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AUSTRIA

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Erwin Schroedinger Fellowships	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)	Young and especially highly qualified scientists of any discipline (Postdoc phase)	Yes	With residence in Austria for at least three of the previous past ten years Outgoing program: gaining experience abroad during the postdoc-phase; requirements: completed doctoral studies, international scientific publications, invitation from the foreign research institution.	http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/schroedinger-programme/
START	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)	Outstanding young researchers of any discipline with two or more years research experience as Postdoc	Yes	Long-term financial security to build up or consolidate the young PIs research group; PI between 2 and 8 years after doctoral degree.	http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/start-programme/

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[PEGASUS] ² Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships "INCOMING"	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)	Starting researchers who conducted research abroad	Yes	The researcher obtained his/her PhD no longer than three years ago. In the three years preceding the start of the fellowship (calculated on the date of the 1st of October 2016 or 1st of January 2017), the researcher has not stayed in Belgium for longer than 12 months.	http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/postdoctoral-fellowships/[pegasus]C2%B2-marie-skC5%82odowska-curie-fellowships/incoming-[pegasus]C2%B2-marie-skC5%82odowska-curie-fellowships/
[PEGASUS] ² Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships "OUTGOING"	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)	Starting researchers who conducted research in the Flemish Community (Belgium)	Yes	The researcher obtained a PhD no longer than three years ago or currently holds a first regular FWO postdoctoral fellowship and wishes to apply for this OUTGOING [PEGASUS] ² MSCA fellowship as a postdoctoral extension, immediately following on the current FWO postdoc fellowship. The researcher must have been performing research activities in the Flemish Community one year immediately prior to the submission deadline. In the three years preceding the start of the fellowship (calculated on the date of the 1st of October 2016 or 1st of January 2017), the researcher has not stayed for longer than 12 months in the country where the researcher wishes to carry out research in the first two years.	http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/postdoctoral-fellowships/[pegasus]C2%B2-marie-skC5%82odowska-curie-fellowships/outgoing-[pegasus]C2%B2-marie-skC5%82odowska-curie-fellowships/
PhD Fellowships	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)	Predocs	Yes	"The researcher has a master degree from one of the countries of the EU or the EER or Switzerland.	http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/phd-fellowships/phd-fellowship/
Postdoctoral Fellowships	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)	Starting researchers	Yes	If, on October 1, the researcher is older than 31 years, he/she must have obtained this degree no longer than 5 years ago."	http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/postdoctoral-fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowship/



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Clinical Research Scholar	Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS)	New researchers (1-4 year postdoc)	Yes	Non-national applicant may apply if they have a university position in Quebec and a work visa. They will have to apply for the Canadian permanent resident card in the first two years of award.	http://www.frqs.gouv.qc.ca/en/bourses-et-subventions/consulter-les-programmes-remplir-une-demande/bourse?id=xkfqpfj71457618874346
Postdoctoral training for applicants living outside Québec	Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS)	Applicants with a PhD who wish to pursue postdoctoral training in Québec	Yes	PhD must have been obtained no more than two years before deadline.	http://www.frqs.gouv.qc.ca/en/bourses-et-subventions/consulter-les-programmes-remplir-une-demande/bourse/postdoctoral-training-for-applicants-living-outside-of-quebec-porhmt91453999780248

CANADA

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Banting postdoctoral fellowships	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Canadians and citizens of other countries.	Yes		http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/en/app-dem_overview-apercu.html
CIHR fellowships	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Canadians and citizens of other countries.	Yes	These awards are normally held at Canadian institutions. However, Canadian citizens and permanent residents are eligible to hold their awards outside Canada. Applicants, who are neither Canadian citizens nor permanent residents of Canada, are eligible for awards to be held in Canada only.	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/44244.html



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Research post as Academy Research Fellow	Academy of Finland (AKA)	The applicant is a researcher who must have completed his or her doctorate 3–9 years ago	Yes*	*) The funding is granted to the researchers' sites of research, which must be located in Finland.	http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/apply-now/our-funding-opportunities/
Research post as Postdoctoral Researcher	Academy of Finland (AKA)	The applicant is a researcher who must have completed his or her doctorate no more than 4 years ago	Yes*	*) The funding is granted to the researchers' sites of research, which must be located in Finland.	http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/apply-now/our-funding-opportunities/
Funding for researcher mobility and seminars based on bilateral agreements	Academy of Finland (AKA)	The funding is especially designed to support early-career researchers with a doctorate	Yes	Target countries: China and Taiwan, Germany, India, Japan and Russia. The funding is granted to researchers who are involved in the Finnish research community.	http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/how-to-apply/application-guidelines/funding-for-researcher-mobility-and-seminars-based-on-bilateral-agreements/



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Funding for young researchers	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)	Researchers in early steps of their careers working on health disciplines	Yes	Funding or original projects led by young staff and non-staff researchers	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/plan-action-2017/
Funding for PhD, Posdocs	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS)	Researchers in early steps of their careers working on health disciplines	Yes		http://www.cnrs.fr/fr/travailler/formation_recherche.htm
ATIP-AVENIR PROGRAM	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS) et Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM)	Researchers in early steps of their careers working on health disciplines	Yes	Funding or original projects led by young staff and non-staff researchers	https://www.eva2.inserm.fr/EVA/jsp/AppelsOffres/ATIP-AVENIR/index_INSERM_CNRS.jsp
Funding for young researchers after posdoc	Ecole Neurosciences Paris	Researchers in early steps of their careers	Yes	Funding to start a research team in Paris area	http://www.paris-neuroscience.fr/fr/programme/starting-grant
Posdoc	Ecole Neurosciences Paris	Posdocs	Yes	Allows to finish or fill the gap for other funding sources at the postdoctoral stage, 6 months max	http://www.paris-neuroscience.fr/fr/programme/post-doc
Funding for PhD, Posdocs and early statutaire researchers	Fondation pour la recherche médicale	Researchers in early steps of their careers working on health disciplines	Yes		http://www.frm.org
Funding for Posdocs and early statutaire researchers after posdoc	Fyssen foundation	Researchers in early steps of their careers working on health disciplines	Yes	First Posdoc with PhD finished in the previous 2 years maximum	http://www.fondation-fyssen.org/



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LATVIA

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Postdoctoral programme	Central Finance and Contracting Agency (CFLA) managed by State Education Development Agency (VIAA)	until 5 years after PhD	Yes	<p>Funded from structural funds, means targeted towards Smart specialisation and Growth priorities. Annual calls planned, last call end 2019. Relatively large program, about 100 postdocs awarded annually, 3 year grants. Non-EU applicants should provide evidence of PhD according to Latvian assessment office for diplomas (AIC). However, the applicants should not provide evidence of workplace in Latvia, so this is a real possibility for foreign applicants. The narrow place maybe the need to have a mentor in Latvia (mentor is unpaid). The places will be advertised by respective universities and institutes, and the call published on EURAXESS.</p>	http://viaa.gov.lv/lat/pecdoktoranturas_atbalsts/pecdoktorantura_apraksts/



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NORWAY

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Independent basic research projects (FRIPRO) – Mobility grant	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	For researchers very early in their career. It is for researchers who wish to spend two years at a research institution abroad and a final year at a Norwegian research institution. No more than 6 years may have passed since the date of defence of your doctoral thesis at the application submission deadline.	Yes	Non-national applicants may apply as long as they are employed at a Norwegian Research Institution	http://www.forskingsradet.no/prognett-fripro/Application_types/1253995582941#mobility_grant
Independent basic research projects (FRIPRO) – Young Research Talents	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	No less than 2 years and no more than 8 years may have passed since the date of defence of the applicant's doctoral dissertation - Applicants must be younger than 40 years old on the date of the application submission deadline.	Yes	Non-national applicants may apply as long as they are employed at a Norwegian Research Institution Young Research Talents is an application type that can be used of other funding schemes at RCN in order to promote early career development.	http://www.forskingsradet.no/prognett-fripro/Application_types/1253995582941#Young_research_talents

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POLAND

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FIRST TEAM	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)	PhDs at the early stage of their careers (regardless of their nationality)	Yes	The aim of the FIRST TEAM programme is to improve the human potential of the R&D sector, support first research teams supervised by PhDs at the early stage of their careers (regardless of their nationality), and encourage the return of outstanding scientists of Polish origin to Poland or the return of persons who have had a break in their research careers to the R&D sector. Support under the programme will be provided to teams conducting research at research units or companies in Poland, working in the most innovative areas and having a scientific partner, i.e. local or foreign research partner	http://www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/first-team/
HOMING	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)	Young doctors (postdocs) from all over the world (regardless of nationality), with a special focus on the return to Poland of outstanding scientists of Polish descent	Yes	The aim of the HOMING programme is to improve the human potential in the R&D sector by financing breakthrough projects designed as postdoctoral fellowships, carried out by young doctors (postdocs) from all over the world (regardless of nationality), with a special focus on the return to Poland of outstanding scientists of Polish descent, at research units or companies in Poland, working in the most innovative areas, with the involvement of a scientific partner, i.e. local or foreign research partner	http://www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/homing/

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POWROTY / REINTEGRATION	Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)	Young doctors (postdocs) from all over the world (regardless of nationality), returning to scientific research after a break in R&D work,	Yes	The program will fund innovative projects designed as postdoctoral fellowships, carried out by young doctors (postdocs) from all over the world (regardless of nationality), returning to scientific research after a break in R&D work, at research units or companies in Poland, working in the most innovative areas, with the involvement of a scientific partner (local/foreign research partner).	http://www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/powroty/
Lider	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)	Applicants under 35 years of age with Polish citizenship or with the residence card.	No	The purpose of the LIDER Programme is to help young scientists learn how to plan research on their own, manage and lead their own research team while carrying out projects likely to be implemented on the market. The LIDER Programme is also aimed at encouraging scientists to cooperate with businesses while performing economically valuable and implementable studies and research and enhancing mobility and exchange between research sectors, universities and research units. This edition of the programme is addressed to individuals under 35 years of age who meet detailed eligibility criteria listed in section LIDER III.	http://www.ncbir.pl/en/domestic-programmes/lider/ Polish web page: http://www.ncbir.pl/programy-krajowe/lider/lider-vii-edycja/

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L'Oréal Portugal Medals of Honor for Women in Science 2016	<i>Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia</i> (FCT)	Up to five years after the PhD	Yes	Non-national applicants may apply as long as the research is performed in a Portuguese institution	http://www.fct.pt/apoios/premios/loreal/index.phtml.en
Programme for Cooperation in Science between Portugal and Morocco	<i>Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia</i> (FCT)	The inclusion of young researchers in the teams is mandatory	Yes	Non-national applicants may apply as long as the research is performed in a Portuguese institution	http://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/marroc/index.phtml.en
Programme for Cooperation in Science between Portugal and Serbia	<i>Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia</i> (FCT)	The inclusion of young researchers in the teams is mandatory	Yes	Non-national applicants may apply as long as the research is performed in a Portuguese institution	http://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/servia/index.phtml.en

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Mobility projects for young researchers from diaspora	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development & Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)		Yes	Creating the right environment exchanges of experience and expertise that are based on the transfer of skills, competencies acquired by young Romanian researchers are in the Diaspora and those in the country to enhance cooperation between them	http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/articole/4464/Proiecte-de-mobilitate-pentru-tineri-cercetatori-din-diaspora--Competitia-2016.html
Postdoctoral Research Projects	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development & Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)	Young researchers, PhDs	Yes	Supporting young researchers, PhDs who wish to develop a professional career independent research in research institutions in Romania, in order to stimulate scientific excellence in research Romanian.	http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/articole/4585/Proiecte-de-cercetare-Postdoctorala.html
Research projects to stimulate young independent teams	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development & Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)	Young researchers, PhDs	Yes	Supporting young researchers, PhDs, to create or strengthen their research teams and an independent research program.	http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/articole/4566/Proiecte-de-cercetare-pentru-stimularea-tinerelor-echipe-independente.html



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SPAIN

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Miguel Servet Contracts	National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)	Less than 15 years from PhD	Yes	Up to 5 years contract.	http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenido/s/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml
Predoctoral Training in Health Research	National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)	Applicants undergoing PhD studies at certified Health Research Institutes	Yes	Up to 4 years contract. It is mandatory to carry out part of the training in enterprises related to health sciences (from the second year and for 12 to 24 months). Beneficiary institutions are Health Research Institutes (iPFIS).	http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenido/s/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml
Rio Hortega Contracts	National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)	Those with less than 5 years from postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR)	Yes	2 year contract for Health Specialists: Physicians (MIR), pharmacists (FIR), biologist (BIR), Chemists (QUIR), Biochemists, Psychologist, Nurses or Radiologists.	http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenido/s/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml
Sara Borrell Contracts	National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)	Postdoctoral training in Health and Technology (5 years since PhD)	Yes	Up to 3 years. In different institution than PhD	http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenido/s/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml



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Aids for PhD mobility for the realization of short stays in R&D centers 2016	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO) / AEI	Aid for funding stays in the year 2017, by research personnel in training, in other different R&D centres than those that are assigned to with the aim of that personnel can perform beneficial activities to enhance their training and promoting the development of his/her thesis.	Yes If working in national research centres	National Programme for the Promotion of Talent and Its Employability. National Sub-Programme for Mobility. Aids for R&D centres which had assigned the predoctoral personnel through the following calls for the Ministry of economy and competitiveness (according the last published call): Grants for pre-doctoral contracts for the training of doctors, of the years 2013 and 2014. Aid for the training of researchers in the framework of the subprogramme FPI, active. Grants for pre-doctoral contracts for the training of doctors in the excellence Severo Ochoa, only for the centers/units of 2013 call.	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/sit e/MICINN/menuitem.dbc68b34d11ccb d5d52ffeb801432ea0/?vgnextoid=40e 892d871e76510VgnVCM1000001d04 140aRCRD&vgnextchannel=ef445656 ecf310VgnVCM1000001d04140aR CRD
Grants for contracts for post-doctoral training "Juan de la Cierva"	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO) / AEI	National and foreign young researchers who have obtained the degree of doctor between the 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2016, and wish to acquire a postdoctoral training of high level at a university or research center different from that which obtained the doctoral degree or have performed his/her predoctoral training	Yes If working in national research centres	National Programme for the Promotion of Talent and Its Employability. National Sub-Programme for Training. The aids are necessarily addressed to co-finance the salary of the young research as well the contributions to the Social Security by the employer entity.	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/sit e/MICINN/menuitem.dbc68b34d11ccb d5d52ffeb801432ea0/?vgnextoid=a7fd 498e15861510VgnVCM1000001d041 40aRCRD&vgnextchannel=11f35656e cfee310VgnVCM1000001d04140aR CRD

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Grants for contracts for the training of young researchers in companies 2016 (Industrial doctorates)	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO) / AEI	Grants addressed to the co-financing of contracts of research personnel in training who want to write the doctoral thesis in companies and, at the time of signing the contract, are registered or accepted in a Ph.D. Program.	Yes If working in national research centres	National Programme for the Promotion of Talent and Its Employability - National Sub-Programme for Incorporation) The aid will cover: aid for financing contracts, support for the realization of stays in R&D, institutions and aid to finance the costs of enrollment in the teachings of doctorate. Max duration of 4 years. Industrial research or experimental development project can be carried out entirely in the company or in collaboration between the company and another entity, public or private.	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.dbc68b34d11ccb d5d52feb801432ea0/?vgnextoid=c26ca072390b1510VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=11f35656ecfee310VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD
Grants for labour contracts "Juan de la Cierva" (National	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO) / AEI	National and foreign young researchers with outstanding research experience who had obtained their doctorate between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2014 and have made a previous stage of post-doctoral training in any Spanish or foreign institution	Yes If working in national research centres	Programme for the Promotion of Talent and Its Employability. National Sub-Programme for Incorporation. "Juan de la Cierva" incorporation-aid aims to encourage labour contracting, by research organizations or Spanish R&D&I centers, young doctors for a period of two years so that they strengthen the capabilities acquired during the first stage of training postdoctoral.	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.dbc68b34d11ccb d5d52feb801432ea0/?vgnextoid=3f88498e15861510VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=67a04939e6b42410VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD
Grants for pre-doctoral contracts for the training of doctors 2016	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO) / AEI	Students who are willing to be enrolled or admitted to a doctoral program in the course 2016-2017 at the time of conclusion of the contract	Yes If working in national research centres	National Programme for the Promotion of Talent and Its Employability. National Sub-Programme for Training. Grants for the recruitment labor of research personnel in training in universities, OPs, and other centers of R&D, public or non-profit private centers, for the realization of their doctoral thesis. The grant will include two concepts: support for the financing of contracts and an additional aid to cover expenses arising from the realization of stays in centers of R&D, and the enrollment on the teachings of doctorate.	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.dbc68b34d11ccb d5d52feb801432ea0/?vgnextoid=62b349aaa8dc4510VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD

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Grants for the contracting of doctors "Ramón y Cajal"	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO) / AEI	National and foreign young researchers with outstanding research experience who had obtained their doctoral degree between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2013	Yes If working in national research centres	National Programme for the Promotion of Talent and Its Employability. National Sub-Programme for Incorporation. Aids are addressed to o-finance the hiring of doctors at universities, public research institutions and other public and non-profit private research centres.	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/sit e/MICINN/menuitem.dbc68b34d11ccb d5d52ffeb801432ea0/?vgnextoid=68f8 d9ac3f761510VgnVCM1000001d0414 0aRCRD&vgnextchannel=67a04939e6 b42410VgnVCM1000001d04140aRC RD
Predocctoral training grants in Centres/Units of Excellence «Severo Ochoa»	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO) / AEI	The aids, object of this call, are aimed at the training of doctors in the accredited centres/units of excellence "Severo Ochoa". Labor contracts will be financed,as predoctoral contract, researchers in training for the preparation of a doctoral thesis associated to one of the lines of research in the research program of the Center/unit excellence «Severo Ochoa, which was approved in the call which were accredited as such.	Yes If working in national research centres	National Programme for the Promotion of Talent and Its Employability. National Sub-Programme for Training. Aids are addressed to finance labour contracting, during a period of postdoctoral orientation of a year-long, of those PhDs who obtain the title of doctor in advance at the beginning of the last year of the aid.	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/sit e/MICINN/menuitem.dbc68b34d11ccb d5d52ffeb801432ea0/?vgnextoid=77c c075a5a687410VgnVCM1000001d04 140aRCRD&vgnextchannel=11f35656 ecf310VgnVCM1000001d04140aR CRD



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Research projects on R&D&I for young researchers with or without temporary labour relationship	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO) / AEI	Research groups led by young researchers, with skill and demonstrated competence to carry on projects on R&D&I who don't have labour relationship or have a temporary relationship less than a year with the implementing entities at the time of submitting applications to this grant.	Yes If working in national research centres	National Programme for Research Aimed at the Challenges of Society. Part of the grant is necessarily addressed to co-finance the contract of the principal investigator. Projects led by young researchers (who had obtained the doctoral degree between 01.01.2005 and 31.12.2012, according to 2016 Call), with relevant and innovative scientific and technical contributions that don't had led research projects of calls from State Plan of R&D&I 2013-2016 or the National Plan of R&D&I 2008-2011.	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.dbc68b34d11ccb5d52ffeb801432ea0/?vgnextoid=1e52f6d77df1e410VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=33f85656ecfee310VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD



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SWITZERLAND

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Advanced Postdoc.Mobility	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)	Postdocs who wish to enhance their scientific profile by working at a research institution abroad.	Yes	The funding period is 12 to 36 months (fellowship) and 3 to 12 months (return phase). In addition to the fellowship, applicants can request a grant for a research period upon returning to Switzerland.	http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/advanced-postdoc-mobility/Pages/default.aspx
Ambizione	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)	Submission of application up to four years after obtaining the doctorate (PhD)	Not precised	Awarded for a maximum of four years. For young researchers willing to pursue research activities at Swiss universities	http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/ambizione/Pages/default.aspx
Doc mobility	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)	Doctoral students who wish to enhance their scientific profile by working at a research institution abroad.	No	These fellowships are awarded for a minimum of 6 months up to a maximum of 18 months.	http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/doc-mobility/Pages/default.aspx
MD-PhD programme	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)	Fellowships under the MD-PhD programme are designed to enable research-oriented physicians to complete a second course of study at a Swiss scientific faculty leading to the conferral of a doctorate.	Yes	May be awarded for a maximum duration of three years.	http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/md-phd-programme/Pages/default.aspx
SNSF professorships	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)	Young researchers who intend to pursue an academic career and wish to establish their own team to realise a research project at a Swiss research institution.	Yes	The funding period is 4 years and may be extended by no more than 2 years	http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/snf-professorships/Pages/default.aspx



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THE NETHERLANDS

Funding Program	Funding Organization	Target Audience	Open to non-national applicants? (yes/no)	Comments	Link
Rubicon	The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)	Postgraduates who are currently engaged in doctoral (PhD) research or who have been awarded a doctorate in the twelve months preceding the relevant deadline	No	Allows recently graduated scientists to gain experience at a foreign top institute as an important step up in a scientific career	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/rubicon/index.html
Veni	The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)	Veni is targeted at outstanding researchers who have recently obtained their PhD	Yes	Research for a period of three years	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/innovational-research-incentives-scheme/veni/index.html
Vidi	The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)	Vidi is targeted at the excellent researcher who have obtained their PhD within the last 8 years	Yes	Research (including personnel) for a period of five years max	http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/innovational-research-incentives-scheme/vidi/index.html
Clinical fellow	The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)	Intended for clinical practitioners (with a PhD) who are more or less at the beginning of their scientific career	No	Allows starting medical doctor to combine practice with research. Scientific personnel can be applied for.	http://www.zonmw.nl/en/programmes/clinical-fellows/general-information/

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TURKEY

Funding Program	Funding Organization	Target Audience	Open to non-national applicants? (yes/no)	Comments	Link
Co-Funded Brain Circulation Scheme (Co-Circulation Scheme)	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)	Young scientists with PhD diploma or experienced scientists with PhD diploma	Yes	The Co-Circulation Scheme, partially supported by the EC-FP7 Marie Curie Actions-People-COFUND and coordinated by BİDEB, aims at increasing and facilitating the international mobility of scientists. The scheme offering for incoming mobility of 100 Turkish and foreign experienced researchers for periods of 20-24 months provides both research and employment opportunities in academic or industrial institutions established in Turkey.	http://tubitak.gov.tr/en/scholarship/post-doctoral/international-programmes/content-2236-co-funded-brain-circulation-scheme
International Postdoctoral Research Scholarship Programme	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)	Young scientists with PhD diploma	No	Scientists who perform research in Natural Sciences, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities and Engineering and Technological Sciences abroad are supported.	http://tubitak.gov.tr/tr/burslar/doktora-sonrasi/arastirma-burs-programlari/icerik-2219-yurt-disi-doktora-sonrasi-arastirma-burs-programi
National Postdoctoral Research Scholarship Programme for Turkish Citizens for Turkish Citizens	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)	Turkish young scientists with PhD diploma	No	Scientists who perform research in Natural Sciences, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities and Engineering and Technological Sciences in Turkey are supported.	http://tubitak.gov.tr/tr/burslar/doktora-sonrasi/arastirma-burs-programlari/icerik-2218-yurt-ici-doktora-sonrasi-arastirma-burs-programi
Research Fellowship Programme for International Researchers	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)	Non Turkish young scientists with PhD diploma or PhD students	Yes	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.	http://tubitak.gov.tr/en/scholarship/post-doctoral/international-programmes/content-2216-research-fellowship-programme-for-international-researchers