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Grants

U.S. - EGYPT JOINT BOARD ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

The U.S. - Egypt Science and Technology (S&T) Joint Fund was established under an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt on Science and Technology Cooperation to strengthen scientific and technological capabilities between Egypt and the United States. The objectives of this cooperation are to help Egypt and the U.S. expand relations between the two scientific and technological communities, utilize science and apply technology by providing opportunities to exchange ideas, information, skills, and techniques, and to collaborate on scientific and technological endeavors of mutual interest to promote economic development .

For the 2015 Announcement, support for competitively awarded research and development cooperation takes the form of:

1. Junior Scientist Development Visit Grants:

- Short term non-academic training visits for Egyptian and U.S. researchers to host country institutions.
 - o Up to a maximum of \$30,000 USD
 - o No more than 9 months in duration





2. Collaborative Research Grants:

- Intended to foster research collaboration between Egyptian and U.S. scientists.
 - o Up to \$200,000 USD maximum each side;
 - o 2- 3 years in duration.

RESEARCH AREAS :

1. Agriculture
2. Energy, including renewable
3. ICT applications
4. Health
5. Water

Deadline for Application: May 12, 2015

for more information:

www.stdf.org.eg





BA/CSSP Research Grants 2015 Application is now open

Research Grants 2015 is now available online for young Egyptian postdoctoral researchers seeking funds in one of the following areas of study:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Biology and Biotechnology
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Engineering Sciences and Technology
- Information Technology and Bioinformatics
- Mathematics
- Medical Sciences
- Pre-University Education
- Physics and Biophysics

Deadline for Application: 1 June 2015

For detailed information:

<http://www.bibalex.org/cssp/Researchs/2015.htm>

For any inquiries, please contact:

Email: researchgrants.cssp@bibalex.org





EU Funding Opportunity - MSCA Open Call 2015

European Commission has announced the Open call for proposal for the Individual Fellowship Scheme of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) under Horizon 2020 Program

This action is meant to support individual researchers from anywhere in the world. Mobility across borders is a must and Cross-sectoral mobility is also encouraged.

Experienced researchers (Researchers with doctoral degree or at least four years' full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline) can apply based on an application prepared jointly by the researcher and host organisation in the academic or non-academic sectors.

There are two types of Individual Fellowships:

- European Fellowships
- Global Fellowships

Deadline for Application: 10 September 2015

For detailed information:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/10058-msca-if-2015-gf.html>





ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

Call for Bilateral Mobility Project Proposals

The call is based on the Agreement on Scientific Cooperation between the Czech Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as CAS) and the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology of the Arab Republic of Egypt (ASRT).

Proposals from **all fields of science** are accepted. Project duration is **3 years**; extension beyond this period is not permitted.

Eligible for project proposal submission are:

On the Czech side researchers from the institutes of the CAS;

On the Egyptian side researchers from the institutes of the ASRT and any other educational or research institutions accepted by the ASRT

Deadline for submission of project proposals : 29. 05. 2015

for more information

<http://www.asrt.sci.eg/index.php/open-grantes/>

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**CALL FOR JOINT PROPOSALS FOR MOBILITY PROJECTS
FEBRUARY 16 –MAY 19, 2015**

In frame of the Egypt-France Scientific and Technological Cooperation Program
“IMHOTEP” Egyptian researchers from scientific centers, institutes and universities
are invited to participate in the following program by submitting proposals in one of the following 10 domains:

1. Agronomy, Animal Production, Plant and Food
2. Biology, Medicine, Health
3. Human Sciences and Humanities
4. Engineering Sciences
5. Science Society
6. Information, Communication and Technologies
7. Physics
8. Earth and Space Sciences
9. Chemistry
10. Mathematics

Deadline for proposal submission is May 19, 2015

The Proposal format and guidelines are available at: www.imhotep.eg.net





Scholarships

KAAD Scholarships for Developing Countries' Students in Germany, 2015

Applications are open for well known KAAD Scholarships available for students of developing countries. These scholarships are awarded to students for pursuing master's degree, PhD or for a postdoctoral research project (2-6 months for established university lecturers) at a German university. There is no specific subject-preference. Applicants have to request through filling a questionnaire and sending it to the KAAD offices for applying to these scholarships

There is no specific subject-preference. However, the selection board has often given preference to courses and subjects that they felt to be of significance for the home country of the applicant. This holds true especially for subjects of PhD-theses. There is therefore a certain leaning towards "development oriented" studies—this does however not mean that other fields (cultural, philosophic, linguistic, etc.) cannot be of significance for a country and are ruled out.

The application deadline: Applications for the September selection need to be complete by end of June.

for more information:

<http://kaad.de/1/scholarships/scholarship-program-1>





Fulbright Egyptian Student Program

Provides grant opportunities for university graduates, masters and doctoral degree candidates, and young professionals and artists to study and conduct research in the United States.

GRANT TYPES:

- Masters Degree Grants: up to two years for persons wishing to pursue postgraduate degrees in the U.S. Applicants in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), Agriculture and Economics are encouraged to apply.
- Non-degree Grants: six to nine months for persons registered for advanced degrees in Egyptian universities who wish to conduct research in the U.S.
- Fine and Applied Arts Grants: six to nine months for artists who wish to conduct field research or attend master classes with professionals in the U.S.

All fields are eligible except medicine, veterinary medicine and dentistry.

Deadline: June 4, 2015

For Further information:

http://www.fulbright-egypt.org/programs/view_programstemplate.asp?T=4&C=5



Prizes

جوائز الاتحاد الإفريقي وأكاديمية العالم الثالث لشباب العلماء جائزة مجال علوم الأرض والحياة

قيمة الجائزة ٥٠٠٠ دولار

- يشترط ألا يزيد سن المتقدم عن ٤٠ سنة وذلك حتى ٣١ ديسمبر من عام التقدم .
- يشترط إقامة المتقدم وعمله عدم سفره خارج جمهورية مصر خلال فترة الثلاث سنوات الأخيرة قبل عام التقدم .
- يشترط أن يكون حاصلاً على درجة الماجستير على الأقل ولديه سجل حافل بالبحوث المنشورة .
- أن يكون له أبحاث منشورة في مجلات أو دوريات علمية دولية في خلال الثلاث سنوات الأخيرة قبل سنة التقدم (٢٠١٢ – ٢٠١٤) ، وألا تكون مستخرجة من رسالته العلمية (ماجستير أو دكتوراه)
- يتم التقدم للإدارة العامة للجوائز والحوافز بأكاديمية البحث العلمي والتكنولوجيا ١٠١ ش. قصر العيني

القاهرة الرقم البريدي : ١١٥١٦

آخر موعد للتقدم وتسليم الأوراق المطلوبة هو ٣٠ / ٦ / ٢٠١٥

لمزيد من المعلومات يرجى زيارة موقع أكاديمية البحث العلمي :

<http://www.asrt.sci.eg/index.php/open-grantes/>



Conferences

12th African Crop Science Society Conference

**12-15 October, 2015
Abuja, Nigeria**

CONFERENCE THEME

"Economically viable and sustainable agricultural systems for food and nutrition security in Africa"

DATES

Monday 12 to Thursday 15 October 2015

Deadline :July 31

for more information: <http://acss2015.ng/>

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