

Advancing your Research Career in Europe: Funding and Fellowship Opportunities for Researchers in Thailand

Key Conference Highlights

Why is researcher mobility important?

- Mobility lends to perspective exchange. By branching out and exiting your “comfort zone” you gain different insights with regard to your research through exchange with other researchers. A different way of thinking could prove very useful towards personal research efforts and career advancement.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Opportunities

- Open to researchers from all over the world, mobility as the key requirement
- Provides opportunities to acquire new knowledge, work on research projects in an European context, and resume a career or return to Europe
- To strengthen YOUR contact network and the cooperation between the hosts in Europe and Third Countries
- Website: <https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>

How to find a European host for your research stay

- Personal Contacts
- Brokerage Events <http://een.ec.europa.eu/content/events>
- Internet resources
- Meetings/conferences
- Project Collaborations / Projects
- Be proactive and seek!
- Websites: EU Host info: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/> EU Participant Portal: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html> Collaborations: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/organisations/partner_search.html

Doing research in Germany: Sponsorship opportunities for post-doctoral and experienced researchers

- Research fellowships, research awards and alumni-sponsorships
- 91% of the Humboldt Research fellows are interested in a further research stay in Germany
- Lifelong sponsorships
- Website: www.humboldt-foundation.de
- Contact: info@avh.de

Study and research in Germany – how the DAAD can help you

- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) provides scholarships, informs about study and research in Germany, promotes university cooperation and supports German study programs abroad
- Affordable living. German students need about 800 € per month.
- Websites: <http://funding-guide.de> and <http://daad.or.th>
- Contact: Dr. Georg Verweyen, email: Georg.Verweyen@daad.or.th

Research Funding Opportunities in Austria

- 22 Public Universities and 13 Private Universities present
- Approximately 2,000 enterprises are involved in research, including multinational corporations with headquarters in Austria
- Publications: www.studyinaustria.at
- EURAXESS Austria www.euraxess.at part of the EU initiative 'EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion' www.euraxess.org
- OeAD supports the mobility of more than 16,000 Austrian pupils, apprentices, students, teachers & lecturers and researchers and enable cooperation between science, schools and society. Website: www.oead.at

Research Funding Opportunities in UK – Newton Fund

- Institutional grants Up to £100,000 each project (50% to Thai/50% to UK) with a duration of 1 year
- Newton Mobility Grants, Newton Advanced Fellowships and industry-academia partnership opportunities available
- Contact: British Council newtonfund@britishcouncil.or.th
- Website: Newton Fund: www.newtonfund.ac.uk

Research Funding Opportunities in France

- Junior Research Fellowship Program. An opportunity for promising young researchers to spend 2 to 6 months in a French research laboratory
- Franco-Thai Joint Research Program. Supports high-level scientific cooperation between France and Thailand with a call for proposal every year
- Websites: Franco-Thai Mobility Program <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/worldwide/asean/franco-thai-mobility-programme-2019-2020-call-now-open-deadline-23-july>
- Junior Research Fellowship Program <http://www.thailande.campusfrance.org/en/page/junior-research-fellowship-program>

Research Funding Opportunities in Spain

- TLSIP PROGRAM: Thailand Spain Innovation Programme in Life Sciences
- Collaborative research calls are open to collaboration with third countries. Thailand participants are eligible for automatic funding.
- Contact: Daniel Montero Tordable, email: Daniel.montero@cdti.es

- Website: CDTI <https://www.cdti.es/index.asp?idioma=2>

Southeast Asia-Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation (JFS)

- Implements bi-regional Joint Calls for Proposals involving national funding agencies for the funding of multilateral research and innovation projects
- Funding is provided by national (or also local/regional) funding agencies for their own researchers. Each funding agency funds according to its own regulations
- Up to 36 months duration and about 2-8 million THB per country per project (whole duration)
- Proposal has to be jointly submitted
- Website: www.sea-eu-jfs.eu
- Pocs: Mr. Hans Westphal, email: hans.westphal@dlr.de Ms. Phawika Rueanno, email: Phawika.rue@nstda.or.th

Preparing a successful research proposal (tips)

- Start with a general project objective and then describe the specific objectives
- Your proposal must be written in order to resolve European problems identified in EU policies
- Do not give the impression you are writing only for getting funding
- Describe the proposed communication measures to manage during project duration
- Have a detailed and realistic work plan/description
- Reference the industrial/commercial involvement in the project when applicable
- Present strong organizational structure and decision-making processes that are appropriate to the complexity and scale of the project
- Implement tables and charts to present data when applicable
- Insert only information relevant to the project

How EURAXESS can help you

- EURAXESS supports researcher mobility and career development and strengthens scientific collaboration between Europe and the world
- Offers information & assistance, rights, jobs & funding and partnering
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