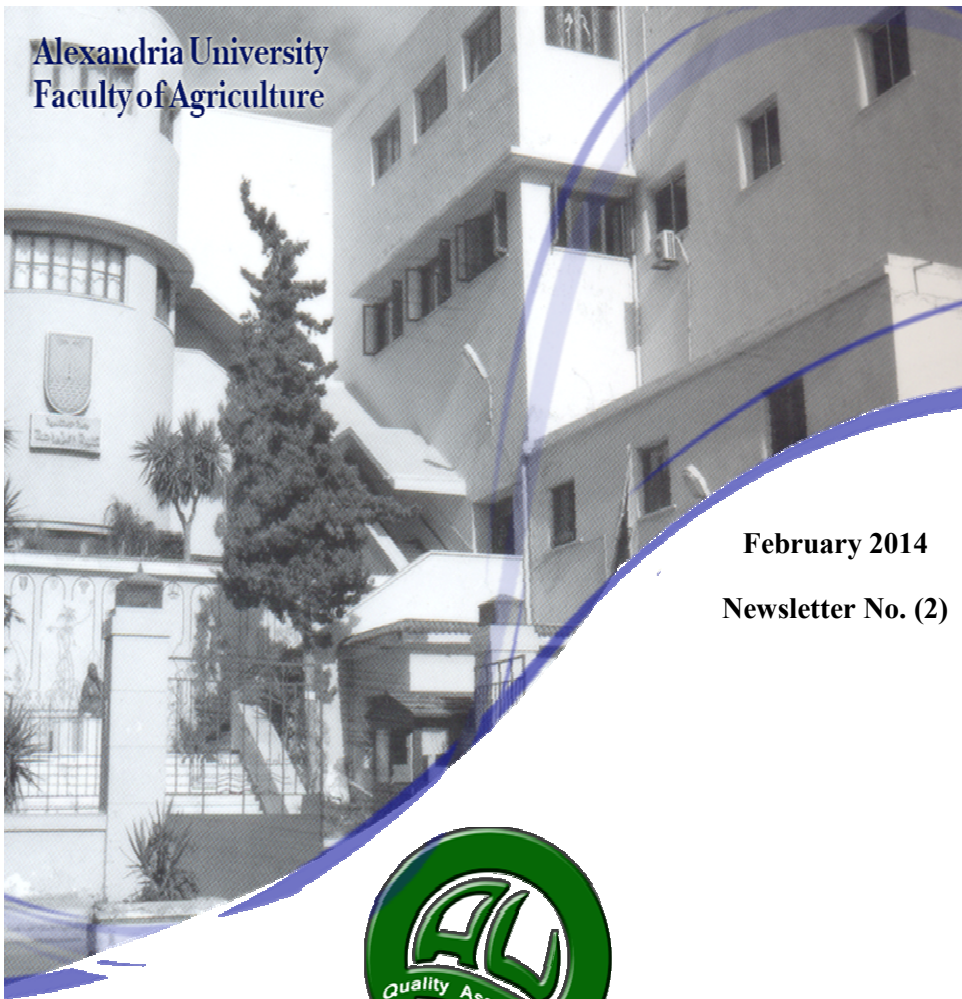


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Grants

(01) Egypt-France Scientific and Technological Cooperation Program “IMHOTEP”

Egypt-France Scientific and Technological Cooperation Program “IMHOTEP” funds Egyptian-French joint collaborative research projects. Applicants must submit their 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

High priority will be given to the following themes:

productivity of crops - hepatitis C - new and renewable energy – water management systems

The research project is partially funded by the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology with a maximum of L.E.120,000 per project for 2 years.

The financial limit has to be strictly adhered by the applicant; otherwise the project will be disqualified.

Deadline: May19,2014

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

(02) Canadian International Food Security Research Fund (CIFSRF)

2014 Call for Concept Notes

April 2014

IDRC is pleased to announce this 2014 call as part of the Canadian International Food Security Research Fund

This call will support new research to improve food production and distribution, and the health and nutritional dimensions of food security in developing countries.

Through this call, the Fund is looking to harness the best of the private, public and non-governmental sectors to expand its research portfolio and lay the groundwork for scaling-up research results and innovations – within a country, across a region, and possibly, across continents.

This is an open, competitive call for concept notes, and submissions may come from new or existing partnerships.

Deadline for submission of concept notes: June 5, 2014

For more information

http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Programs/Agriculture_and_the_Environment/Canadian_International_Food_Security_Research_Fund/Pages/default.aspx

Conferences

(01) International Congress on Agriculture, Food Engineering and Environmental Sciences - Sustainable Approaches (AFEESSA - 2014)

**29th to 30th March 2014
New Delhi, Delhi, India**

The aim of the conference is to provide a platform for researchers, engineers, and academicians to present their research results and development activities in agriculture, food engineering and environmental issues:

Themes:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Food Nutrition Sciences

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 10th March 2014

For more information: <http://www.krishisanskriti.org/jnu.html>

(02) The 4th International Conference of Radiation Sciences & Applications.

Taba - Egypt 7-11 October, 2014

The Egyptian Society of Radiation Sciences & Applications is pleased to invite to attend the fourth international conference that deals with current research activities in the field of radiation, environmental and applied sciences.

For more information: Check your mail.

Fellowships

(01) Netherlands Fellowship Programs for Master's Degree and Short Courses, 2014

Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the budget for development cooperation is offering Netherlands Fellowship Program (NFP) for developing country applicants. NFP will be awarded for master's and short courses. Fellowship is awarded to learn any one course offered by Dutch institution

Deadline: The application deadline is 6th May 2014

For more information: <http://www.studyinholland.nl/scholarships/scholarships-administered-by-nuffic/netherlands-fellowship-programmes>

(02) 2014 UNU-IAS Fellowship Program

UNU offers PhD and Postdoctoral Fellowships to provide young scholars and policymakers, especially from the developing world, with a multidisciplinary context within which to pursue advanced research and training that are of professional interest to the successful applicant and of direct relevance to the research agenda of their selected UNU Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) or UNU Centre for Policy Research (UNU-CPR) program. Fellowship is awarded to learn any one course offered by Dutch institution.

Deadline: 15 March 2014.

For more information: http://www.ias.unu.edu/sub_page.aspx?catID=6&ddlID=2526

(03) International Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Plant Sciences, 2014

Applications are invited for Plant Fellows fellowships available for postdoctoral fellows from all over the world.

Only experienced researcher can benefit from the Plant Fellows program. The fellowships must in any case end within the duration of the Plant Fellows program (February 2016).

Fellowships are open in all fields of research in plant sciences. It is co-funded by the Seventh Framework Program (FP7) Marie Curie Actions – People and Regional, National and International Programs.

Deadline: The application deadline is 31st March 2014.

For more information: <http://www.plantfellows.ch/node/6>

(04) Major Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Sciences in UK, 2015/16

Leverhulme Trust offers major research fellowships to allow academics in the humanities and social sciences to focus on a specific piece of original research. Applicants must be employed by a university or other institution of higher education in the UK. The duration of a fellowship is for two or three years, to start at the beginning of the 2015/16 academic year. The fellowships fund the salary costs (normally starting at the most junior point of the lecturer scale at the institution concerned) of an individual to undertake the normal duties of the applicant for the duration of the fellowship.

Deadline: 8 May 2014

For more information: <http://leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/MRF/MRF.cfm>

(05) BREMEN TRAC Incoming Fellowships for Postdoctoral Applicants in Germany, 2014/15

Applications are invited for two year BREMEN TRAC Incoming fellowship available to excellent post-docs at an early stage in their career. Applicants can be of any nationality, but at the time of application, researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Germany for more than twelve months in the three years immediately prior to the call deadline. Each call for applications will offer six two-year postdoctoral fellowships. At least 50% of the positions are reserved especially for women.

Deadline: 1st April 2014.

For more information: <http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/research/research-funding/bremen-trac-cofund-fellowship-program.html>

Scholarships

(01) Citadel Capital Scholarship for Egyptian Students, 2014

The Citadel Capital Scholarship Foundation is offering scholarship for talented and promising young Egyptian men and women to pursue master degree abroad. All academic fields and countries are eligible under the Citadel Scholarship. The Citadel Scholarship funds under two schemes: the full scholarship covering tuition and living expenses and the partial scholarship covering tuition only. The ceiling for tuition fees is 50,000 USD per annum. This decision is decided based on the quality of the application, financial condition of the applicant and is ultimately assessed by the evaluating committee.

Deadline: The form is available for download during the period of accepting applications which is from January 15th to April 30th of every year.

For more information: <http://www.citadelscholarships.org/index.html>

(02) OFID Scholarship Award for Developing Countries Students, 2014/15

OFID (The OPEC Fund for International Development) is funding scholarship for students of developing countries (except OFID Member Countries). Scholarship is awarded for pursuing graduate studies in a development-related discipline. To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must first obtain admission to pursue a Master's (graduate) degree in any recognized university/college in the world. The tuition fees, including any supplementary examination fees, as may be required by the academic institution, will be paid by OFID directly to the academic institution.

Deadline: May 1, 2014.

For more information: <http://www.ofid.org/FOCUSAREAS/OFIDYouth/ScholarshipAward.aspx>

(03) International Scholarships for Postgraduate Students at Kingston University in UK, 2014

Kingston University is offering international scholarships for both September entry and January entry. These are open to prospective full-time postgraduate students in any subject area on a one-year taught masters degree based at Kingston University.

Deadline: The application deadline is 2 June 2014.

For more information: <http://www.kingston.ac.uk/courses/find-a-course/postgraduate/subject-areas/53-environment-and-hazards/>

(04) Jilin Provincial Government Scholarship for International Students in China, 2014

Jilin Provincial Government is offering masters scholarship for international students (non-Chinese). This is a full scholarship which exempt from tuition fee, fee for basic learning materials; free accommodation on campus (2 share one room in principle); basic living allowance; comprehensive medical insurance. Scholarship will be awarded for a period of two years

Deadline: May 1st, 2014.

For more information: <http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/scholarshipdetailen.aspx?cid=105&id=2816>

(05) Turkey Scholarships Postgraduate Programme for international students in Turkey, 2014

Turkish Government is offering fully funded postgraduate scholarships. Scholarships are open for international students from all over the world for postgraduate studies in Turkey. Total four different types of scholarships are available.

Scholarships are provided to learn any of the courses.

Deadline: The application deadline is 31st March 2014.

For more information: <http://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/index.php/en/haberler/554-2014-turkiye-scholarships-postgraduate-programme-applications>

(06) Tianjin Government Scholarship (TGS) for International Students in China, 2014

Tianjin Government is offering scholarship for international students for pursuing undergraduate, masters and doctoral program in Tianjin. Applicants for master's degree programs must have a bachelor degree and be under the age of 35 with two letters of recommendation from professors or associate professors. Applicants for doctoral degree programs must have a master degree and be under the age of 40 with two letters of recommendation from professors or associate professors.

Deadline: The Higher Education Institutions must submit Scholarship List and application documents to Tianjin Municipal Education Commission by June 15.

For details: www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/scholarshipdetailen.aspx?cid=105&id=2963

(07) AY2015-2016 EGYPTIAN FULBRIGHT STUDENT PROGRAM

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

GRANT TYPES:

- Master's degree grants: maximum of two years for persons wishing to pursue postgraduate degrees in the U.S.
- 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, Applied and Performing 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 : May 8, 2014

for Guidelines: Please visit www.fulbright-egypt.org

Deadline: 1st April 2014.

(08) GERSS - German Egyptian Research Short Term Scholarship- Spring Call 2014/15

The target groups of the program are researchers enrolled in MSc, PhD programs and young Post-Doctoral candidates. The scholarships may be awarded for a period from three to six months.

The scholarship shall enable advanced graduate students and young scientists to pursue part of their master's, doctoral or post-doctoral research in a specific research project at German universities, archives, libraries or research institutes.

Deadline: 31 March 2014.

For more information, please check the GERSS info sheet available on the DAAD <http://cairo.daad.de/en/>.

Kindly note, that the application is only possible via the following link www.funding-guide.de

(09) Taiwan International Graduate Program for International Students in Taiwan, 2014

Applications are invited for Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP) in nine fields that span the natural and physical sciences, as well as computational linguistics. Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP) students will learn in all-English teaching and research environments and enjoy access to world-class faculty and state-of-the-art research facilities at Academia Sinica and partner universities.

(TIGP) offers twelve PhD programs in 2014: Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics, Molecular Science and Technology, Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences, Bioinformatics, Molecular and Cell Biology, Nano Science and Technology, Molecular Medicine, Earth System science, Biodiversity, Interdisciplinary Neuroscience, Sustainable Chemicals science and Technology, Social Networks and Human-Centered computing.

Deadline: The application deadline is March 31st, 2014.

For more information: <http://db1x.sinica.edu.tw/tigp/index.php>



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