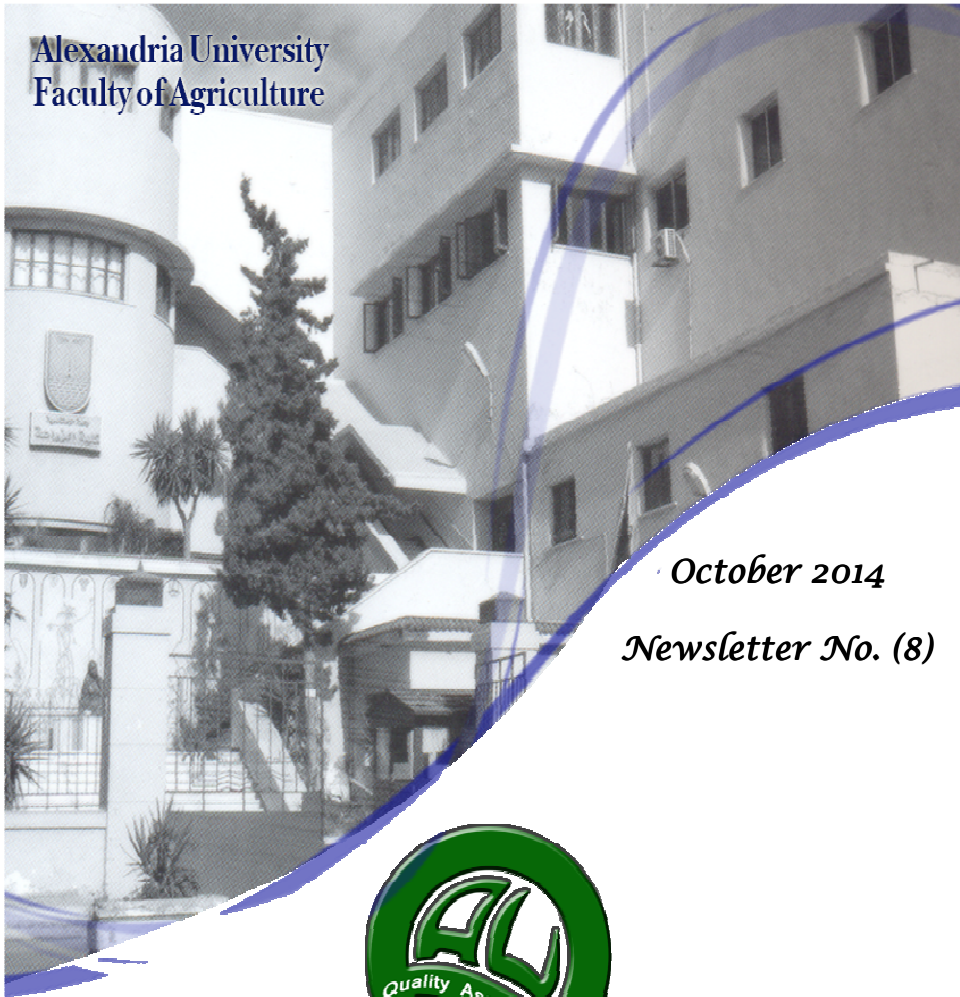


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Grants

**First Joint Call of Program Owners from
EU Member States, countries associated to the 7th EU RTD
Framework Program and the Mediterranean Partner Countries on
Renewable Energies, Water Resources and their connections for the
Mediterranean Region (ERANETMED)**

ERANETMED (ERA.NET with the Mediterranean Partner Countries) is a European Union (EU) project aimed at promoting a unified European approach to collaborating with the Mediterranean in the field of science and technology research for innovation and sustainable development. ERANETMED forms part of the 7th Framework Program suite of European research initiatives, and boasts as primary objective the creation of a “European Research Area Network” for the Mediterranean Partner Countries, similar to other “ERA-Nets” operating in relation to areas as diverse as Africa, (ERAfrica), Russia (ERA.Net RUS+), India (New INDI-GO) and the Far East (KorA-Net).

The Research topics are eligible for funding under the first ERANETMED Joint Call are

the “Renewable Energies”, “Water Resources Management” and “Energy-Water Nexus”

deadline for the submission of a research proposal is 02 February 2015.

For more information:

<http://www.eranetmed.eu/index.php/component/phocadownload/category/7-calls-announcement>





IFS Individual Research Grants for Citizens of Developing Countries, 2015

International Foundation for Science (IFS) is offering research grants for citizens of developing countries. Grants are available for a period of up to 3 years.

Proposals are sought under one of three research areas:

-Biological Resources in Terrestrial Systems: Including but not limited to: Biodiversity, Forestry, Natural Products, Renewable Energy and Climate Change.

-Water and Aquatic Resources: Including but not limited to: Water Resources Research; Research on all aspects of freshwater, brackish and marine aquatic organisms and their environments.

-Food Security, Dietary Diversity and Healthy Livelihoods: Including but not limited to: Research on Food Production; Animal Production and Veterinary Medicine; Crop Science including Under utilised Crops; Food Science and Nutrition, and Food Security issues.

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

For more information: <http://www.ifs.se/>

منحة دعم مشروعات التخرج

تعلن أكاديمية البحث العلمي والتكنولوجيا عن منحة دعم مشروعات التخرج لطلاب الكليات العملية، بغية تحقيق: حلول علمية لمشكلة صناعية، خلق فرص عمل وإنشاء شركات صغيرة أو متوسطة، مخرجات ابتكارية جديدة تخدم المجتمع .

وتتبع موضوعات المشروعات من واقع رؤية محددة لخدمة التنمية (الصناعية - الزراعية - الخدمات) بحيث تكون مخرجات هذه المشروعات متمثلة في تكنولوجيا جديدة أو معدلة قابلة للتطبيق الصناعي أو منتج يمكن إنتاجه بعد التخرج من خلال شركة صغيرة أو متوسطة مما يساهم في إيجاد فرص عمل أو نشر علمي أو براءات اختراع.

آخر موعد لتقديم الطلبات على الموقع الإلكتروني 15 ديسمبر 2014

لمزيد من المعلومات: <http://www.asrt.sci.eg/index.php/grants-projects-and-awards/graduation-projects>





Researcher Links workshop in Turkey

We have grants for early career researchers to attend a research workshop in Turkey, entitled 'Latest technologies for crop improvements'.

The British Council under the Newton Fund Researcher Links program will sponsor the workshop on the above theme in Antalya, Turkey on 22-26 February 2015. The workshop is being coordinated by Prof. Mahmut Tör from the University of Worcester, UK and Prof. Hikmet Budak from the Sabancı University, Turkey and will have contributions from other leading researchers including Prof. Eric Holub, University of Warwick, UK and Prof. Yalçın Kaya, Trakya University, Turkey.

All travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the Newton Fund Researcher Links program.

Deadline for applications - 23 December 2014

For more information:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/current-opportunities/Turkey-workshop-worcs>

برنامج المنح ذات التمويل المشترك الموجهة للمتقدمين في مرحلة ما بعد الدكتوراه

في إطار اتفاق التمويل المشترك الجديد، يقدم كل من صندوق العلوم والتنمية التكنولوجية (STDF) وسفارة فرنسا بمصر - المعهد الفرنسي بمصر (IFE)، فترات إقامة لمدة أقصاها 9 أشهر في فرنسا للباحثين المصريين الشباب في مرحلة ما بعد الدكتوراه. وفي كل عام، يمكن أن يتمتع 20 متقدماً بنظام التمويل المشترك هذا. في عام 2015، يوجد دورة واحدة لتقديم طلبات الترشيح .

النقدم للترشيح: من 1 أكتوبر وحتى 15 ديسمبر 2014

للمزيد من المعلومات يرجى زيارة الموقع التالي:

<http://institutfrancais-egypte.com/ar/D9%85%D9%88/>





الحاضنة التكنولوجية للمشروعات الزراعية

تعلم اكااديمية البحث العلمى والتكنولوجيا بالتعاون مع شركة ام سى ايجيب عن فتح باب التقدم لبرنامج الحاضنة التكنولوجية للمشروعات الزراعية. يستهدف البرنامج رواد الاعمال والباحثين والمراكز البحثية واساتذة الجامعات سواء العاملين فى المجال الزراعى او المؤسسين لمشاريع زراعية فى مجال النانوتكنولوجى واستخداماتها الزراعية والأسمدة الحيوية والمبيدات الحيوية والمعالجة الحيوية للتلوث البيئى.

مدة البرنامج ستة اشهر فى خلال هذه المدة يقدم الدعم للمشاريع التى وقع عليها الاختيار للالتحاق بالبرنامج ويكون هذا الدعم اما فى صورة توجيه فنى او علمى هذا الى جانب استخدام امكانيات المعامل الحكوميه ودعم النماذج الاولية. كما تقوم شركة ام سى ايجيب باحتضان القائمين على المشروعات داخل مقر عمل الشركة حتى تتوافر لهم بيئة عمل مناسبة. يرحب البرنامج بفرق العمل ذات الخبرات المختلفة والمهارات المتعددة ما بين مهندسين، باحثين، عاملين، مسوقين، محاسبين كما يشجع البرنامج ايضا الافراد اصحاب الافكار المبتكرة على التقديم للحاضنة لمساعدتهم فى تكوين فريق عمل من خبرات علميه وعلميه متعددة بالاضافة الى العمل على الفكرة المبتكرة.

لمزيد من المعلومات عن شركه ام سى ايجيب يرجى زيارة الموقع الالكترونى :

mcegypt.me

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Scholarships

International Postgraduate Coursework Awards (IPCA) in Australia, 2015

The University of Melbourne annually awards up to 28 International Postgraduate Coursework Awards (IPCA). To be considered for an IPCA, applicants need to have an unconditional course offer in one of the postgraduate coursework programs. Scholarship includes 25% to 100% of international student tuition fees (Normally IPCAs of 25% are offered). Scholarships are awarded each year based on academic merit to outstanding international students.

Deadline: The Application deadline is 28 February 2015.

For more information:

https://studentefrms.app.unimelb.edu.au/apex/f?p=153:2:0:::2:P2_ID:244

2015 DBU Doctoral Scholarships for International Students, Germany

The German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU) is offering 60 doctoral scholarships to young scientists from all disciplines for carrying out research in the field of environmental protection. Scholarships are awarded for three years. Each scholarship is initially awarded for a period of up to one year. After reviewing the progress of work is usually an extension of one year each. In addition to above-average university degree is expected from the chosen thesis topic that is of high relevance and can contribute to solving problems in environmental protection and nature conservation.





Deadline: The application deadlines are 15th January and 15th June, 2015.

For more information:

<https://www.dbu.de/340.html>

Head of School GeoSciences Scholarships for International Students in UK, 2015-2016

The School of GeoSciences is offering 10 masters scholarships for international students for the 2015-2016 academic session. Applicants who have already commenced their program of study on the closing date are not eligible for this scholarship. Each scholarship is worth £5,000 and is tenable for one academic year.

Scholarships are awarded in one of the following eligible subject areas: Carbon Management, Ecosystem Services, Environment and Development, Environmental Sustainability, Geographical Information Science, Environment, Culture and Society and Marine Systems at University of Edinburgh.

Deadline: The application deadline is 12 June 2015

For more information:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/student-funding/postgraduate/international/science-engineering/head-geos>





TWAS Research Grants Program in Basic Sciences (Consortia) for Developing Countries, 2015

Applications are invited for TWAS research grants available for a period of 18 months. Grants are awarded to high-level promising research projects in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics carried out by research consortia in the 81 S&T-lagging countries identified by TWAS. Applications from women scientists and those working in Least Developed Countries are especially encouraged. Research Grants to research consortia amount to a maximum of USD20,000.

Deadline: 31 August 2015

For more information:

<http://twas.org/opportunity/twas-research-grants-programme-basic-sciences-consortia>

Cambridge International Scholarship Scheme (CISS) in UK, 2015-2016

The University of Cambridge, via the Cambridge Trusts offers approximately 80 international scholarships for overseas students who will be registered for a three year research program, leading to the PhD (including CPGS), that starts in the next academical year. Scholarships are awarded to cover the full cost of fees and maintenance for the duration of the course, i.e. three years. The awards will be made on a competitive basis to those applicants considered by their departments to be the most outstanding.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 2 December 2014.

For more information:

<https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/students/studentregistry/fees/funding/ciss/index.html#application>





Victoria Doctoral Scholarships for New Zealand and International Students in New Zealand, 2015

Victoria University of Wellington is offering doctoral scholarships for New Zealand and international students in any discipline. Total 35 scholarships are available and awarded on academic merit basis. Applicants must be graduates of any university within or outside of New Zealand who intend to enroll full time for a Doctorate (PhD) at Victoria University or who have commenced their doctoral study at Victoria University.

Deadline: The application deadline is 01 March 2015.

For more information:

<http://www.fis.org.nz/BreakOut/vuw/schols.phtml?detail+100008>

Umeå University Scholarships for International Students in Sweden, 2015-2016

Umeå University is offering scholarships for international students in Sweden for the academic year 2015/16. Scholarships are open for talented and high-achieving students from outside the EU/EEA. Scholarships are available for pursuing master's degree level at Umeå University.

Deadline: The application deadline is 15 March, 2015.

For more information:

<http://www.umu.se/english/education/tuition/scholarships/>





Fellowships

International Climate Protection Fellowships for Developing Countries in Germany, 2015

Federal Environment Ministry's (BMU) International Climate Initiative is inviting applications for Fellowships for Developing Countries. Up to 20 International Climate Protection Fellowships are granted annually. Fellowships are open for young climate experts from developing countries interested in conducting a project in Germany and developing long-term collaborations.

The fellowship is awarded in climate protection and climate-related resource conservation

Deadline: 15 March 2015

For more information:

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/icf.html>

Freigeist Fellowships for International Researchers in Germany, 2015

Volkswagen Foundation is offering fellowship for international young researchers in all disciplines. Ten to fifteen fellowships for researchers will be awarded per year. The initial funding period is five years; depending on the field of research and career experience.

Deadline: The next deadlines for applications are October 15, 2015, October 13, 2016 and October 12, 2017.

For more information:

<http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/nc/en/funding/persons-and-structures/freigeist-fellowships.html>





Conferences

Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development in the Arab Region" Conference

29 December 2014 - 30 December 2014

The World Academy of Sciences for the advancement of science in developing countries' Arab Regional Office (TWAS-ARO) will hold its 10th Annual Meeting, 29-30 December 2014, **at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina**. On the occasion of its annual meeting, an inter-disciplinary forum on Research and Innovation will be held under the theme: Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development in the Arab Region .

This forum intends to bring together TWAS-ARO members and young affiliates, along with other distinguished speakers, to share their scientific career experience and present their organizations / institutes / universities to the conference participants through a presentation under the theme; "My Institution; My Experience". The aim of the conference is to illuminate to young researchers the success stories of eminent scientists by revealing the struggles and challenges they faced in their career as well as their experience with in their institution.


Application is done by online registration.

Registration deadline: 20 December 2014

For more information:

<http://www.bibalex.org/cssp/Event/Event.aspx?ID=269>





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