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# Grants

## **Pre-announcement: New CIFSRF call for proposals in 2015**

Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD) are pleased to provide advanced notice about the upcoming 2015 Canadian International Food Security Research Fund (CIFSRF) Open Call for Proposals.

The call will support projects that aim to develop, test, and apply ways to scale up food security and nutrition innovations. With a strong focus on taking effective, pilot-tested, innovations to a wider scale of use and application, this call will fund projects that promise consistent and meaningful development outcomes (i.e., reaching important numbers of end-users) through the testing, demonstration, and effective deployment of scaling-up models, delivery mechanisms, and approaches.

Please note the following details about the upcoming call:

Date of official launch: Early February 2015

Funding: Projects will be in the range of CA\$0.5 to \$1.5 million

Deadline for full proposals: Late March 2015

Duration of the projects: up to 28 months

### **For detailed information,**

[http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Programs/Agriculture\\_and\\_the\\_Environment/Canadian\\_International\\_Food\\_Security\\_Research\\_Fund/Pages/NewsDetails.aspx?NewsID=699](http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Programs/Agriculture_and_the_Environment/Canadian_International_Food_Security_Research_Fund/Pages/NewsDetails.aspx?NewsID=699)





## **Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)**

European Commission announced the Open call for proposal for the Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) Scheme of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) under Horizon 2020 Program.

It promotes international and inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges, and sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market (and vice-versa) for the advancement of science and the development of innovation.

RISE activities should include development of joint research and innovation activities and/or networking activities, organization of workshops and conferences to facilitate sharing of knowledge, new skills acquisition and career development for research and innovation staff members. The activities could be focused on one dimension of mobility (International / inter-sectoral) or a combination of both.

A consortium must be composed of at least 3 partners from 3 different countries. At least 2 of them should be from EU Member States or Associated Countries.

**Deadline for submission for RISE is: 28 April 2015 .**

**Also the following link will help you to get more information about the submission process:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal4/desktop/en/funding/index.html>





## **TWAS Research Grants**

TWAS funds several program that provide grants to researchers in some developing countries for specialized equipment, consumable supplies and scientific publications. Grants are awarded to individual scientists and research groups.

### **1-TWAS Research Grants Program in Basic Sciences (Consortia)**

Qualified researchers in one or more of the 81 S&T-lagging countries identified by TWAS are invited to form a research consortium with one or two collaborating groups to work on a common problem in basic sciences

### **2-TWAS Research Grants Program in Basic Sciences (Groups)**

Under this scheme, grants can be awarded for research projects in **biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics** either to individual young researchers or to research units in the 81 science-and-technology-lagging countries (S&TLC) identified by TWAS, to enable them to purchase the research facilities they need to enhance their productivity.

### **3-TWAS Research Grants Program in Basic Sciences (Individuals)**

under this scheme, grants are awarded to promising high-level research projects in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics carried out by individual scientists in one of the 81 S&T-lagging countries identified by TWAS.

**Deadline** :1 June 2015

**For detailed information**, please visit: <http://twas.org/opportunities/research-grants>





# Prizes

## TWAS 2015 Prizes

Each year the Academy awards eight prizes of USD 15,000 each to individual scientists who have been working and living in a developing country for at least 10 years.

### Nominations

- TWAS is inviting nominations from all its members as well as science academies, national research councils, universities and scientific institutions in developing and developed countries.
- Nominations must be made on the nomination form and clearly state the contribution the candidate has made to the development of the particular field of science for which the prize would be awarded.
- The nominee's CV and her/his complete list of publications are also required.
- Nominations of women scientists are particularly encouraged.
- Nominations for the 2015 prizes must be submitted to the address shown below. Nominations arriving later will be considered in the following year.
- The re-nomination of a previously declined candidate shall be accepted only if it bears substantially new elements for judgment.

**Deadline for Application:** 28 February 2015

**For detailed information,** please visit: <http://twas.org/opportunity/twas-2015-prizes>





# Scholarships

## **The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Scholarship Program for Developing Countries' Students, 2015**

Applications are invited for IPCC Scholarship Program from the young scientists of developing countries to undertake PhD studies at a university of their choice. To be eligible, applicant must be not more than 30 years of age at the time of application. Scholarship worth a maximum of Euros 15,000 each per year will be awarded for up to two years during the period 2015-17 to selected students. Applications submitted by students from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) are given priority.

Scholarship is awarded in the following themes of study: climate and water, climate and the oceans, underlying science of climate change, socio-economic modeling related to climate change.

**The application deadline** is 15 February, 2015.

### **for more information**

[http://www.ipcc.ch/ipcc-scholarship-programme/  
ipcc\\_scholarshipprogramme.shtml](http://www.ipcc.ch/ipcc-scholarship-programme/ipcc_scholarshipprogramme.shtml)





## **New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships (NZIDRS) for International Students, 2015-2016**

Applications are invited for the 2015 round of the New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships (NZIDRS). The NZIDRS are open for international students (except from New Zealand, Australia and Fiji) to undertake PhD study at a New Zealand university. In order to receive the scholarship, applicants must meet the requirements for direct entry into a PhD program at a New Zealand University. The NZIDRS provides full tuition fees plus a living stipend for up to 36 months.

Scholarships are awarded in any discipline.

**Deadline:** 15 July 2015.

**For more information:**

<http://enz.govt.nz/how-we-work/scholarships/nzidrs>

## **Australia Awards Scholarships by Australian Government, 2016**

applications are invited for Australia Awards Scholarships available for the students from participating developing countries to full time undergraduate or postgraduate study at participating Australian universities and Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institutions. The Awards are offered for the minimum period necessary for the individual to complete the academic program specified by the Australian higher education institution, including any preparatory training.

**Deadline:** Completed hard copy application forms and supporting documentation must be submitted by the deadline specified by your country.

**For Further information:** <http://www.australiaawards.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>





## **Dalarna University International Student Scholarships in Sweden 2015**

Dalarna University is offering up to 40 international student scholarships to cover part of the tuition fee. International scholarships hold a value between 25 % and 50 % of tuition fees for the duration of a degree program. Dalarna University scholarships are available to applicants who are required to pay tuition fees for full-time temporary studies at Dalarna University. Priority is given to applicants for a full-degree program (on-campus) who have been selected in the first selection round

Scholarships are awarded in all subjects offered by the university.

**Deadline:** The application deadline is 10 March .

### **for more information**

<http://www.du.se/en/Study-at-DU/Subject-List/>

## **ESED Scholarships in Sustainable Energy Development for Developing Countries, 2015-2016**

Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership annually awards ESED scholarships for pursuing advanced studies in sustainable energy development. These scholarships are open to the citizens of a developing country or territory identified for official OECD development aid in the DAC list of ODA recipients. Up to ten Masters scholarships will be awarded for up to two years.

**Deadline:** The ESED Masters Scholarship deadline is March 6, 2015.

### **for more information**

<http://www.globalelectricity.org/en/index.jsp?p=79>







# Fellowships

## **CAS-TWAS President's PhD Fellowship Program**

According to a new agreement between the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and TWAS, up to 200 students/scholars from all over the world, including 60 from developed countries, will be sponsored to travel to China for PhD studies for up to four years.

### **Fields:**

- 01-Agricultural Sciences
- 02-Structural, Cell and Molecular Biology
- 03-Biological Systems and Organisms
- 04-Medical and Health Sciences incl. Neurosciences
- 05-Chemical Sciences
- 06-Engineering Sciences
- 07-Astronomy, Space and Earth Sciences
- 08-Mathematical Sciences
- 09-Physics

The funding duration of the fellowship is 4 years, divided into:

- Maximum 1 year study of courses and participation in centralized training at UCAS/USTC, including 4 months compulsory courses in Chinese Language and Culture.
- Practical research and completion of degree thesis at colleges and schools of UCAS/USTC or CAS institutes.

**Deadline** :31 March 2015

**for more information:** <http://twas.org/opportunity/cas-twas-residents-phd-fellowship-programme>





## **TWAS Fellowships for Research and Advanced Training, 2015**

Applications are invited for TWAS Fellowships for Research and Advanced Training at a research institution in a developing country other than applicants' home country. Eligible applicants for the fellowships are young scientists working in any area of natural sciences who are citizens of a developing country and are employed by a research institution in a developing country. The host institution is expected to provide accommodation and food as well as research facilities.

Fellowships are awarded in any disciplines.

**Deadline for Application:** 1 October 2015.

**For more information:**

<http://twas.org/opportunity/twas-fellowships-research-and-advanced-training>

### **The Arturo Falaschi ICGEB Fellowship Programs**

#### **1. Pre-doctoral fellowships**

ICGEB offers competitive Pre-doctoral Fellowships in Life Sciences to highly motivated scientists wishing to pursue PhD research studies in a world-class scientific environment. Fellowships include participation in a competitive research program, access to state-of-the-art facilities, participation in ICGEB Meetings, Seminars and Journal Clubs and a competitive stipend, plus full coverage of tuition fees and health insurance.

**Deadline for Application:** 31 March 2015

**For more information:**

<http://www.icgeb.org/phd-application.html>





## **2. Postdoctoral fellowships**

ICGEB offers competitive Postdoctoral Fellowships in Life Sciences to highly motivated scientists wishing to pursue postdoctoral research in a world-class scientific environment. The Fellowships comprise a very competitive package including stipend, health insurance and additional benefits. The most successful fellows will also be eligible, upon completion, to apply for ICGEB Early Career Research Grants to support their own research programs as young PIs upon return to an ICGEB Member State.

**Deadline for Application:** 31 March and 30 September 2015

**For more information:**

<http://www.icgeb.org/postdoc-application.html>

## **3. Short-term fellowships**


ICGEB offers Short-term fellowships for Pre-doctoral studies in ICGEB Component laboratories to fund ongoing collaborative research between scientists from ICGEB Member States and research groups at ICGEB laboratories in Trieste, Italy, New Delhi, India and Cape Town, South Africa, with the aim of facilitating access to the latest research techniques and to strengthen capacity building.

**Deadline :** 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December 2015

**For more information:**

<http://www.icgeb.org/short-term-phd-application.html>





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