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## EURAXESS LINKS INDIA

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to present to you the second 2016 issue of the EURAXESS Links India Funding Opportunities. You will find a selection of **Grants and Fellowships**, a collection of **Job** opportunities (over **7546** in **EURAXESS Jobs**) as well as information on upcoming **Events** (in Europe and India).

This new publication will remain until the new EURAXESS website is launched later in the year, which will include a new funding database. This issue follows the February one. In between you have received Flash Notes with information including new calls for proposals, among others.

We hope that you will find this issue interesting and useful. Feel free to circulate it, and to ask your correspondents to [register](#) with EURAXESS Links so that they can receive future editions directly.

If you have additional comments or remarks on the Funding Opportunities issue, or if you would like to include a funding scheme, job opportunity or an event, please let us know.

We wish you a pleasant reading!

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# 1 Grants & Fellowships

## 1.1 National EURAXESS Portals

The latest information on open calls for national grants and fellowships in the 40 member countries of the EURAXESS network can be accessed on the respective **national EURAXESS portals**:

[Albania](#), [Austria](#), [Belgium](#), [Bosnia-Herzegovina](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Croatia](#), [Cyprus](#), [Czech Republic](#), [Denmark](#), [Estonia](#), [Faroe Islands](#), [Finland](#), [France](#), [FYRoMacedonia](#), [Germany](#), [Greece](#), [Hungary](#), [Iceland](#), [Ireland](#), [Israel](#), [Italy](#), [Latvia](#), [Lithuania](#), [Luxembourg](#), [Malta](#), [Moldova](#), [Montenegro](#), [Netherlands](#), [Norway](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), [Romania](#), [Serbia](#), [Slovakia](#), [Slovenia](#), [Spain](#), [Sweden](#), [Switzerland](#), [Turkey](#), [United Kingdom](#).



Access to all national EURAXESS Portals (overview): [here](#)

Besides providing information on funding opportunities for incoming international and European researchers, staff at the EURAXESS Service Centres offer individual assistance on all aspects of researcher mobility.

## 1.2 New open calls

### 1.2.1 MSCA Individual Fellowships (IF)

**Deadline: 14 September 2016**

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) enable experienced researchers (holding a PhD or with at least 4 years of research experience) to secure EU funding via Individual Fellowships ("IFs"), with a view to conducting research in the EU during 12 to 36 months.

There are two types of Individual Fellowships:

*European Fellowships* (relevant for Indians wishing to move to Europe) - enabling researchers to work at a research organisation in Europe, with a view to acquiring new skills or working in new sectors. The fellowships are open to researchers either moving within Europe or coming to Europe.

*Global Fellowships* (relevant for Europeans wishing to move to India) - enabling European researchers to acquire new knowledge by working outside Europe for a time, before transferring that knowledge back into Europe.

EURAXESS can help you identify a potential host in 40 European countries.

Read more: [Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#)



## 1.2.2 EU-India collaborative research projects under Horizon 2020 | Launch of co-funding mechanism by DBT

**Deadline: different depending on the specific call**

Under this co-funding mechanism (CFM), a maximum of three crore rupees (₹ 30,000,000) per project will be made available by DBT to successful Indian participants in joint collaborative projects with European partners under Horizon 2020.

The European Commission is pleased to announce the launch of a co-funding mechanism with India. This mechanism enables Indian research teams to receive funding (from DBT) when participating in certain collaborative research projects in Horizon 2020. This is an exciting new opportunity for Indian researchers looking to collaborate with European partners under Horizon 2020, the famous EU Framework Programme for research & innovation (2014-2020).

For more information about this mechanism (regarding funding, eligibility, application process and more) please read the notice recently published by DBT (click [HERE](#)). This notice includes the list of the Horizon 2020 calls for proposals to which the co-funding mechanism is applicable. Indian teams are encouraged to consider participation in these calls, and European consortia currently being formed in connection with these calls are encouraged to consider the inclusion of Indian participants.

For general information about Horizon 2020 and other opportunities for EU-India research cooperation, please refer to this comprehensive brochure: click [HERE](#)

## 1.2.3 H2020 SME Innovation Associate | Matching European SMEs and talented researchers!

**Deadline: 30 June 2016**

The European Commission is launching a call for proposals to provide early-stage support to European SME and Start-Ups in recruiting up to 90 post-doctoral research associates to explore innovative business ideas.

*SMEs should be from Europe (or OCT or AC to H2020) but Researchers can be from all over the World - including India - with no regards to where they are established, with the only exception that they shouldn't have spent more than 12 months in the last 36 months in the country of employment (like for MSCA).*

More info are available on EASME's [webpage](#) and in particular in the [additional info to applicants](#).

## 1.2.4 EU-India Joint S&T Call on Biobased energy

**Deadline: 12 July 2016**

Under the S&T Call, collaborative Indo-European **excellent research projects** with a maximum duration of 3 years will be funded. The topics covered by the call are:

- **Biofuels**
- **From waste to energy**



Consortia have to involve **at least three partners**: two from two different European countries participating in the call (**Belgium - Wallonia region, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia**) and one from **India**.

Read more: [INDIGO website](#)

## 1.2.5 EU-India Joint Innovation Call on Bioeconomy

**Deadline: 31 August 2016**

Under the Innovation call, collaborative **Indo-European projects designed to lead to innovative products, services or processes of significant economic and/or societal value** will be funded.

Joint innovation projects shall also address applied research and technological development implemented in partnership between innovative SMEs and research performing institutions based in India and Europe.

Consortia have to involve **at least three partners**: two from two different European countries participating in the Innovation call (**France, Germany, Norway, Spain**) and one from **India**.

Read more: [INDIGO website](#)

## 1.3 Calls still open

*Under Horizon 2020*



**HORIZON 2020 – Calls for proposals (collaborative projects)**: access all calls under **Industrial Leadership** and **Societal Challenges** pillars on the [Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#).

**EURAXESS Links India** pays particular attention to calls open to individual researchers under the **Excellent Science** pillar.

The following *calls under HORIZON 2020* are *highlighted* here:

### 1.3.1 [Horizon Prize | Better use of Antibiotics](#)

**Deadline: 17 August 2018**

The Horizon Prize for **better use of antibiotics** is a EUR 1 million prize that will be awarded to the person or team who can most effectively meet the following challenge: develop a rapid test that can identify at the point of care patients with upper respiratory tract infections that can safely be managed without antibiotics.

### 1.3.2 [Horizon 2020 SME Innovation Associate for Business](#)

**Deadline: 30 June 2016**

Eligibility: A dynamic SME or Start-up with ground-breaking ideas? Looking for the help of a talented researcher to make your idea an innovation?



Only [SMEs](#) (including Start-up companies) established in the EU Member States and [Overseas Countries and Territories \(OCT\)](#) or [countries associated to Horizon 2020](#) are eligible.

### 1.3.3 European Research Council Proof of Concept

**Deadlines: 26 May 2016 and 4 October 2016**

Frontier research often generates unexpected or new opportunities for commercial or societal application. The ERC Proof of Concept Grants aim to maximise the value of the excellent research that the ERC funds.

ERC Proof of Concept Grants are designed to support ERC grantees with the commercial or societal application of the results of their funded research. [Read more](#)

*Calls under bilateral collaboration:*

### 1.3.4 Third Indo-Spanish Call for Technological Cooperation in ICT

**Deadline: 13 May 2016**

Call for Proposals under Indo-Spanish Joint Programme of Cooperation. The objective of the joint Indo-Spanish programme is to promote and fund market - driven research and technology development as well as to encourage partnerships and business- led R&D&I collaborative projects in the field of ICT (Electronic System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM), Smart Cities, Clean Tech, Materials and Advanced Manufacturing. More information click [GITA](#) and [CDTI](#)

### 1.3.5 [Cooperation between The Netherlands and India on X-ray Astronomy and Technology](#)

Deadline: **no deadline applicable.**

*Calls from European Research Area countries (not only for India):*

### 1.3.6 Austria: [Lise Meitner Programme for scientists from abroad](#)

Deadline: accepted continuously, **no application deadlines**

### 1.3.7 Austria: [Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants](#)

### 1.3.8 Finland: [CIMO Fellowships](#)

Eligibility : Young doctoral level students and researchers from all countries and from all academic fields. **No application deadline.** [Read More](#)





### 1.3.9 France: Post-doctoral research visits at Inria

**Deadline: Rolling basis**

All year long, the French Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation (INRIA) organizes post-doctoral research visits for individuals of all nationalities holding PhD. Particular attention will be paid to French and international candidates who have done PhD in abroad. [Read more](#)

### 1.3.10 France: [PRESTIGE Postdoc programme](#)

**Deadline: 30 June 2016 and 30 September 2016**

Open to any post-doc level researcher complying with the Marie Curie Actions mobility rules. Each applicant has to secure co-financing for his/her PRESTIGE mobility from the host organisation. The PRESTIGE Call for applications is open all year long with four cut-off dates. [Read More](#)

### 1.3.11 France: [Post-doctoral Fellowships \(15\) on Biology and IT](#)

Open to all nationalities at the French Atomic and Alternative Energies Commission (CEA). **No specific application deadline:** The positions are open until they are filled by appropriate candidates. [Read More](#)

### 1.3.12 France: [Post-doctoral research visits at the French Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation \(INRIA\)](#)

For individuals of all nationalities holding PhDs. Deadline: **rolling basis**. [Read More](#)

### 1.3.13 Germany: [4 Early Career research fellowships at the University of Göttingen](#)

**Deadline: 7 July 2016**

Fellowships are available in Humanities and Social Sciences research groups for Candidates who have received a doctorate within the last 6 years. [Read More](#)

### 1.3.14 Germany: [Emmy Noether Programme](#).

WHO? **Outstanding postdocs/junior researchers** with 2 to 4 years postdoctoral experience. **No application deadlines**. [Read More](#)

### 1.3.15 Germany: [Gerda Henkel Foundation post-doctoral Scholarship](#)

Applications are welcome at **any time**. 1 to 24 months Research Scholarships in **humanities** to carry out an independent research project alone. [Read More](#)





### 1.3.16 Germany: [DAAD Reintegration of German scientists](#)

With the goal of reintegrating into the German scientific community after having spent at least 1 year abroad. [Read More](#)

### 1.3.17 Germany: Humboldt INCOMING Fellowships for researchers at different stages in their careers

**Deadline: any time during the year**

[Humboldt Incoming Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers \(6-24 months\)](#) for researchers from abroad who have completed their doctorate in the last four years; - [Humboldt INCOMING Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers \(6-18 months research projects\)](#) for Assistant Professors or Junior Research Group Leaders from abroad who completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago; [Georg Forster Research Fellowship \(HERMES\) for Postdoctoral Researchers \(6-24 months research project\)](#) for **postdoctoral or experienced researchers** from [developing or transition countries](#) who have completed their doctorate in the last 4 (post-doc)/12 years (experienced researchers).

### 1.3.18 Germany: [Georg Forster Research Fellowship \(HERMES\) - Top opportunities for researchers from developing countries](#)

Deadline: There is **no closing date** for submitting applications.

### 1.3.19 Germany: [PhD and Postdoc Positions at the Freie University Berlin](#)

Deadline: **no specific deadline**

Applications for 21 Ph.D. positions in the fields of Social Science and Natural Science (11 in Social Science & Humanities, 6 in Natural Science) and also 10 positions for Post Docs (4 on Social Science, 6 in Natural Science) invited.

### 1.3.20 Germany: [Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers](#)

Deadline: There is **no closing date** for submitting applications.

### 1.3.21 Norway: [70+ Postdoctoral Fellowships in Health Sciences](#)

Scientia Fellows is an international postdoctoral fellowship programme in Health Sciences. It will support over 70 talented researchers, by advancing their scientific career and strengthening international research relations.



### 1.3.22 Norway: [The Research Council of Norway: Personal Visiting Researcher Grant](#)

Deadline: ongoing. For international researchers with qualifications at the professor level. [Read More](#)

### 1.3.23 Poland: [Foundation for Polish Science – Ideas for Poland](#)

Deadline: **Applications accepted on a rolling basis**

Eligible applicants: Winners of the “ERC Starting Grants” competition who intend to pursue scientific research in Poland.

### 1.3.24 Portugal: [Grants for Sabbatical Leave \(outgoing\) for PhD holders](#)

To carrying out research at foreign universities. All research fields and nationalities are eligible. The call is permanently open [Read More](#)

### 1.3.25 Slovakia: [National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic](#)

Scholarships covering stays up to 12 months for Master and PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists from a range of countries.

### 1.3.26 Turkey: TÜBİTAK [Fellowships for Visiting Scientists and Scientists on Sabbatical Leave](#)

To give seminars/conferences/lectures, or engage in R&D activities for 1 month to 12 month visits. Next deadline: rolling basis. [Read More](#)

### 1.3.27 UK: [Imperial College PhD scholarship programme 2016-2017](#)

For research students in their chosen research field. The earliest start date for funded places is 1 August 2016. [Read More](#)

### 1.3.28 UK: [Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships](#)

**Deadline: 12 May 2016**

The Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships are awarded to UK institutions that wish to **invite an eminent researcher from overseas** to enhance the knowledge and skills of academic staff or the student body within the host institution. Applications in **all subject areas** are considered with the exception of clinical and pharmaceutical research. The scheme covers maintenance, travel expenses and research costs. Visiting Professorships can last for 3 to 12 months. [Read More](#)



### 1.3.29 EMBO Fellowships (Life Sciences)

[Long-Term Fellowships](#) Deadline : 12 August 2016

[Short Term Fellowship](#) Deadline : Accepted throughout the year

[Travel grants](#): Accepted throughout the year

[Lecture Grants](#):

[Young Investigator Lectures](#) - applications accepted all year around

[Women in Science Lectures](#) - applications accepted all year around

[Science Policy Lectures](#) - applications accepted all year around

[Keynote Lectures by EMBO Members](#) - Deadlines - 1 June, 1 October

### 1.3.30 Forthcoming calls

*Under HORIZON 2020:*

HORIZON 2020 Work Programme 2016-2017: [here](#)

European Research Council Work Programme 2016: [here](#)

## 2 Jobs

### 2.1 EURAXESS Portal and EURAXESS Jobs

The [EURAXESS Portal](#) provides links to information on career and grant opportunities in science and technology mainly in European countries.

For research careers in Europe and the world, visit the [EURAXESS Jobs](#) website! **It includes fellowships such as Marie Skłodowska-Curie as well as vacancies advertised by Science AAAS** (the American Association for the Advancement of Science) *and Alumniportal* (Germany). EURAXESS Jobs vacancies are also seen at the Naturejobs portal.

Currently, there are **7546** research *jobs and fellowship* programmes (all over Europe, but also in other countries such as in India and in all -- disciplines, including social sciences and humanities) accessible via the EURAXESS Jobs database.

### 2.2 More research career websites

#### 2.2.1 Other EU Research Career Sites

- [Find A Postdoc](#)
- [Find scholarships in Europe](#)
- [Find PhDs in Europe](#)
- [Career.edu](#)
- [Academic Jobs EU](#)
- [Euro Science Jobs](#)
- [European Job Mobility Portal](#)
- [EuroBrussels](#)
- [European Southern Observatory \(ESO\) recruitment portal](#)
- [CERN job portal](#)
- [Joint Research Centre external staff recruitment portal](#)

#### 2.2.2 Jobs Portals in Member States and Associated Countries

- [Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants](#)
- [Belgian Federal Portal for Research and Innovation](#)
- [Cyprus' Research Promotion Foundation Database](#)
- [Danish Ministry of Higher Education](#)





- [Estonian Research Portal](#)
- [France PhD portal](#) (FR)
- [CNRS external examination portal](#) (FR)
- [DAAD's Research in Germany Portal](#) (DE)
- [DAAD Research Fellowships and Grants Portal](#) (DE)
- [Max Planck Society's job portal](#) (DE)
- [Helmoltz Association's job portal](#) (DE)
- [Irish Research Council Funding Portal](#) (IE)
- [Italian National Research Council vacancies](#) (IT)
- [BBSRC vacancies](#) (UK)
- [Science and Technology Facilities Council vacancies](#) (UK)

### 2.3 Several research positions in Portugal

- Research Position Available: CUMARSUR grants, Centre for Marine Sciences (CCMAR), Portugal. **Deadline: 10 May 2016.** [Read here](#)
- Post-doctoral Researcher fellowship at Centre for Marine Sciences (CCMAR), Portugal. **Deadline: 13 May 2016.** [Read here](#)
- Research Position in Deep water communications for robotics, Portugal. **Deadline: 30 June 2016.** [Read more](#)

### 2.4 Vacancies for PhD in Europe at DSM

Royal DSM is a global **science-based** company active in **health, nutrition and materials** (headquarters in the Netherlands). By connecting its unique competences in **Life Sciences and Materials Sciences**, DSM is driving economic prosperity, environmental progress and social advances to create sustainable value for all stakeholders simultaneously.

More on DSM: [here](#) | Vacancies: [here](#)

### 2.5 Horizon 2020: Call of expression of interest for experts

Additional details can be found in the [Participant Portal](#). *We encourage experienced researchers to check it out and register as an expert.* The call for expression of interest will remain open for the lifetime of Horizon 2020.



### 2.6 Join us on LinkedIn: [linkedin.euraxess.org](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/euraxess)

The EURAXESS Links group on LinkedIn is for **internationally mobile researchers** to share their experiences and learn of jobs and career opportunities around the world.

It is part of the EURAXESS initiative, the European Commission's programme to support researchers, of which EURAXESS Links is its external arm (i.e. for outside Europe).

*The global EURAXESS LinkedIn group is complementary to the country-based EURAXESS Links India community managed with SINAPSE.*





## 2.7 India: Jobs at [DevNetJobsIndia](#)

At the time of writing this issue, DevNetJobsIndia offers positions in research and innovation. It is best to check the site at the beginning of the month when new positions are advertised.

## 2.8 India: Jobs at [IndiaBioScience](#)

IndiaBioscience is a non-profit science outreach initiative created to fulfill the niche gap within the Life Science sector in India. IBS is envisioned to function as a catalyst organisation that will invigorate the various activities associated with establishing a strong hold for scientific research on the global scene – this includes recruitment, networking, collaborations, research oriented education and science communication.

IndiaBioScience is your Gateway to Indian Biology!

**EURAXESS Links India** is a networking tool for European researchers active in India and Indian ones wishing to collaborate and/or pursue a research career in Europe. EURAXESS Links India provides information about research in Europe, European research policy, opportunities for research funding, for EU-India and international collaboration and for transnational mobility. Membership is free.

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