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Grants

Egypt-UK Cooperation (Newton) Fund

-Newton Institutional Links call for proposals

Newton Institutional Links are grants for the development of research and innovation collaborations between the UK and partner country institutions at the group, departmental or institutional level, as well as the commercial and not-for-profit sector.

Grants will be £30,000 to £300,000 over two years (depending on the country) and will cover collaborations between the UK and partner country.

The following countries are included in this call: Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, Vietnam.

Deadline for applications: 16.00 UK time on Thursday 20 November 2014

For detailed information, <http://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/current-opportunities/institutional->





-Newton Researcher Links workshop call

The British Council, working with the Higher Education International Unit, have opened a call for Newton Researcher Links workshop proposals. We are inviting Leading Researchers to propose themes for bilateral workshops, which will bring together early career researchers from the UK and one of the eligible partner countries to discuss their research and start to build international relationships. Successful workshops will receive funding, and the applicants (Leading Researchers) will be responsible for organising the workshop. The partner countries involved in the call may set priority areas, and only themes within these will be considered.

Eligible partner countries

Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Philippines

Deadline for submissions: Thursday 20 November 2014.

For detailed information, <http://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/current-opportunities/Newton-Researcher-Links-workshops>





Newton Researcher Links travel grants

The British Council, working with the Higher Education International Unit, have opened a call for proposals for travel grants under the Newton Fund Researcher Links initiative.

Researchers based in the UK and one of the partner countries may apply to spend up to 3-6 months (depends on the host country) in a research institution, either in the UK (if researcher is based in a partner country), or one of the partner countries (if researcher is based in the UK).

This call is only open to grants between the UK and Egypt, Kazakhstan and the Philippines.

Deadline for applications: Thursday 20 November 2014.

Further information can be found here:<http://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/current-opportunities/travel-grants-2014>

STDF Basic & Applied Research Grants (STDF-BARG)

Basic and Applied Research Grants are directed towards any researcher/group of researcher at all ages and all disciplines whom are willing to participate in an innovative competitive research in Egypt.

Deadline:29/10/2014

For detailed information: <http://www.stdf.org.eg/>





Prizes

TriNex Best Paper Award

The TriNex consortium calls for papers focusing on the themes of education-research-innovation (knowledge-triangle) in the Water-Energy-Food Nexus (WEF). The authors of the three winning will be invited to present their findings before researchers, authorities and the media to achieve maximum dissemination and feedback for further research. The author of the best paper will be given the opportunity to participate in the TriNex training program. Furthermore, intensive mentoring from the TriNex network will be provided and their findings will be widely publicized.

Submission criteria

- Graduate level candidates
- Abstract of 250 words, paper with maximum 3000 words
- Topic relevant to both the knowledge-triangle (education-research-innovation) and the Water-Energy-Food-Nexus (WEF-Nexus)
- Interdisciplinary research, integrating at least 2 of the WEF disciplines
- Clear focus and possible application in Egypt
- Scientific soundness

Deadline for Application: 31 December 2014

For detailed information, please visit: <http://www.trinex.eu/trinex-best-paper-award-2/>





Conferences

Minia University, El Minia, Egypt

2nd Minia International Conference on Agriculture and Irrigation in the Nile Basin Countries

23rd to 25th March 2015,

**مؤتمر المنيا الدولي الثانى للزراعة والرى فى دول حوض النيل 23-25 مارس 2015،
المنيا، مصر**

In the light of the political leadership and government's care for supporting the relationships with the Nile Basin countries, within the context of the Egyptian initiative for developing the Nile Basin countries through establishing an extensive network of various and interrelated interests and relationships in different fields especially education, high education and scientific research. Depending upon the principle that the university is the source of science, knowledge and communication on the National, Arab and African levels, Minia University is looking forward to holding the 2nd International Conference on Agriculture and Irrigation in the Nile Basin countries”.

Conference main Topics:

- 1- Agriculture
- 2- Irrigation

Deadline for receiving abstracts: 30 November 2014

You may check the details at rich and abundant information conference website: <http://agr.minia.edu.eg/English/AINBC/Pages/default.aspx>





Scholarships

German-Egyptian Long-Term Scholarship, GERLS Call 2014/2015

The German Egyptian Research Short term Scholarship GERSS is a program jointly funded by the Ministry of Higher Education, Cairo (MoHE) and the German Academic Exchange Service, Bonn (DAAD) in order to finance short term scholarships for young Egyptian scientists to travel to Germany.

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..

Further information can be found here: <http://cairo.daad.de/en/scholarships/phd/>

Chevening/Bangor Partnership Award for Masters Students in UK, 2015

Chevening in partnership with Bangor university is awarding up to three awards to undertake one year masters degree program at Bangor University. This Chevening Award includes full tuition fees for chosen course at Bangor; country fee caps do not apply. Candidate will also receive the same allowance and stipend package as a main Chevening Award.

Awards are available for any taught Master's degree offered at Bangor University except for the MBA programme.

Deadline: The application deadline is 15th November.

For Further information: http://www.chevening.org/partners/our_partners/chevening_bangor_partnership





Chevening/Cardiff Partnership Award for Masters Students in UK, 2015

Chevening in partnership with Cardiff are announcing awards to undertake one year master program. A Chevening Award includes full tuition fees for chosen course at Cardiff; country fee caps do not apply. The top ten successful candidates will be offered a partnership award. Students will also receive the same allowance and stipend package as a main Chevening Award.

Awards are available to study any of the courses offered by the Cardiff University.

Deadline: The application deadline is 15 November.

for more information http://www.chevening.org/partners/our_partners/cardiff

Bilateral Exchange of Academics (WAP) 2014

The Bilateral Exchange of Academics Program (WAP) primarily intends to support the implementation of mutual teaching and research projects between German and Egyptian scientists.

The program offers academic visits to Germany ranging from 1 to 3 months, depending on the applicant's work schedule.

Target group of the WAP program are PhD holders working at Egyptian universities or research institutions.

Deadline for Application: 1 December 2014

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

For inquiries please contact WAP@daadcairo.org





Re-invitation Program for Former Scholarship Holders (WE)

The Re-invitation Program helps the DAAD maintain contacts with its former scholarship holders (DAAD Alumni) who had studied in Germany for at least on year. DAAD Alumni can apply for an invitation to Germany with the purpose of completing a research or work project at a state higher education institution or non-university research institute. The stays range from 1 to 3 months and cannot be extended.

Target group of the WE program are PhD holders working at Egyptian universities or research institutions.

Former scholarship holders of the programs "Public Policy and Good Governance" and "Development-Related Postgraduate Courses" are also eligible to apply.

In order to apply for the program, candidates have to refer to the following link www.funding-guide.de

Deadline for Application: 1 December 2014

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

For inquiries please contact WE@daadcairo.org





GE-SEED - German Egyptian Mobility Program for Scientific Exchange and Excellence Development

The German Egyptian Mobility Program for Scientific Exchange and Excellence Development GE-SEED (formerly known as GESP) is a fund that supports the exchange of scientific visits between Egyptian and German research teams.

This program is co- financed by the Science and Technology Development Fund in Egypt (STDF) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in Germany.

For Egyptian Scientists.

Further information can be found in the GE-SEED info sheet available on the STDF website www.stdf.org.eg as well as on the following DAAD link <http://cairo.daad.de/en/scholarships/institutionalprogrammes/>

Deadline for Application: 15 December 2014

For inquiries please contact GE-SEED@daadcairo.org





Academic Excellence Scholarships (AES) for International Students in Australia, 2015

La Trobe University is offering academic excellence scholarships (AES) for pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs.

Applicants must be a citizen of a country other than Australia or New Zealand and be applying to start an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program. They must also have scored 85% or equivalent in their previous degree/award, and meet English language and academic entry requirements. Scholarships are worth between \$10,000 and \$20,000 and are paid across a maximum of two semesters (or 12 months).

The application deadlines are 5 December 2014 and 18 January 2015.

For more information: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/>

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