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Global Discovery, a digital resource, to highlight opportunities for engaging with the global research community. Please feel free to contact USF World for further information about Global Discovery at aavalon@usf.edu.
The ERCIM Fellowship enables young scientists, PhDs, from all over the world to work on a challenging problem as fellows of leading European research centers. ERCIM fellowship helps widen and intensify the network of personal relations and understanding among scientists:

- to work with internationally recognized experts
- to improve knowledge about European research structures and networks
- to become familiarized with working in leading European research centers
- to promote cross-fertilization and cooperation, through the fellowships, between research groups working in similar areas in different laboratories

Applicants must: have obtained a PhD degree during the last 8 years (prior to the application deadline) or be in the last year of the thesis work with an outstanding academic record, be fluent in English, be discharged or get deferment from military service, have completed the PhD before starting the grant (proof will be requested). Only online applications are accepted.
THE FULBRIGHT-HAYS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH ABROAD (DDRA)

The Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship Program provides opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. The research project must focus on one or more of the following geographic areas: Africa, East Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands, South Asia, the Near East, Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia, and the Western Hemisphere (excluding the United States and its territories). *Projects focusing on Western Europe are not supported.*

A student is eligible to receive a DDRA fellowship from their institution *if:* they are a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States; are a graduate student in good standing; are admitted to candidacy in a doctoral degree program in modern foreign languages and area studies at that institution when the fellowship begins; are planning a teaching career in the United States upon completion of doctoral program, and possess sufficient foreign language skills.
Funding:
Funds are approximately $197,800 maximum per year to cover expenses linked to pay to and resources needed to run the project (assistant, travel, conferences, moving into accommodation, etc.); fund excludes equipment.

Duration:
12 months spread over two years. Project may begin in September of award year.

Programs of Interest:
STEM and all research themes are eligible.

Deadline:
May 9, 2016

More Information:
http://www.chaires-blaise-pascal.ens.fr/

The Blaise Pascal Research Chairs were established in 1996 by the State and the Ile-de-France region. Each chair allows highly qualified, internationally acclaimed, foreign research scientists in all disciplines, accompanied if they wish by other research workers, to continue their work on a scientific project for a 12-month period spread over two years in a higher learning institution or research institution in Paris/Ile-de-France. Researchers must be hosted by a laboratory attached to a research or higher education establishment (public or private non-profit making) in the Ile-de-France. In 2016, four new chairs will be funded.

As part of a teaching program covering at least ten lectures, chair-holders must give at least one seminar for students and young researchers in the Ile-de-France, as well as a public talk presenting research carried out within the scope of their stay in the Ile-de-France. They must produce an end-of-stay report. Depending on their availability, they are invited to attend meetings of PhD students and students organized by the region. Applications must be put together jointly and submitted by the head of the host laboratory.
For the 2016-2017 academic year, EURIAS offers 43 fellowships (21 junior and 22 senior positions). The EURIAS Fellowship Programme is an international researcher mobility program offering residencies in one of the 16 participating Institutes: Berlin, Bologna, Budapest, Cambridge, Delmenhorst, Edinburgh, Freiburg, Helsinki, Jerusalem, Lyon, Marseille, Paris, Uppsala, Vienna, Wassenaar, and Zürich. The Institutes for Advanced Study support the focused, self-directed work of outstanding researchers. EURIAS Fellowships are mainly offered in the fields of the humanities and social sciences but may also be granted to scholars in life and exact sciences, provided that their proposed research project does not require laboratory facilities and that it interfaces with humanities and social sciences. Applicants may select up to three institutes outside their country of nationality or residence as possible host institutions.

**Funding:**
Stipends are in the range of $29,500 for junior fellow and $43,000 for senior fellow. Exact stipend amounts depend on host institution’s internal rules and national legislation.

**Duration:**
Fellowships are 10 months, and will begin in September or October of each academic year (according to the host institution). Dates of stay can be negotiated with the institute.

**Programs of Interest:**
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Life and Exact Sciences

**Dates:**
**Call for Applications:** April 19, 2016.
**Deadline:** June 8, 2016

**More Information:**
The Vilcek Foundation will award a total of six prizes of $50,000 each to young foreign-born Biomedical Scientists and foreign-born Artists who demonstrate outstanding early achievement. To be eligible, applicants must have been born outside the United States and must not be older than 38 as of December 31, 2016 (born on or after January 1, 1978). Applicants also must be a naturalized citizen of the United States; be a permanent resident (green card holder) of the United States; be a holder of an H1B or O-1 visa and have been living and working in the United States for at least 5 years; or have been granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status.

Biomedical applicants must have earned a doctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent); intend to pursue a professional career in the US; and hold a full-time position at an academic institution or other organization. Eligible positions for biomedical prize include assistant or associate professor, research scientist, or equivalent. Arts applicants must intend to pursue a professional career in the US, not be enrolled in school, and must not be a past winner or finalist for the Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise. Artists must intend to pursue a professional career in the US. See the Vilcek Foundation website for program guidelines, information about past winners, and application instructions.

Funding:
- Three $50,000 Prizes for Biomedical Prize
- Three $50,000 Prizes for Arts Prize

Programs of Interest:
Biomedical Prize:
Basic, Applied, and/or Translational Biomedical Science are eligible.

Arts Prize:
Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Photography, Sculpture, and other Visual Arts processes are eligible.

Deadline for Both Prizes:
June 10, 2016 at 5 PM EDT

More Information:
http://www.vilcek.org/prizes/overview.html

Biomedical Prize:
http://www.vilcek.org/prizes/creative-promise/biomedical-science.html

Arts Prize:
http://www.vilcek.org/prizes/creative-promise/arts.html
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT: VISITING PROFESSOR

The Resident Fellows Program is designed for visiting professors on sabbatical leave from their home institutions to tap into IAU’s existing academic infrastructure and take advantage of the vast available resources including IAU’s faculty, classroom space, housing, library and archives.

While at IAU, the Resident Fellow can expect to:
• Interact and consult with IAU’s experienced faculty
• Participate in the IAU program of their choice
• Promote the intellectual and cultural exchange at IAU through a series of public lectures in their field of expertise
• Conduct smaller seminars and discussions with IAU students and faculty
• Develop their own research during the Fellowship period
• Participate in various excursions to neighboring regions with students. Some examples include day trips to Nice, Marseille, and Bonnieux.

Complete the online Application no later than June 15. Please also send a copy of your CV and a letter of recommendation from a current or former colleague to Professor Alan Roberts, Chair of the Resident Fellow Committee at alan.roberts@iaufrance.org

Funding:
Fellows receive support for housing, either in a studio apartment owned by IAU or as a stipend, depending on need and availability of the studios.

Duration:
Fall Semester or Spring Semester

Programs of Interest:
“Any particular research in which a residency at IAU in Aix-en-Provence could be of value.”

Deadlines:
• June 15, 2016 for Fall Semester
• November 10, 2016 for Spring Semester

More Information:
https://www.iaufrance.org/advisorsandfaculty/residentfellows
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1c1bFRX_kXaIxnK93odcqg0YecYP3M-IBNindDI/XZ4wE/view-form?c=0&w=1
The Volkswagen Foundation’s funding initiative ‘Experiment!’ sets to pave the way for fundamentally new research topics. The funding initiative supports new research concepts in science, engineering as well as in the life sciences through a fast small grant scheme.

Preferential support is given to approaches which are radically new, which aim beyond continuous improvement, and which challenge and transform common wisdom, strive to establish counterintuitive hypotheses and unconventional methodologies or technologies, or stimulate entirely new research directions.

Applicants must conform to the following conditions:

- Completed doctorate or superior academic qualification.
- Active integration within a university or an extra-mural research institution in Germany, at the latest starting with the project.
- Only one application per person or project team for each deadline.

The decision is taken within four months upon submission of a short proposal. An animized peer-review ensures that only prospective breakthrough ideas will count.
Funding:
Each Fellowship is R160 000 per annum ($11,000) with an additional allocation of a maximum of R10 000 ($700) to be used at the discretion of the Head of Department and the Fellow.

The Fellowship cannot be held concurrently with any supplementary funding.

Duration:
12 months and open to renewal

Programs of Interest:
Varies by Department.

Deadline:
July 31, 2016

More Information:
http://www.ru.ac.za/research/funding/fellowships/rhodespost-doctoral/

Applications for the Fellowships should be made through the potential host department and then directed to the Research Office.

The Fellowships foster existing research and scholarly or creative activities within Rhodes University departments and institutes. Although there is no age restriction, potential Fellows must hold a doctoral degree, awarded within the last five years, preferably from an institution other than Rhodes University and recognized as appropriate to the discipline for which the Fellowship is sought. Successful candidates must be of exceptional merit as evidenced by the quality and corpus of publications or other recognized forms of achievement relevant to the Fellow's discipline. The Fellowship will be awarded strictly on merit. Applications should be made through Heads of Departments or Directors of Research Institutes.

The University expects that all publications, creative works and other academic products of the Fellowship will bear appropriate acknowledgement with full affiliation to Rhodes University. The University reserves the right to co-ownership of inventions and/or patents directly emanating from research conducted under the sponsorship of the Fellowship.
GERMANY

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FELLOWSHIP

“Launch your career in Germany – become part of a worldwide network.”

Eligibility Requirements:

• Must be a prospective leader from United States, Brazil, China, India, or Russia and have already acquired initial leadership experience
• Work in a sector such as politics, economics, administration, the media, and/or culture
• Desire to spend a year or more working on a project developed with a German host
• Have a Bachelor’s or equivalent academic degree completed less than 12 years before the beginning of the fellowship

The Fellowship Offers:

• Individual mentoring during stay in Germany
• Additional financial support for family members, travel expenses and/or a German language course
• A study tour of Germany and a number of events with other fellows and representatives of German companies and institutions
• Extensive alumni sponsorship to help fellows sustain contact with collaborative partners in Germany during entire professional career

Duration:
A 2-month intensive German language course is required; language testing is available. The fellowship begins in October lasting 12 or more months. During the spring, a two-week study tour of Germany takes place. Attendance is required for meetings and events.

Programs of Interest:
• Politics
• Economics
• Media
• Administration
• Culture

Deadline:
September 15, 2016

More Information:
https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/german-chancellor-fellowship.html

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Funding:
Monthly stipend of €2,150 or €2,450 or €2,750 ($2,450 or $2,790 or $3,133) depending on qualifications. Includes a mobility allowance and contribution towards health and liability insurance.

Duration:
A 2-month intensive German language course is required; language testing is available. The fellowship begins in October lasting 12 or more months. During the spring, a two-week study tour of Germany takes place. Attendance is required for meetings and events.

Programs of Interest:
• Politics
• Economics
• Media
• Administration
• Culture

Deadline:
September 15, 2016

More Information:
https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/german-chancellor-fellowship.html

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ASSISTID FELLOWSHIP

ASSISTID is a network of multidisciplinary researchers to develop assistive technologies for those with autism and ID, and enables researchers to advance their career through training and international mobility. The candidate must propose an individual research project, which allows them to enhance and diversify their scientific careers. This proposal is written in collaboration with the Host Supervisor who has agreed to supervise the Fellow for the duration of their Fellowship. Eligibility criteria: Fellows may be of any nationality but must be fluent in English (both written and spoken). Fellows must be Experienced Researchers: they shall, at the time of the relevant deadline for submission of proposals) be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience. Fellows must engage in international geographical mobility: at the time of the relevant deadline for submission of proposals, Experienced Researchers shall not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in the Republic of Ireland (ROI) for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date. Compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays are not taken into account. The host organization for the Incoming Mobility scheme must be one of the ROI universities participating in the DOCTRID Research Institute.

Funding:
Please contact the Program Manager, Sheeona Gorman, sgorman@respect.ie to discuss remuneration.

Duration:
Fellowships are 24 months to Experienced Researchers from outside of the Republic of Ireland.

Programs of Interest:
Autism Spectrum Disorder or ID with Dementia, Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism, Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Technologies and Innovative Learning, Ethics and Rehabilitation, Intellectual Disability Policy and Law, Multimedia Development; Rehabilitation and Counseling

Deadline:
June 30, 2016 at 5 PM GMT

More Information:
The de Duve Institute awards fellowships to young foreign scientists who have not obtained their PhD degree at a Belgian University, and who wish to carry out their post-doctoral research within one of the research groups in the Institute. Candidates must hold a PhD or MD degree to be eligible, and be in a situation of “international mobility”, i.e. they should in principle not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Belgium for more than 12 months in the 3-year period before application submission.

It is mandatory to contact the group leader of the laboratory of choice before any application. Candidates are strongly encouraged to present a seminar at the Institute, prior to the meeting of the fellowship committee. Candidates who, for practical reasons, cannot give a seminar will be interviewed by via teleconference. Application must be sent by email to Mrs. Nathalie Krack, administrative coordinator, with a copy to the head of the host laboratory. She will then contact the three referees to request reference letters, and transfer the completed applications to the fellowship committee.

**Funding:**
A monthly allowance of $2,500. Health and safety insurance, registration fees, and some travel expenses are covered to join the Institute.

**Duration:**
12 months

**Programs of Interest:**
- Cancer
- Diseases
- Biology
- Immunology
- Biomedical Research
- Genetics
- Metabolism & Hormones
- Infection & Inflammation
- Human Development

**Deadline:**
Bi-annual deadlines for application: January 15 and September 15.

**More Information:**
http://www.deduveinsti-tute.be/post-doctoral-pro-gram
**TRAIN**

**Funding:**
The monthly allowance is $1,700. The scholarship is intended to cover living expenses in Finland for a single person. No additional allowance for housing is paid. Expenses due to travel to and from Finland are not covered by CIMO.

**Duration:**
3-12 months depending upon the scholarship.

**Programs of Interest:**
Varies by institution. See website for search engine: http://www.studyinfinland.fi/what_to_study/study_programmes_database

**Deadline:**
Continuous

**More Information:**
http://www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition_and_scholarships/cimo_scholarships/cimo_fellowships

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**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY**

The CIMO Fellowships program is open to young Doctoral level students and researchers from all countries and from all academic fields. The primary target group are Doctoral level students who will be working on their Doctorate at a Finnish university. Visiting Doctoral-level students and researchers who are doing their Doctorate degree at a foreign university can also be considered eligible, provided that the motivation letter of the hosting Finnish university department presents exceptionally good reasons.

The program is open for applicants from all countries. However, when decisions on scholarship are made, emphasis is given to applicants from Russia, China, India, Chile, Brazil and North America. The Fellowship is a “start-up” grant rather than a full degree scholarship, it is intended that the candidate seek other sources of funding for the remaining period of their research. If a Finnish university is willing to host a fellow then the Finnish university department wishing to host the student can apply to CIMO for the grant on their behalf. The hosting Finnish university can act as an “applicant” in the CIMO Fellowship program. Please see website for application and more information.

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PARTICIPATE

Funding:
The basic grant is $2,280 and includes Research Facilities, Library, Shared Office Space, and a Personal Research Fund of $1,140.

Duration:
12 - 24 months from September to August.

Programs of Interest:
- Economics
- Law
- History
- Social Sciences
- Political Sciences

Deadline:
October 25, 2016

More Information:
http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAnd Fellowships/MaxWeberProgramme/AboutTheProgramme/AboutTheMWP.aspx

http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAnd Fellowships/MaxWeberProgramme/ApplytotheMWP/Index.aspx

MAX WEBER PROGRAMME

The Max Weber Programme started in September 2006 and is one of the largest international postdoctoral programs in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Europe. The Programme is located at the European University Institute in Florence. It is funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture), which provides around 50-55 Fellowships. Open to scholars from anywhere in the world (not just nationals of an EU Member State) who have received a doctorate in economics, law, history, social and political sciences, or a related field, within the past 5 years. Fellows are selected on the basis of their research accomplishments and potential, their academic career interests, and the availability of the EUI faculty to provide mentorship.

All Fellows are affiliated with one of the four EUI departments and are welcome to participate in departmental activities. Two year Fellowships involve additional academic activities in the EUI departments, such as limited graduate teaching and mentoring PhD students. The working language of the program is in English.
The TECNIOspring Programme is an ACCIÓ’s new fellowship program that provides financial support to individual mobility proposals presented by experienced researchers in liaison with a TECNIO centre. Incoming fellows will join the TECNIO centre of their choice located in Catalonia, Spain. The TECNIO centre and the researcher determine the conditions for implementing the research activities, rights, and obligations of the researcher and the host for the entire duration of the project.

In order to be eligible, the researchers must:
1) Hold a doctoral degree and four additional years of full-time research experience after obtaining it; or have at least eight years of full-time equivalent research experience, including the period of research training, after obtaining the degree which would formally entitle them to embark on a doctorate; 2) Have at least one year of experience in applied research and/or technology transfer activities (R&D projects involving companies, patents licensing or spin offs); and 3) Have experience in the management of research groups.

Funding:
Each Fellowship is funded $64,700 per year. Up to $9,700 per year granted as research costs (equipment, supplies, traveling, and conference participation) and up to $1,080 per year for mobility/travel allowance costs to join host institution abroad and/or the TECNIO centre.

Duration:
Two years

Programs of Interest:
- Biotechnology
- ICT and Media
- Food Technologies
- Production Technologies
- Materials Technologies
- Energy and Environmental Technologies
- Chemical Technologies

Deadline:
June 21, 2016

More Information:
GREECE

GRECHE DIAESPAFARA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation has awarded a $1.25 million grant to the Institute of International Education (IIE) to launch the Greek Diaspora Fellowship Program (GDFP). Over a period of two years, 40 U.S.- and Canadian-based Greek-born academics will receive Fellowships to visit Greek universities to create collaborative, mutually beneficial engagements between students, academics and universities. The GDFP Fellows will develop curricula, conduct research, and teach and mentor graduate students at universities throughout Greece.

There are two ways in which scholars can participate in the program:

1. They can apply to be on the roster of available candidates. They may be contacted if a project request is submitted by a Greek university that matches their discipline.

2. They can collaborate with a contact in Greece on a project request. Their scholar application will automatically be matched with the project request that specifically names them.

Funding:
Stavros Niarchos Foundation grant and IIE will provide financial and project management to both the host institutions in Greece and the GDFP Fellows.

Duration:
Over a period of two years

Programs of Interest:
Greek-born academics interested in returning to Greece to become a Fellow. Research topics vary upon institutions.

Deadline:
The online portal will be available beginning June 1, 2016.

Project requests must be submitted by August 1, 2016 to be considered for the first round of grant selection.

More Information:
http://www.iie.org/en

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The United Nations University Institute on Computing and Society (UNU-CS) is seeking to hire Research Fellows to staff its emerging action-oriented research Labs. The research Labs consists of three main areas:

- **Digital Peace Lab:** for peace-building and to support human security, respond to crises, and mitigate human displacement.
- **Gender Tech Lab:** that promote women’s empowerment and enable sustainable community led development.
- **Small Data Lab:** that create actionable knowledge from local data, empower citizens with data they trust, and improve global datasets with local data.

Under the guidance and direct supervision of the Director of UNU-CS, successful candidates shall be closely involved in the planning and implementation of research programs in the relevant thematic areas of UNU-CS.

UNU-CS is a new research institute at the intersections of information and communication technologies and international development (ICTD) focusing on the key challenges faced by developing societies through high-impact innovations in computing and communication technologies.

*United Nations University offers a variety of Fellowship and Internship opportunities.*