Overview mobility financing for students & researchers

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This document provides an overview of current and less current funding options for student and researcher mobility. We tried to be as fully as possible, but do not claim to be truly exhaustive. Tips and hints are always welcome and might be included in a future edition.

The subdivision used is based on incoming and outgoing mobility. Next subheading is the length of stay (shorter or longer than 3 months). At the back is a brief overview of intersectoral mobility, together with some useful websites.

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Outgoing mobility

1. Congress participation, workshop, training

European Society for Evolutionary Biology
Awards for students and young scientists to attend ESEB meetings.
Focus group: Students and young (biology) scientists
Website: www.eseb.org/

FWO - Grant for participation in an international conference
Grants intended for researchers who wish to participate in an international scientific conference. The grant covers travel costs.
Focus group: Young researchers affiliated to a university in the Flemish Community. For a conference in one of the EEA member states, you need at least one peer reviewed publication. For a conference outside Europe you need at least three peer reviewed publications.
Destination: Abroad
Deadline: No later than three months prior to the start of the conference

FWO - Grant for participation in an international workshop or course
Grants intended for researchers who wish to participate in an international course or workshop that gives them the opportunity to further specialize. These grants cover the travel costs and include a fixed allowance of 66 Euros per day for stays with a duration of more than 7 days.
Focus group: Young researchers at a Flemish university or institution for scientific research with at least one peer reviewed publication
Destination: Abroad
Deadline: No later than three months prior to the start of the workshop/course
Website: http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/international-mobility/outgoing/grant-for-participation-in-a-workshop-or-course-abroad/

2. Short stay (up to 3 months)

Biermans-Lapôtre Foundation
Provides housing for (PhD) students and professors during their stay at a Parisian university or institution of higher education or scientific research for university training, conferences,.... The foundation also offers bursaries for one to three months to students with artistic and scientific projects.
Focus group: (PhD) students, researchers and professors
Destination: Paris
Registration: courtsejour@fbl-paris.org
Website: http://www.fbl-paris.org/en/

BOF Short stays abroad
The UHasselt BOF program short stays abroad supports international research stays of UHasselt researchers for minimum 1 and maximum 3 months.
Focus group: postdoctoral researchers, tenure track, professors
Destination: abroad
Duration: 1 up to 3 months
Website: http://www.uhasselt.be/UH/Research-funding/Funding-programmes/BOF-programmes/Outgoing-mobility.html
EMBO Short-Term Fellowships
EMBO supports life science research. The short-term fellowships fund visits to laboratories in Europe and elsewhere in the world. The aim is to facilitate valuable collaborations with research groups, applying techniques unavailable in their own laboratories.

**Focus group:** Post-doctoral researchers or pre-doctoral scientists (they have a lower priority).

**Duration:** One week (seven days) up to 3 months

**Destination:** Laboratories abroad

**Deadline:** About 3 months before the proposed starting date

**Website:** [www.embo.org/programmes/fellowships/short-term.html](http://www.embo.org/programmes/fellowships/short-term.html)

Erasmus staff mobility
The Erasmus programme of the European Commission enables staff to spend a training or teaching period (of at least 8 teaching hours) at a higher education institution with an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in another participating country or a public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth.

**Focus group:** Staff (academic & administrative)

**Duration:** 4 days – 2 months (excluding travel days)

**Destination:** European universities

**Deadline:** 4 weeks before departure


FWO - Travel Grant for a short stay abroad
This grant supports researchers who want to spend a short period abroad to further specialize in their area or to undertake knowledge-gathering assignments. The grants covers the travel costs and include a fixed allowance of 66 Euros per day for stays with a duration of more than 7 days

**Focus group:** Junior and senior researchers at a Flemish university or institution for scientific research with at least one peer-reviewed publication

**Duration:** At most one month (31 days).

**Destination:** Abroad

**Deadline:** No later than three months in advance


National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic
The National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic supports mobility of foreign students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists to stay at Slovak universities and research organizations.

**Focus group:** Bachelor, Master, PhD students and university teachers, researchers and artists

**Duration:** 1-10 months

**Deadline:** End of April and end of October


The Hague Academy of International Law
The Hague Academy of International Law offers Summer Courses in public international law and private international law. A merit-based scholarship programme allows approximately 20% of participants to the Summer Courses to receive financial assistance from public and private funding sources.

**Focus group:** Candidates who have completed at least 4 years of university studies

**Duration:** 3-6 weeks

**Deadline:** Beginning of April, 23:59 hrs (GMT+1)

**Website:** [www.hagueacademy.nl](http://www.hagueacademy.nl)
Priority Country Programme
The aim of the Transition Fellowship Program is to promote exchanges of students between Belgium/Flanders and 4 countries in transition: Brazil, Morocco, South Africa and Turkey.

Focus group: Bachelor and Master students
Duration: 1 or 2 months
Destination: Brazil, Morocco, South Africa and Turkey
Deadline: February

West-Vlaamigen abroad
The Province of West-Flanders offers scholarships to students who are studying at an higher education institution in West-Flanders, or West-Flemish students studying elsewhere in Belgium, to either study or do an internship in one of the official DAC countries. The scholarships also cover teacher mobility and research mobility.

Focus group: Bachelor and Master students, researchers or teachers, either residential in West-Flanders or connected to a higher education institution located in West-Flanders
Duration: 2 weeks – 2 months (depends on student/teacher, no maximum)
Destination: DAC-Countries
Deadline: First round: 31 May; Second round: 7 November
Website: www.westvlamingenabroad.be

VLIR-UOS - Travel grants for students
VLIR-UOS and Hasselt University offer travel scholarships to students who wish to do their internship in a developing country or who travel to the South for their thesis research.

Focus group: Bachelor and Master students at a Flemish university
Duration: Minimum 4 weeks (no maximum)
Destination: See VLIR-UOS country list (33 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin-America) or India (only in 2017)
Deadline: First round: November; Second round: May
Website: www.vliruos.be/en/scholarships/scholarships-and-grants-for-flemisheuropean-students

3. Long stay (>3 months)

African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS)
AIMS grants postdoctoral fellowships to researchers in the area of finance, computational algebra and mathematical biology.

Focus group: postdoctoral researchers
Destination: South Africa
Duration: Two years, can be extended for a second year
Website: www.aims.ac.za/en/opportunities/vacancies/postdoctoral-fellowships

Anneliese Maier Research Award
Award winners are expected to spend a period of up to five years cooperating on a long-term research project with the nominator and/or specialist colleagues at a research institution in Germany.

Focus group: Researchers in the fields of the humanities social sciences with international achievements.
Duration: A period of up to five years
Destination: Germany
Deadline: end of April
ASEM-DUO
Scholarships for student mobility that require the exchange of pairs of students (one student from Belgium and one student from India, China, South-Korea or Vietnam).
Focus group: Bachelor & Master students
Duration: 4 months
Destination: India, China, Korea or Vietnam
Deadline: February
Website: www.asemduo.org en https://www.uhasselt.be/During-your-studies-at-Hasselt-University

BAEF - Belgian American Educational Foundation – Fellowship for Research in the USA
BAEF supports the exchange of university students, scientists and scholars between the United States and Belgium. These non-renewable grants are for one academic year of study or for one full year of research in the U.S.A. Grants are intended for graduate or music study, research or MBA.
Target: Fellowships for Graduate study for non MBA (9 months)
Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers
Fellowships for MBA and similar Management degrees
Duration: Study: 9 months, Research: 12 months, MBA: up to 24 months
Destination: USA
Deadline: Before 31 October (MBA and similar Management degree: before 1 May)
Website: www.baef.be/documents/home.xml?lang=en

Bilateral Cultural Agreements of the Flemish Community
The Flemish Community concluded bilateral or cultural agreements with several countries to promote cooperation in the field of education, scientific research and culture. These countries offer on a reciprocal basis scholarships to conduct scientific research or to attend a summer course.
Focus group: Master and PhD students
Duration: One academic year (or less)
Destinations: Countries in Europe, North and Central America and Asia.
Website: www.studeerinhetbuitenland.be/nl/beurzen/generiek-beurzenstelsel/

Canon Foundation Europe – Research Fellowships Japan
Annually, the Canon Foundation in Europe grants up to 15 fellowships to European researchers for projects to be carried out in Japan. Canon Fellows are free to choose their host institutes and hosts in Japan.
Focus group: PhD students
Destination: Japan
Duration: 3 months to 1 year
Deadline: September
Website: http://www.canonfoundation.org/programmes/research-fellowships/

Chinese Government Scholarship programme
The Chinese Government Scholarship Scheme awards scholarships in China for international students. Applicants shall apply to Chinese diplomatic missions or dispatching authorities between January and April every year. Applicants shall consult the dispatching authorities about details on the application period and procedures.
Focus group: Bachelor, Master, PhD students
Duration: 1-5 years
Deadline: April
Website: www.csc.edu.cn/studyinChina/scholarshiplisten.aspx?cid=97

CIMO Fellowships
CIMO fellowships support doctoral students to work on a PhD at a Finnish university. The scholarship is intended to cover living expenses in Finland for a single person. Only the hosting Finnish university can act as an ‘applicant’ in the CIMO Fellowship programme.
**Focus group:** Doctoral level students  
**Duration:** the scholarship period may vary from 3 to 12 months  
**Deadline:** at least 5 months before the intended scholarship period  
**Website:** [www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition_and_scholarships/cimo_scholarships/cimo_fellowships](http://www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition_and_scholarships/cimo_scholarships/cimo_fellowships)

**Claude Leon Foundation**  
The Claude Leon Foundation is a South African charitable trust. The postdoctoral Fellowship Programme seeks to upgrade research at South African universities in the faculties of Science, Engineering and Medical Sciences by making awards to both South African and foreign postdoctoral scientists.
**Focus group:** postdoctoral scientists in the fields of Science, Engineering and Medical Sciences.  
**Destination:** South Africa  
**Duration:** Up to 2 years  
**Website:** [www.leonfoundation.co.za](http://www.leonfoundation.co.za)

**Collegio dei Fiamminghi**  
The grant is intended for Master students and PhD students for carrying out a research project in Bologna. Preference is given to research relating to the city of Bologna and/or incorporating prestigious research at the University of Bologna. The grant includes accommodation at the Collegio dei Fiamminghi, plus a subsistence allowance.
**Focus group:** Master and PhD students  
**Duration:** from October till July  
**Destination:** Italy (University of Bologna)  
**Deadline:** April  
**Website:** [www.collegiodeifiamminghi.it](http://www.collegiodeifiamminghi.it)

**EMBO Long-Term Fellowships**  
EMBO is an organization that supports life science research. The fellowships support postdoctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. The stipend is a subsistence allowance and is intended to cover the cost of living in the host country. Subsistence rates depend on the country.
**Focus group:** Post-doctoral researchers  
**Duration:** 12 months up to 2 years  
**Destination:** Abroad  
**Deadline:** February and August  
**Website:** [www.embo.org/programmes/fellowships/long-term.html](http://www.embo.org/programmes/fellowships/long-term.html)

**Endeavour Awards**  
The Endeavour Awards is the Australian Government’s internationally competitive, merit-based scholarship programme providing opportunities for citizens of the Asia Pacific, the Middle East, Europe and the United States to undertake study, research and professional development in Australia.
**Focus group:** Students and researchers  
**Duration:** 4 months – 4 years  
**Destination:** Australia  

**Erasmus Belgica**  
The main objective of the Erasmus Belgica programme is to enhance the cooperation between the Flemish, French and German-speaking community by student mobility.
**Focus group:** Bachelor, Master and PhD students  
**Destination:** Institute for Higher Education in the French or German-speaking community (Belgium)
Duration: From 3 up to 12 months (study) – from 2 up to 12 months (internship)
Deadline: February
Website: http://www.uhasselt.be/During-your-studies-at-Hasselt-University

Erasmus+
One of the main objectives of Erasmus, is to stimulate the student and staff mobility within higher education between the participating countries.

Focus group: Bachelor, Master and PhD students as well as alumni and staff members
Duration: From 3 up to 12 months (study) – from 2 up to 12 months (internship)
Destination: European universities
Deadline: February
Website: http://www.uhasselt.be/During-your-studies-at-Hasselt-University

European University Institute (EUI) senior fellowships
The EUI in Florence (Italy) is an international centre for doctorate and post-doctoral studies and research. It offers programmes and fellowships in social sciences. The institute has 4 department (economics, history and civilization, law, political and social sciences) and host scholars from more than 60 countries.

Focus group: doctoral and postdoctoral researchers
Destination: One of the EUI's four Departments (Italy)
Deadline: January
Website: www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAndFellowships/Index.aspx

Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars and Artists - Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships
The Swiss Government awards postgraduate scholarships to foreign scholars and researchers. The scholarships provide graduates from all fields with the opportunity to pursue doctoral or postdoctoral research in Switzerland at one of the public funded universities or recognized institutions.

Focus group: young researchers from abroad who have completed a master’s degree or PhD and at foreign artists holding a bachelor’s degree.
Destination: Swiss
Duration: 12 months - 3 years maximum
Deadline: November
Website: http://www.sbfi.admin.ch/scholarships_eng

Friedrich Neumann Stiftung
This scholarship programme is open to foreign PhD-students and postgraduates for a stay at a German university. Minimum entry requirement is an acceptance from a German university to a postgraduate course or a PhD programme and the ability to communicate fluently in German.

Focus group: PhD students and postgraduates
Duration: Depends on the programme
Destination: Germany
Deadlines: April and October
Website: www.freiheit.org/content/stipendien

Fulbright Scholarships
The Commission for Educational Exchange offers scholarships for study, teaching and research in the United States at the graduate (Master’s or PhD) or post-doctoral level. The awards vary from round-trip travel to grants covering all expenses for an academic year.

Focus group: Graduate students and research scholars
Duration: Depends on the programme
Destination: United States
Deadlines: September, October, November, April and May (depends on the scholarship)
**FWO - Travel Grant for a long stay abroad**

This grant supports researchers who are going abroad for a period of minimum 1 month (>31 days) and maximum 12 months. The grant covers travel costs and include a fixed daily allowance of €66,00 euros per day or €1,650.00 per month.

**Focus group:** Researchers of a university in the Flemish Community, with at least one international peer-reviewed publication.

**Duration:** At least 1 month (>31 days) and at most 12 months, without interruption

**Destination:** Abroad

**Deadline:** No later than three months in advance


**FWO – Postdoctoral Fellowship Japan**

The FWO has signed a collaboration agreement with the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). Under this agreement, JSPS offers two postdoctoral fellowships a year for foreign researchers at a Japanese institute recognized by JSPS.

**Focus group:** Postdoctoral researchers (of any nationality)

**Duration:** Minimum 12 and maximum 24 months

**Destination:** Japan

**Deadline:** April


**Global Korean Scholarship (GKS) programme**

The Korean Government Scholarship Programme is designed to provide higher education in Korea for international students. The objective of the GKS programme is to promote international exchange in education and to generate deeper mutual understanding between world countries.

**Focus group:** Bachelor, Master and PhD students

**Duration:** 2-4 years

**Deadline:** September-February


**Grants Belgian Historical Institute in Rome (BHIR)**

The BHIR studies the history of our regions and their relations with Italy and Rome. This fellowship provides funding to support this research and consists of a fixed allowance for travel costs and living expenses. Fellowships can be used for scientific research in archives, libraries, archaeological sites and museums.

**Focus group:** holder of a Master’s degree or PhD in humanities

**Destination:** Rome (Italy)

**Deadline:** September


**Heinrich Böll Stiftung**

The Heinrich Böll Foundation grants scholarships to approximately 1,000 undergraduates, graduates and doctoral students of all subjects and nationalities per year, who are pursuing their degree at universities, universities of applied sciences (‘Fachhochschulen’), or universities of the arts (‘Kunsthochschulen’).

**Focus group:** Bachelor, Master and PhD students

**Duration:** 2-4 years

**Deadline:** 1 September and 1 March

**Website:** [www.boell.de/scholarships/apply/application.html](http://www.boell.de/scholarships/apply/application.html)
Henri Benedictus Fund – Fellowship for Biomedical Engineering Research in the USA

The Henri Benedictus Fund grants fellowships to engineers and physicians for a research stay in a university or research center in the USA. It covers living and travel expenses and pays for health insurance. The fund is managed by the Koning Boudewijnfonds and B.A.E.F.

Focus group: Hold a PhD degree or equivalent degree program from a Belgian university or be affiliated as a researcher with a Belgian university since at least two years.

Duration: 1 year
Destination: USA
Deadline: Before 31 October for research starting between 1 July and 31 December of the following year.

Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers

A Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project (you have selected yourself) in cooperation with an academic host at a research institution in Germany.

Focus group: Postdoctoral researchers who completed their PhD less than four years prior to the date of application.

Duration: 6 to 24 months
Destination: Germany
Deadline: Candidates can apply any time
Website: www.avh.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html

Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers

Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project you have selected yourself in cooperation with an academic host at a research institution in Germany.

Focus group: Experienced Researchers who completed their PhD less than twelve years ago and already build out an research career and profile.

Duration: 6 up to 18 months (may be divided up into a maximum of three stays within three years)
Destination: Germany
Deadline: Any time
Website: www.avh.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-experienced.html

Industrial Postgraduate Scholarships Programme

Industrial Postgraduate Scholarships (IPS) provide financial support for highly qualified science and engineering graduates. The support allows them to gain research experience in industry while undertaking advanced studies in Canada.

Focus group: Master and PhD students
Duration: 12 up to 36 months
Destination: Canada
Website: www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/IPS-BESII_eng.asp

Intercollegiate Center for Management (I.C.M.) Doctoral Fellowship Programme

ICM awards each year doctoral fellowships in Management Science. The award involves a stay of one year in a foreign university. Applicants must have been graduated cum magne laude in their final year or at-least cum laude in one intermediate year.

Focus group: Scholars graduated from a Belgium University
Duration: Three years (of which one year abroad)
Destination: Abroad
Deadline: 1 March
Website: http://users.belgacombusiness.net/cim.icm/index.html
Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions (MSCA) - Individual fellowship
The Individual fellowships within the Horizon 2020 MSCA support the mobility of experienced researchers within and beyond Europe and helps to attract foreign researchers to work in the EU. Researchers can receive up to 2 years support. There is a mandatory one-year return period for the global fellowships outside Europe.

Focus group: experienced researchers (in possession of a PhD or at least 4 years of research experience)
Duration: up to 2 years (+ a mandatory one-year return period for global fellowships)
Destination: Abroad
Website: http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/if/index_en.htm

Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowships
The Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship programme supports postdoctoral fellows and Canadian companies and partners to collaborate on research projects. The fellows develop career-ready skills, while applying both their expertise and professional skill set in the real-world environment of their partner organization.

Focus group: Postdoctoral researchers (whose PhD is obtained no more than 5 year prior to the start of the fellowship)
Duration: 2 years
Destination: Canada
Website: http://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/elevate

National Research Fund Luxembourg – Aides à la Formation-Research (AFR)
Through the AFR, the National Research Fund Luxembourg provides funding for PhD and postdoctoral research training projects in Luxembourg and abroad. Annually there will be two calls: one for doctoral candidates and one for individual PhDs and postdocs in collaboration with a company.

Focus group: PhDs and postdoctoral students
Duration: PhD grants are funded for a maximum of 4 years, Postdoc grants are funded for 1-2 years
Deadline: September
Website: http://fnr.lu/funding-instruments/afr-ppp

National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic
The National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic supports mobility of foreign students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists to stay at Slovak universities and research organizations.

Focus group: Bachelor, Master, PhD students and university teachers and researchers
Duration: 1-10 months
Destination: Slovak Republic
Deadline: 30 April and 31 October
Website: www.scholarships.sk/en/main/programme-terms-and-conditions/foreign-applicants

Prince Albert Fund
A grant of the Prince Albert Fund gives you the opportunity to manage a 12-month business project outside Europe for a Belgian company. The choice of project as well as the destination is your own. The fund pays you a grant, while the company covers your travel and accommodation expenses.

Focus group: Holders of a master degree
Duration: 12 months
Deadline: November to January
Website: http://www.princealbertfund.be

Rotary Foundation study grants
Grants to study abroad for a specialisation (postgraduate studies)

Focus group: Holders of a master degree or staying in their last year, and PhD students
Duration: The first year
Subsidization Programme of the Flemish Government for internships with international organizations

Funding programme sponsored by the Flemish Government in order to stimulate young people to participate in internship programmes of international organizations.

**Focus group:** Students or graduates (max. 34 years old) with a bachelor or master diploma that is accredited by the Flemish Ministry of Education

**Destination:** International organization

**Duration:** From 2 months up to 6 months

**Deadlines:** At the earliest six months and at the latest on the day before the start of the internship

**Website:** www.vlaanderen.be/int/flanders-trainee-programme

Taiwan Scholarship Programme

The purpose of this programme implemented by the Taipei Representative Office is to encourage outstanding Belgian and Luxembourgian students to undertake degree programmes (master & doctoral) in Taiwan and to enhance educational and academic exchanges between Taiwan, Belgium and Luxembourg.

**Focus group:** Master and PhD students

**Destination:** International organization

**Duration:** up to 2 years (for Master’s programme), up to 4 years (for doctoral programme)

**Deadlines:** March 31st

**Website:** http://www.studyintaiwan.org/governmental_scholarships.html

The Washington Center

Every year, the Flemish Community grants a number of scholarships for The Washington Center to excellent students. The Washington Center experience is comprised of an internship, an academic course, and a Leadership Forum. All students are enrolled in a particular programme according to their area of interest.

**Focus group:** Bachelor, Master and PhD students in the disciplines of: advocacy, arts, business, information technology, international relations, global trade, law and criminal justice, management, media and communications and political science

**Duration:** 15 weeks

**Destination:** United States

**Deadline:** February

**Website:** www.twc.edu or http://www.uhasselt.be/Internship-abroad-During-your-studies-at-Hasselt-University

Transition Fellowship Programme

The aim of the Transition Fellowship Program is to promote exchanges of students between Belgium / Flanders and 4 countries in transition, i.e. Brazil, Morocco, South Africa and Turkey.

**Focus group:** Bachelor and Master students

**Duration:** 1 month to 1 year

**Destination:** Brazil, Morocco, South Africa and Turkey

**Deadline:** February


TÜBİTAK – Research Fellowship Programme for International Researchers

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) grants fellowships for international PhD students and young postdoctoral researchers to pursue their research in Turkey. The program aims to promote Turkey's scientific and technological collaboration with countries of the prospective researchers.

**Focus group:** PhD students, young postdoctoral researchers (max. 35 years old) + non-Turkish citizens

**Duration:** up to 12 months
Destination: Turkey
Deadline: First Term: March - April and Second Term: September - October

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships
The Vanier CGS was created to attract and retain world-class doctoral students and to establish Canada as a global centre of excellence in research. The scholarship is available to both Canadian and international PhD students studying at Canadian universities.
Focus group: PhD students
Destination: Canada
Duration: 3 years
Deadline: November

Vulcanus in Japan – A training programme for EU students
The programme consists of industrial placements for EU students. Applicants must be EU nationals, engineering or science students and be registered at an EU University on a postgraduate or an undergraduate course.
Focus group: Bachelor or master students (computer science, science engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical, electronics, biotechnology, electrical engineering, physics, telecommunication, nuclear engineering, metal materials, ceramics, production systems, etc.)
Duration: 12 months
Deadline: September
Website: [www.eu-japan.eu/industrialplacements-students](http://www.eu-japan.eu/industrialplacements-students)

VLIR-UOS - Travel grants for students
VLIR-UOS and Hasselt University offer travel scholarships for students who wish to do their internship in a developing country or for students who travel to the South for their thesis research.
Focus group: Bachelor and Master students at a Flemish university
Duration: Minimum 4 weeks (no maximum)
Destination: See VLIR-UOS country list (31 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin-America)
Deadline: First round: November Second round: May

**Incoming mobility**

1. Short term

BOF-Visiting fellows
This BOF program supports incoming international research stays of postdoctoral researchers for short periods of one to 3 months. This research stay must have an added value for research at Hasselt University.
Focus group: postdoctoral researchers
Duration: 1 up to max. 3 months
Deadline: up to three times a year: February, May and October
Website: [www.uhassele.be/UH/Research-funding/Funding-programmes/BOF-programmes/Incoming-mobility.html](http://www.uhassele.be/UH/Research-funding/Funding-programmes/BOF-programmes/Incoming-mobility.html)

2. Long term

ASEM-DUO
Scholarships for student mobility that require the exchange of pairs of students (one student from Belgium and one student from India, China, Korea or Vietnam).

**Focus group:** Bachelor & Master students  
**Duration:** on semester with possible extension to one year  
**Destination:** India, China, South Korea or Vietnam  
**Deadline:** February  
**Website:** [www.asemduo.org](http://www.asemduo.org) or [http://www.uhasselt.be/Scholarships](http://www.uhasselt.be/Scholarships)

**BOF-Bilateral scientific cooperation**
Through (joint) doctoral projects, the programme ‘bilateral scientific cooperation’ stimulates and reinforces the international university cooperation between Flemish researchers and colleagues of the partner countries.

**Duration:** maximum of 90 days  
**Deadline:** April and October  
**Website:** [www.uhasselt.be/UH/Research-funding/Funding-programmes/BOF-programmes/Bilateral-scientific-cooperation.html](http://www.uhasselt.be/UH/Research-funding/Funding-programmes/BOF-programmes/Bilateral-scientific-cooperation.html)

**Erasmus Belgica**
The main objective of the Erasmus Belgica programme is to enhance the cooperation between the Flemish, French and German-speaking community by student and docent mobility.

**Focus group:** Students and professors  
**Destination:** Institute for Higher Education in the French or German-speaking community (Belgium)  
**Duration:** From 3 up to 12 months  
**Deadline:** February  
**Website:** [www.uhasselt.be/During-your-studies-at-Hasselt-University#tabs1](http://www.uhasselt.be/During-your-studies-at-Hasselt-University#tabs1)

**Erasmus+**
One of the main objectives of the Erasmus programme is to stimulate the student and staff mobility within higher education between the participating countries.

**Focus group:** Students (including alumni) and staff members  
**Duration:** From 3 up to 12 months (studies), from 2 months up to 12 months (placements), from 2 days up to 2 months (staff mobility)  
**Deadline:** February  
**Website:** [www.uhasselt.be/During-your-studies-at-Hasselt-University#tabs1](http://www.uhasselt.be/During-your-studies-at-Hasselt-University#tabs1)

**FWO - Odysseus Programme**
The Odysseus programme is intended to offer start-up funding to a number of outstanding researchers who have built up a career outside Flanders, in order to develop a research group within a Flemish university or to set up a research line.

**Focus group:** Odysseus Group I – International leading researchers, pioneers in their field  
Odysseus Group II - Researchers with at least 3 years postdoc experience abroad and whose work has convinced leading colleagues.

**Duration:** The expenditure status is spread over 5 years.  
**Deadline:** September  

**FWO - Pegasus Marie Curie Fellowships**
With co-financing of the European COFUND programme, the FWO established the mobility programme [PEGASUS]². On the one hand, [PEGASUS]² aims to attract researchers to Flanders (INCOMING). On the other hand, it offers researchers in the Flemish Community the opportunity to go abroad for a part of their research (OUTGOING).

**Focus group:** Postdoctoral researchers
**Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions (MSCA) - Individual fellowship**

The Individual fellowships within the Horizon 2020 MSCA support the mobility of experienced researchers within and beyond Europe and helps to attract foreign researchers to work in the EU. Researchers can receive up to 2 years support. There is a mandatory one-year return period for the global fellowships outside Europe.

**Focus group:** experienced researchers (in possession of a PhD or at least 4 years of research experience)

**Duration:** up to 2 years (+ a mandatory one-year return period for global fellowships)

European and Global Fellowships can also include a secondment period of up to 3 or 6 months in another organisation in Europe, where this would boost the impact of the fellowship.

**Website:** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/if/index_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/if/index_en.htm)

**Priority Country Programme**

The aim of the Transition Fellowship Program is to promote exchanges of students between Belgium / Flanders and 4 countries in transition, i.e. Brazil, Morocco, South Africa and Turkey.

**Focus group:** Bachelor and Master students

**Duration:** 1 semester or 1 academic year

**Destination:** Brazil, Morocco, South Africa and Turkey

**Deadline:** March


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### Intersectoral mobility

1. **Outgoing**

**Baekeland**

The Baekeland-programme of the government agency for Innovation by Science and Technology (IWT) offers researchers the opportunity to obtain a PhD-degree in close cooperation with the business/industrial sector. A Baekeland consortium consists of 3 partners: a company with activities in Flanders, a Flemish university and a doctoral candidate.

**Focus group:** PhD candidates

**Deadline:** September

**Website:** [www.iwt.be/subsidies/baekeland-mandaten](http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/baekeland-mandaten)

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### Other

**Australian Researchers’ Mobility Portal**

Portal for researchers moving to Australia.

**Website:** [http://mobility.anu.edu.au/](http://mobility.anu.edu.au/)

**Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants**

Comprehensive database for scholarships and research grants in German and English language.

**Website:** [http://www.grants.at/home/EN/](http://www.grants.at/home/EN/)

**Belcham**

The Belgian-American Chamber of Commerce (Belcham) has been designated by the U.S. Department of State as an Exchange Visitor Programme sponsor and is permitted to issue a “Certificate of Eligibility” (Form
DS-2019) to qualified Belgian students and young professionals, allowing them to train in the U.S. under a J1 Visa in the field of Management, Business, Commerce and Finance. Under the Fulbright-Hayes Act, the Belcham also is required to recruit American interns and trainees to train in Belgium.

**Website:**  www.belcham.org

**Campus France**
Campus France gives you an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in France.

**Website:**  http://www.campusfrance.org/en/eiffel%2020

**Cnous Crous**
This institutional portal for student life mentions the main organizations that provide grants or sources of financial aid for foreign students who plan to study in France.

**Website:**  www.cnous.fr/_etudier_76.htm

**DAAD Scholarship Portal**
Portal that gives an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in Germany.

**Website:**  www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en

**Education UK**
Portal that gives you an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in the U.K.

**Website:**  www.educationuk.org

**Education USA**
Gives an overview of scholarships and financial aid available for studying and doing research in the USA.

**Website:**  www.educationusa.info/financial-aid

**Euraxess**
The Euraxess network is an information platform supporting mobility. This portal contains practical information concerning professional and daily life, as well as information on job and funding opportunities.

**Website:**  www.euraxess.be

**Jobs & Fellowships:**  ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index

**Eurydice**
The Eurydice Network provides information on and analyses of European education systems and policies.

**Website:**  eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/index_en.php

**European Funding Guide**
Info on scholarships, grants, loans, etc.

**Website:**  www.european-funding-guide.eu

**Fernand Lazard Stiching**
The ‘Stichting Fernand Lazard’ provides interest-free loans to young adults which they can use to finance additional studies or scientific research abroad.

**Website:**  http://fernandlazard.be

**IAAS**
International Association of students in Agricultural and related Science. To promote the exchange of experience, knowledge and ideas, to improve the mutual understanding between students in the field of agricultural and related sciences all over the world.

**Website:**  www.iaasworld.org
International scholarships
Info on grants, scholarships, loan programmes, and other information to assist college and university students in their pursuit to study abroad.
Website: www.internationalscholarships.com

International Scholarships Section – Norway
The International Scholarship Section (IS) offers scholarships for studies and research in Norway and fund researcher mobility and networking between institutions from Norway and many other countries.
Website: www.forskningsradet.no/prognett-internasjonale-stipend/Homepage/1224066982949

JINT
JINT is the knowledge and expertise on international youth mobility and international youth.
Website: www.jint.be

Lanic – Latin American Network Information Center
Portal that gives an overview of scholarships, grants and loans in Latin America.
Website: lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/scholarships

Naar het Zuiden
Info on internships, volunteering and grants.
Website: www.gostrange.be/Themas/NaarhetZuiden.aspx (site in Dutch)

National Science Foundation
Info on funding opportunities for students and postdoctoral fellows in the US.
Website: www.nsf.gov/funding/

Portal on Learning Opportunities throughout the European Space
PLOTEUS aims to help students, job seekers, workers, parents, guidance counsellors and teachers to find out information about studying in Europe.
Website: ec.europa.eu/ploteus

Scholarship portal EU
Portal where you can search for scholarships and grants to study or do research in Europe.
Website: www.scholarshipportal.eu

Scholarships times
Scholarships times is a platform for students to get all information about different scholarships, grants, financial aid across the globe. Here you can find information about Undergraduate, Postgraduate, PhD/Doctorate and Post Doctorate Scholarships.
Website: www.scholarshipstimes.com

Study in Australia
Portal that gives you an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in Australia.
Website: www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/Scholarships

Study in Canada
Portal that gives you an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in Canada.
Website: http://studycanada.ca/english/scholarships_canada_international_students.htm

Study in China
Portal that gives you an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in China.
Website: http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/scholarshipen.aspx

Study in Holland
Grant finder that gives you a complete overview of all scholarships available for studying in Holland.
Website: https://www.studyinholland.nl/scholarships

Study in Lithuania
Portal that gives you an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in Lithuania.
Website: http://www.studyinlithuania.lt/en/scholarship

Study in Malaysia
Portal that provides comprehensive information on various higher educational institutions (private colleges, private universities public universities and polytechnics), the courses they offer, education financing, updated news on education, significant individuals in the education industry as well as other valuable information on study opportunities for foreign students and researchers.
Website: http://www.studymalaysia.com

Study in New Zealand
Portal that gives an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in New Zealand.
Website: http://www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/how-to-apply/scholarships

Study in Norway
Portal that gives you an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in Norway.
Website: http://www.studyinnorway.no

Study in Taiwan
Portal that gives an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in Taiwan.
Website: http://www.studyintaiwan.org/en/index.html

The Swedish Institute
The Swedish Institute, a government agency, administers over 500 scholarships each year for students and researchers coming to Sweden to pursue their objectives at a Swedish university.
Website: http://www.studyinsweden.se/Scholarships

Turkish scholarships
Website that gives an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in Turkey.
Website: http://www.trscholarships.org/index.php/en/

University Grants Commission India
Portal that gives an overview of scholarships available for studying and doing research in India.
Website: http://www.ugc.ac.in/page/Scholarships-and-Fellowships.aspx

Website of the Government of Canada
Info on scholarships for Non-Canadians.
Website: http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/non_can/opportunities-opportunites.aspx?lang=eng