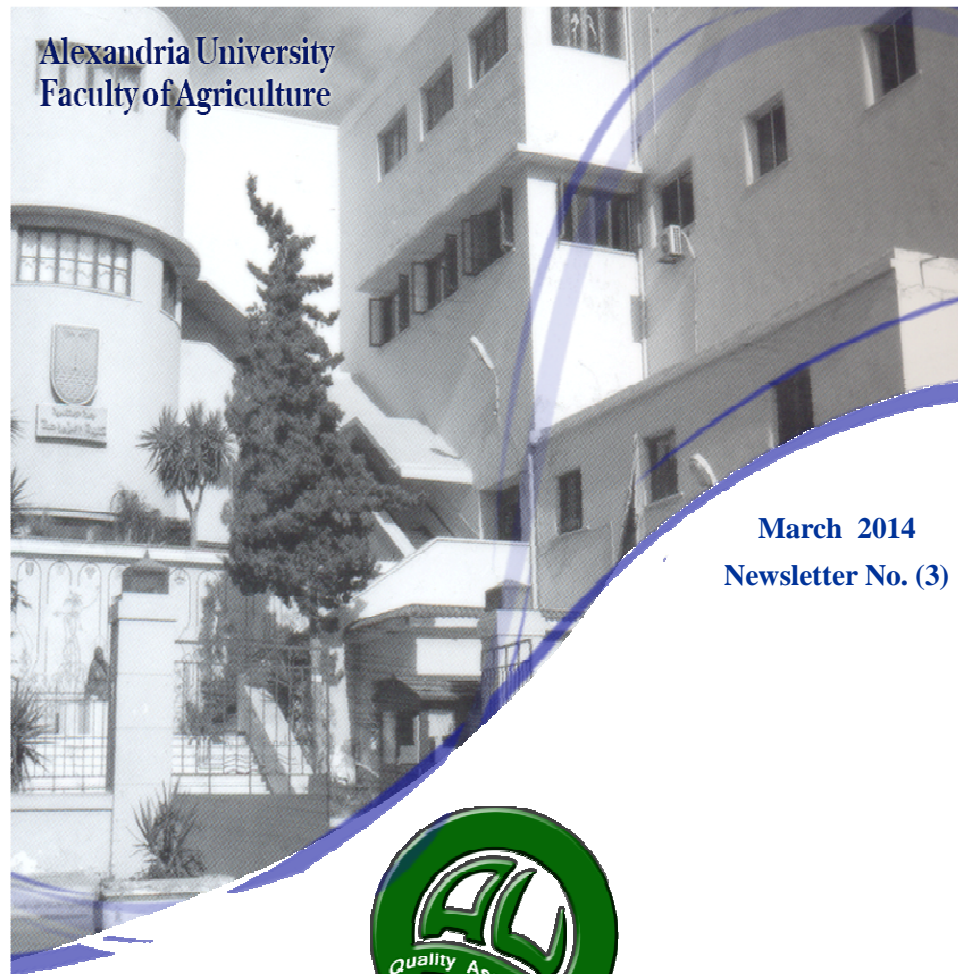


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Grants

(01) COMSTECH-TWAS

JOINT RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAMME

The COMSTECH-TWAS Joint Research Grants Program is established in response to the needs of promising young researchers in OIC countries, particularly those attached to institutions that lack appropriate research facilities.

Under this scheme, individual researchers in OIC countries working in science and technology are awarded grants to enable them to purchase the research facilities they need to enhance their productivity.


The specific aims of the program are to encourage the pursuit of scientific excellence in OIC countries by identifying and supporting the best young scientists in these countries; to reinforce and promote scientific research and to strengthen the endogenous capacity in science and technology; to counteract the brain drain and reduce the exodus of scientific talent from the OIC countries .

The COMSTECH-TWAS Joint Research Grants program provides support for research projects in the following fields of science and technology: earth sciences, engineering sciences, information technology and computer sciences, materials science including nanotechnology, pharmaceutical sciences and renewable energy.

Deadline: 31 August each year

For more information:

<http://www.twas.org/opportunity/twas-comstech-joint-research-grants>





**(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



Prizes

جائزة المجلس الوزاري العربي للمياه لعام 2014

"إدارة الطلب على المياه للأغراض الزراعية"

تعلن جامعة الدول العربية عن فتح باب الترشح لجائزة المجلس الوزاري العربي للمياه لعام 2014 وموضوعها "إدارة الطلب على المياه للأغراض الزراعية".

الموعد النهائي لتلقي جامعة الدول العربية الترشيحات 15/4/2014

لمزيد من المعلومات يرجى زيارة الموقع التالي :

<http://www.aoad.org/LegArabStatPrz2014.pdf>

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Fellowships

(01) JNCASR-CICS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

This fellowship program is jointly instituted by the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) Bangalore and the Centre for International Co-operation in Science(CICS), Chennai to encourage mobility of scientists from developing countries. The Fellowship covers short-term research, training or participatory research work in physical, chemical or biological sciences in reputed scientific institutions in India including JNCASR

Applicant must be a scientist, teacher or a research scholar affiliated to a scientific or academic institution in a developing country in Asia (other than India), Africa, Latin America and Arab region. The duration of the fellowship is for 3 months. Applicants below 45 years of age are eligible to apply.

Deadline: 31st October every year

(02) INSA JRD-Tata Fellowship Programme for Developing Countries in India, 2014

The Indian National Science Academy (INSA) offers fellowship program for developing countries in India. It covers short-term, participatory research studies in all major disciplines of science and technology including engineering and medical sciences at premier research institutions in India. , candidates below 45 years of age may apply.

Deadline: 30th April 2014.

For more information: <http://www.cics.tn.nic.in/interfellowships.htm>





(03) JIRCAS Visiting Research Fellowship Program (Tsukuba) for Developing Countries in Japan, 2014-2015

Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS) is offering visiting research fellowship program for qualified researchers from research institutes/universities in developing countries. Fellowships are awarded to carry out collaborative research for the rapid and sustainable development of agriculture, forestry and fisheries compatible with the preservation of the natural environment. Researches will be conducted at the JIRCAS Headquarters in Tsukuba. The fellowship covers a period of one year starting from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

Deadline April 21, 2014.

For more information:http://www.jircas.affrc.go.jp/english/public_relations/jircasfellow/jircas_fellow.html

(04) Ramanujan Fellowships for International Applicants in India, 2014

Government of India offers Ramanujan fellowship to brilliant scientists and engineers from all over the world who are below the age of 60 years. Fellowships are available to take up scientific research positions at any of the scientific institutions and universities in India. Fellows would be eligible for receiving regular research grants through the extramural funding schemes of various S&T agencies of the Government of India. . The fellowships are scientist-specific and very selective.

All areas of science (in the broadest terms) will be covered by this fellowship.

Deadline: no last date for this scheme

For more information:<http://serb.gov.in/fellowships.php>





Scholarships

(01) New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships (NZIDRS) for International Students, 2014

Applications are invited for the 2014 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 in any discipline at any of New Zealand eight Universities.

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.

Deadline: 15 July 2014.

For more information: <http://http://www.enz.govt.nz/how-we->


(02) KNB Scholarship for Developing Countries Students in Indonesia, 2014

Applications are invited for Developing Countries Partnership Program on Scholarship or KNB Scholarship. This scholarship is available for the students of Developing Countries to pursue master degree at one of 13 prominent universities in Indonesia. The scholarship will be provided for a maximum of 36 months period of study (In case of early program completion, the scholarship will be stopped soon after the student set off for their home country).

Scholarship is awarded for Humanities, Engineering, Social Science, Multi-Disciplinary Studies, Education, Sciences and Agricultural Sciences courses

Deadline: April 15th 2014.

For more information: <http://www.knb.dikti.go.id/index.php>





(03) Melbourne International Research Scholarships (MIRS) in Australia, 2014

The Melbourne International Research Scholarships (MIRS) are awarded to international students who wish to undertake graduate research degree studies (e.g. master's by research, PhD or other research doctorate) at the University of Melbourne.

Scholarships are provided to learn any of the courses offered by the University of Melbourne.

Deadline: 31st May 2014

For more information: <http://services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/research/international/available/mirs>

(04) Egypt Merit Postgraduate Scholarship at University of Sheffield in UK, 2014

University of Sheffield is inviting applications for one postgraduate scholarship. This funding opportunity is available for Egyptian students starting their postgraduate taught masters program in September 2014. Scholarship is awarded to learn any of the courses offered by the University of Sheffield.

Deadline: 27th June 2014.

For more information:
<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/countries/africa/north-africa/egypt/scholarships>





(05) Scholarships for International Graduate Students at Kasetsart University in Thailand, 2014

Faculty of Agro-Industry, Kasetsart University is offering graduate scholarships for international students. Scholarships are awarded for 3 consecutive years for PhD students and 2 consecutive years for Master's students. Two types of scholarships will be awarded: Type 1 scholarship (10 scholarships) which includes full tuition and fee and Type 2 scholarship (10 scholarships) which includes full tuition and fee and monthly stipend .

scholarships are awarded for the following programs: Agro-Industrial Technology Management, Biotechnology, Food Science, Packaging Technology and Agro-Industrial Product Development.

Deadline: May 31, 2014.


For more information:<http://agro.ku.ac.th/uploads/1394604135e6ec1.pdf>

(06) Merit Scholarships for International Students at Hamburg University in Germany, 2014

Hamburg University is offering merit scholarships for international students. First-degree graduates with good to excellent academic achievements can apply for this monthly scholarship of up to EUR 650. To avail this scholarship, applicant must have been enrolled in their degree program at Hamburg University for at least two semesters. Maximum period of funding is 12 months. International students who are eligible for BAföG assistance are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: 15 April 2014 and 15 October 2014.

For more information:http://www.uni-hamburg.de/internationales/studieren-ander-uhh/finanzierung-des-studiums/leistungsstipendien_e.html





(07) Postgraduate Research Studentships for International Students in Ireland, 2014

Trinity College Dublin is offering research studentships for international (EU or non-EU) students. Postgraduate studentships are available to new entrants as well as continuing students for entry September 2014 and/or March 2015. Postgraduate studentship fully covers EU or non-EU fee and an annual maintenance of €6,500 for three years. Studentships are awarded on the basis of academic merit.

Deadline: The application deadline is 1st of May 2014.

For more information:

http://www.tcd.ie/Graduate_Studies/prospectivestudents/awards/studentships/index.php

(08) KOICA Scholarship Program (SP) for International Students in Korea, 2014

Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) is offering scholarship program for students from developing countries to undertake full-time postgraduate study at participating Korean universities. To apply for these scholarship, the applicant should submit the application package to the KOICA office or the Embassy of Korea in his/her country after being nominated by his/her government.

KOICA focuses its aid programs on priority sectors in which Korea has significant experience and top notch expertise, such as Public Policy, Economic Development, International Development, Fishery Science, Agricultural Development, etc.

Deadline: The closing date of application is subject to change depending on each university's schedule.

For more information:

<http://training.koica.go.kr/>



(09) Fulbright Egyptian Student Program in USA, 2015/2016

Applications are invited for Fulbright Student Program available for Egyptian nationals. The program will provide grant opportunities for university graduates, masters and doctoral degree candidates and young professionals and artists to study and conduct research in USA. Three types of grants will be awarded: Masters Degree Grants for a period of up to two years, Non-degree Grants for six to nine months and Fine and Applied Arts Grants for a period of six to nine months.

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

Deadline: May 8, 2014.

For more information:

http://www.fulbright-egypt.org/programs/view_programstemplate.asp?

(10) في إطار التعاون العلمي مع دولة المكسيك تعلن أكاديمية البحث العلمي والتكنولوجيا عن

رغبة مركز الأبحاث والدراسات العليا للمعهد القومي للعلوم المتعددة (CINVESTAV) بالمكسيك في التعاون مع المراكز والمعاهد البحثية والجامعات المصرية، حيث يتبنى المركز العديد من البرامج التعليمية منها تنمية الموارد البشرية ، كما يقدم منح للطلاب من الدول المختلفة للحصول على الماجستير والدكتوراه .

- على من يرغب في التعاون مع المعهد المذكور زيارة الموقع التالي <http://www.cinvestav.mx/eng/Home.aspx>



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