

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

Website: <http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/international-mobility/outgoing/grant-for-participation-in-a-conference-abroad/regulations-for-grant-for-participation-in-a-conference-abroad/>

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-Lapôte 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

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

Website: <https://www.uhasselt.be/intra/dienstinternationalisering/dienstinternationalisering-Beurzen/Beurzen-voor-stafmobiliteit.html>

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

Website: <http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/international-mobility/outgoing/grant-for-a-short-study-visit-abroad/>

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

Website: www.scholarships.sk/en/main/programme-terms-and-conditions/foreign-applicants

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

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

Website: www.studyinlanders.be/en/scholarship-programmes/transition-fellowship-programme or www.uhasselt.be/During-your-studies-at-Hasselt-University

West-Vlamingen 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

Website: www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/anneliese-maier-award.html

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.aseduo.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.studeerinhetsbuitenland.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

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

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

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

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

Website: <https://internationaleducation.gov.au/Endeavour%20program/Scholarships-and-Fellowships/Pages/default.aspx>

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 off 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.sbf.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)

Website: <http://www.fulbright.be>

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

Website: <http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/international-mobility/outgoing/grant-for-a-long-stay-abroad>

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

Website: <http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/international-mobility/outgoing/postdoctoraal-fellowship-japan/>

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

Website: www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en/sub/gks/gks_introduce.do

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

Website: www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/international-mobility/outgoing/grant-belgian-historical-institute-in-rome

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

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 Boudewijfonds 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.

Website: www.baef.be/documents/fellowships-for-belgian-citizens/henri-benedictus-fellowship.xml?lang=en

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 Skłodowska 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-Recherche (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

Deadline: February-March
Website: www.d1630.org/nl/TRF/scholarship

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

Website: www.studyinlanders.be/en/scholarship-programmes/transition-fellowship-programme or <http://www.uhasselt.be/Internship-abroad-During-your-studies-at-Hasselt-University>

TÜBITAK – Research Fellowship Programme for International Researchers

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBITAK) 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
Website: <http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/scholarship/postdoctoral/international-programmes/content-2216-research-fellowship-programme-for-international-researchers>

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
Website: <http://www.vanier.gc.ca/en/home-accueil.html>

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/industrial-placements-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
Website: <http://www.vliuos.be/en/scholarships/>

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.uhasselt.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.aseduo.org or <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

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

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

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
Call only open for KU Leuven and UGent
Website: <http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/research-projects/odysseusprogramme/>

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

Duration: Incoming : 3 years
Outgoing : 2 years abroad + 1 year obligatory return period
Deadline : February and May
Website: [http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/postdoctoral-fellowships/\[pegasus\]%C2%B2-marie-sk%C5%82odowska-curie-fellowships/](http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/postdoctoral-fellowships/[pegasus]%C2%B2-marie-sk%C5%82odowska-curie-fellowships/)

Marie Skłodowska 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

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

Website: www.studyinlanders.be/en/scholarship-programmes/transition-fellowship-programme or <http://www.uhasselt.be/During-your-studies-at-Hasselt-University>

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

Other

Australian Researchers' Mobility Portal

Portal for researchers moving to Australia.

Website: <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/>

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%20>

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 Sticing

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.forskingsradet.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-opportunitites.aspx?lang=eng