up to three PhD students and/or post-docs can be employed per project.

Next deadline: **15 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.21 The Netherlands: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): Dutch-Belgian Beamline (DUBBLE)

The Dutch-Belgian Beamline DUBBLE grant enables Dutch and Flemish researchers to carry out experiments at the synchrotron radiation facility in Grenoble. NWO funds the DUBBLE Beamline, together with the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO), so that Dutch and Flemish researchers to carry out experiments using synchrotron light.

Next deadline: **1 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.22 Poland: Foundation for Polish Science: Professor of Polish Studies at Columbia University

Columbia University in the City of New York, in cooperation with the Foundation for Polish Science, is seeking a distinguished historian to fill a new chair as the Professor of Polish Studies. The position is open to scholars with extensive experience teaching or conducting research.

[More information](#)



4.23 Poland: Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission: Fulbright U.S. Student Program 2014-15

Scholarships for graduates, Master's and doctoral candidates; intended for: research, postgraduate studies or English Teaching Assistantship

Next deadline: **15 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.24 Slovakia: National Scholarship Program of the Slovak Republic: Study/Research stay for PhD students (1 – 12 months)

Applicants can apply for the scholarship in the following research fields: natural sciences, technical sciences, medicine, agricultural sciences, social sciences, humanities and arts.

Next deadline: **31 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.25 Slovakia: National Scholarship Program of the Slovak Republic: Lecture/Research stay for university teachers, researchers and artists (1 – 12 months)

Applicants can apply for the scholarship in the following research fields: natural sciences, technical sciences, medicine, agricultural sciences, social sciences, humanities and arts.

Next deadline: **31 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.26 Sweden: The Swedish Research Council Formas: Call for supporting sustainable development in low-income countries - mobility grants for young researchers

The purpose of the mobility grant is to encourage young researchers who have recently been awarded their doctoral degrees to broaden their horizons and visit new research environments. It is expected that they will develop their academic careers, including learning new tools, working on research questions with a different focus and expanding their networks.

Next deadline: **30 September 2013**

[More information](#)

4.27 Sweden: The Swedish Research Council Formas: Grants for environmental toxicology research with



activities in collaboration with the Swedish Toxicology Sciences Institute (SweTox)

Grants can be given to researchers at Swedish universities, university colleges or research institutes. The main applicant should have at least associate professor competence and experience from project and group management. Co-applicants must be senior researchers from more than one university, university college or research institute.

Next deadline: **1 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.28 Sweden: Swedish Research Council: Calls for proposals

- Grants for Distinguished Professors (deadline: 10 September 2013)
- Grants for Distinguished Young Researchers (deadline: 10 September 2013)
- Doctoral program in ageing and health (deadline: 13 September 2013)
- Framework grant in ageing and health (deadline: 13 September 2013)
- Framework grant in infections and antibiotics (deadline: 13 September 2013)
- Doctoral program in infections and antibiotics (deadline: 13 September 2013)
- Framework grant in Nuclear Energy Research (deadline: 27 September 2013)

[More information](#)

4.29 Switzerland: Swiss National Science Foundation: International Exploratory Workshops

The International Exploratory Workshops of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) enable researchers working in Switzerland to organise workshops with partners from abroad. The workshops can last between two and five days. Up to 30 participants from different institutions can participate. However, the SNSF will fund a maximum of ten researchers. The seminar is to take place in Switzerland, but exceptions can be granted if justified.

Next deadline: **9 October 2013**

[More information](#)



4.30 Turkey: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK): Research Fellowship Program 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: **11 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.31 Turkey: TUBITAK: 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](#)

4.32 UK: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC): David Phillips fellowships

Aimed at scientists who have demonstrated high potential and who wish to establish themselves as independent researchers.

Next deadline: **23 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.33 UK: Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC): Ernest Rutherford Fellowship

The Ernest Rutherford Fellowship scheme was announced on 29 March 2011. The Fellowships will enable early career researchers with clear leadership potential to establish a strong, independent research programme. They will encourage talented researchers in UK universities to remain in the country and at the same time attract outstanding overseas researchers to the UK. This new scheme replaces and builds on STFC's Advanced Fellowship programme.

Next deadline: **26 September 2013**

[More information](#)



4.34 UK: Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC): Returner Fellowships

Returner Fellowships are additional fellowships on top of the normal Ernest Rutherford Fellowship awards that can be awarded to outstanding candidates returning from a career break or from working outside academic research.

Next deadline: **26 September 2013**

[More information](#)

4.35 UK: Natural Environment Research Council (NERC): Independent Research Fellowships

The new scheme is designed to develop scientific leadership among the most promising early-career environmental scientists, by giving all Fellows five years' support, which will allow them sufficient time to develop their research programmes, and to establish international recognition.

Next deadline: **1 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.36 UK: Wellcome Trust: Training Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine

This scheme provides researchers from low- and middle-income countries - who are at an early stage in the establishment of their research careers - with opportunities for research experience and high-quality research training in public health and tropical medicine. Research should be aimed at understanding and improving public health and diseases of local, national and global relevance.

Next deadline: **27 September 2013**

[More information](#)

4.37 UK: Wellcome Trust: Senior Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine

This fellowship is the most senior of a series of career awards aimed at building sustainable capacity in areas of research that have the potential for increasing health benefits for people and their livestock in low- and middle-income countries.

Next deadline: **20 September 2013**

[More information](#)

4.38 UK: Wellcome Trust: Intermediate Clinical Fellowships

This scheme is for medical, dental, veterinary or clinical psychology graduates who have had an outstanding start to their research career. It will enable



successful candidates to continue their research interests at a postdoctoral level in an appropriate unit or clinical research facility.

Next deadline: **4 October 2013**

[More information](#)

4.39 UK: Wellcome Trust: Senior Research Fellowships in Basic Biomedical Sciences

This scheme provides support for outstanding postdoctoral scientists based in academic institutions in the UK and Republic of Ireland (RoI). Candidates are expected to have an excellent track record in their scientific field and be able to demonstrate their ability to carry out independent research.

Next deadline: **20 September 2013**

[More information](#)

4.40 UK: Wellcome Trust: Senior Research Fellowships in Clinical Science

This scheme provides support for clinical investigators to further develop their research potential and to establish themselves as leading investigators in clinical academic medicine.

Next deadline: **20 September 2013**

[More information](#)

4.41 UK: Wellcome Trust: Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowships

This fellowship provides a unique opportunity for the most promising newly qualified postdoctoral researchers to make an early start in developing their independent research careers, working in the best laboratories in the UK and overseas.

Next deadline: **27 September 2013**

[More information](#)

4.42 UK: Wellcome Trust: Career Re-entry Fellowships

This scheme is for postdoctoral scientists who have recently decided to recommence a scientific research career after a continuous break of at least two years. It gives such scientists the opportunity to return to high-quality research, with the potential to undertake refresher or further training.

Next deadline: **27 September 2013**

[More information](#)



5 Jobs

5.1 EURAXESS Portal

The EURAXESS portal provides links to information helpful for researchers' international mobility.

For research careers and information on career and grant opportunities in science and technology in European countries, visit the [EURAXESS Jobs](#) website. You will find over 8000 open positions in different research fields available each day.

For access to a network of Service Centers across Europe and Associated Countries providing free of charge assistance to all researchers, visit [EURAXESS Services](#). Services include information on entry conditions for non-European citizens, accommodation, taxes, social security, schools for children, etc.

For information about researchers' and employers' rights and obligations, visit [EURAXESS Rights](#). You will find out which research organizations signed the Charter and the Code and also more about the social security and pension regulations at the EU and member states' level.

For information about networks of European and non-European researchers in North America, India, China, Japan, ASEAN and Brazil, visit [EURAXESS Links](#).

[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.

5.2 Other Research Career Sites

5.2.1 USA

[Science careers from the Science journal](#)

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

[W. F. Albright Institute of Archeological Research](#)

The Albright annually provides up to \$325,000 in fellowships and awards to 32 recipients. In addition, 32 Associate Fellows including Senior, Post-Doctoral, and Research Fellows receive funding from other sources.

Next deadline: **1 October 2013**

5.2.2 Canada

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

and

[ERA-Can](#) project (EU-Canada Science and Technology Cooperation)

5.2.3 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>
- European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO):
http://europa.eu/epso/index_en.htm
- European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO), Non-permanent Posts:
http://europa.eu/epso/apply/today/temporary_en.htm
- EMBO Excellence in Life Sciences: [EMBO](#)
- EuroBrussels: <http://www.eurobrussels.com/>
- Jobs at ITER: <http://www.iter.org/jobs>
- Nature.jobs: <http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/index.html>
- Jobs.ac.uk: www.jobs.ac.uk
- Research Jobs in the Netherlands: <http://www.academictransfer.org/>
- [Research Jobs in Germany](#)
- Scholarship Database of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD):
<http://www.research-in-germany.de/44094/daad-funding-database.html>
- Max-Planck Job offers: <http://www.mpg.de/jobboard>
- Brainpower Austria: <http://www.brainpower-austria.at/>
- Talent Scotland: <http://www.talentscotland.com>
- Elsevier Jobs: <http://www.recruitment.elsevier.com/register/default.aspx>
- Job vacancies in Poland: <http://www.nauka.gov.pl/ministry/job-vacancies-in-poland/>

6 Events

6.1 Europe: Forthcoming events

Event	When	Where	Organized by	Link to the event
Industrial Biotechnology in Poland. Identifying Hurdles and Opportunities	19 September	Łódź, Poland	BIO-TIC consortium	Link
4th European Conference on	26-27 September	Seville, Spain	European Commission's Joint Research Centre	Link



Corporate R&D and Innovation (CONCORDi-2013)			(JRC)	
11th conference on Computational Methods in Systems Biology (CMSB 2013)	23-25 September	Klosterneuburg, Austria	IST Austria	Link
VAMP workshop - deployment of identity management and collaboration tools within the research community	30 September - 1 October	Helsinki, Finland	TERENA and SURFnet	Link
International Conference on Advanced Research in Virtual and Rapid Prototyping (VRAP 2013)	1-5 October	Leiria, Portugal	Center for Rapid and Sustainable Product Development	Link
Defining the future of Biotechnology research in the EU	3 October	Helsinki, Finland	BIO-TIC consortium	Link
Fifth International Conference on Environmental, Industrial and Applied Microbiology - BioMicroWorld2013	2-4 October	Madrid, Spain	FORMATEX Research Center	Link
Science for the Environment 2013	3-4 October	Aarhus, Denmark	Aarhus University and the Partnership for European Environmental Research (PEER)	Link

6.2 North America: Forthcoming events

Event	When	Where	Organized by	Link to the event
ICCE 2013: International Conference & Exhibition on Clean Energy	9-11 September	Ottawa, ON, CAN	International Academy of Energy, Minerals & Materials	Link
53rd Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC)	10-13 September	Colorado Convention Center in Denver, CO, USA	American Society for Microbiology	Link
246th ACS National Meeting & Exposition	September 8-12	Indianapolis, IN, USA	American Chemical Society	Link
AIAA SPACE 2013 Conference & Exposition	10-12 September	San Diego, CA, USA	The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	Link
The Science of Science Communication II	23-25 September	Washington, DC, USA	National Academy of Sciences	Link
AAAR 32nd Annual Conference	September 30-October 4	Portland, OR, USA	American Association for Aerosol Research	Link
ASCE 143rd Annual Civil Engineering	10-12 October	Charlotte, NC, USA	ASCE 143rd Annual Civil Engineering Conference	Link



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