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From Master degree to advanced stages of career,
the European Union funds outstanding researchers
from all over the world to develop their potential
in Europe.



ERASMUS+

Academic Excellence

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees:

> Scholarships for students and researchers of exceptional quality to follow an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (EMJMD) or an Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate (EMJD) at two or more European universities. There are currently 116 masters and 29 doctoral courses to choose from. New Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees will be added annually under Erasmus+. Masters students, doctoral candidates and academics apply directly to the selected joint programmes.

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees: <http://europa.eu/!RN87Kc>
Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates: <http://europa.eu/!Wj68hm>

Short-term credit mobility:

> Mobility grants for students and doctoral candidates (up to 12 months) who will spend part of their study or research period abroad at a partner university, and have the mobility period recognized to contribute to their degree back home. Opportunities will also be available for university staff, but for shorter periods (up to 2 months). For more information please contact your University's international office.

University Partnerships:

> Scholarships of different durations for students, researchers and academic staff in the framework of Erasmus Mundus University Partnerships between European and non-European universities. Students, researchers and staff apply directly to the selected partnerships: these opportunities will be available up to 2017.
Erasmus Mundus Partnerships: <http://europa.eu/!CB43qF>

How much

> The size of the scholarship varies according to the level of the studies, research or secondment and duration.

More information

Erasmus+ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees:
<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/jointmasterdegrees>

Erasmus+ websites:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en

Erasmus Mundus website:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php

EMA - Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association:

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

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS (MSCA)

Funding excellent research careers

> Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowships offer attractive career development opportunities in prestigious research teams in Europe, whatever the nationality or scientific domain of the researcher. Organisations from whatever sector and country can participate in MSCA projects.

> **Innovative Training Network (ITN)** advertise positions for researchers at the beginning of their careers on the Euraxess portal. Some of these positions enable trainee researchers to obtain an Industrial Doctorate or a Joint Doctorate.

> **Individual Fellowships (IF)** are for experienced researchers to undertake their own research project at a host organisation in another country, thus gaining new skills through advanced training and possibly intersectoral mobility.

> **Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)** enables international and intersectoral collaboration, based on short-term staff exchanges between organisations worldwide.

> **Co-Funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND)** results in many high-quality fellowship or doctoral programme positions (also advertised on the Euraxess portal), which include transnational mobility.

Who

> Organisations seeking to host researchers, individual experienced researchers seeking to work in another country, possibly in industry including SMEs.

How

> Researchers can either apply for a specific position offered by an ITN or COFUND project or, if they meet the definition of experienced researcher, submit a proposal in response to a call for proposals for Individual Fellowships.

How much

> Researchers receive a competitive salary, and allowances to cover travel and family costs. Their employer also benefits from a contribution to research costs, including provision for training and career development.

More information, including calls and contact details, on:

ec.europa.eu/msca • facebook.com/Marie.Curie.Actions

Ask the National Contact Point in your country for further assistance:

<http://goo.gl/vWkoGT>.

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions are run by the Research Executive Agency under the EU Research and Innovation Programme Horizon 2020: ec.europa.eu/research/rea.

THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL

Where excellence meets creativity

> The ERC supports excellent investigator-driven, high-risk/high-gain, frontier research projects without predetermined research priorities. No consortia, no co-financing are needed. Scientific excellence is the sole evaluation criterion.

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 completing their PhD.

Funding per grant: up to € 1.5 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 completing their PhD.

Funding per grant: up to € 2.0 Mio for up to 5 years

> ERC Advanced Grants

For researchers with a track record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years.

Funding per grant: up to € 2.5 Mio for up to 5 years

> ERC Synergy Grants (Pilot scheme)

For 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 6 years

Who

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

Where

> Research projects 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 be submitted only in response to calls for proposals via the Electronic Proposal Submission Services (EPSS), on the participant portal.

> **Calls for Proposals** are published annually on the:

ERC website:

<http://erc.europa.eu>

Horizon 2020 Participant Portal:

(<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/>)

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 Europe and the rest of the world (Erasmus+ or Erasmus Mundus),

Fellowships at all stages of researchers' careers from PhD programme onwards, in both the public and private sectors (Marie Skłodowska-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.



- > 28 EU Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Spain, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom
- > Associated Countries: The list of H2020 Associated Countries is available on the Participant Portal, H2020 online manual: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal>
- > A definition of an International European Interest Organisation is available at: <http://erc.europa.eu/faq>

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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 260 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 and non-European researchers abroad.

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



Questions? Contact Europe Direct services:
http://europa.eu/europedirect/index_en.htm