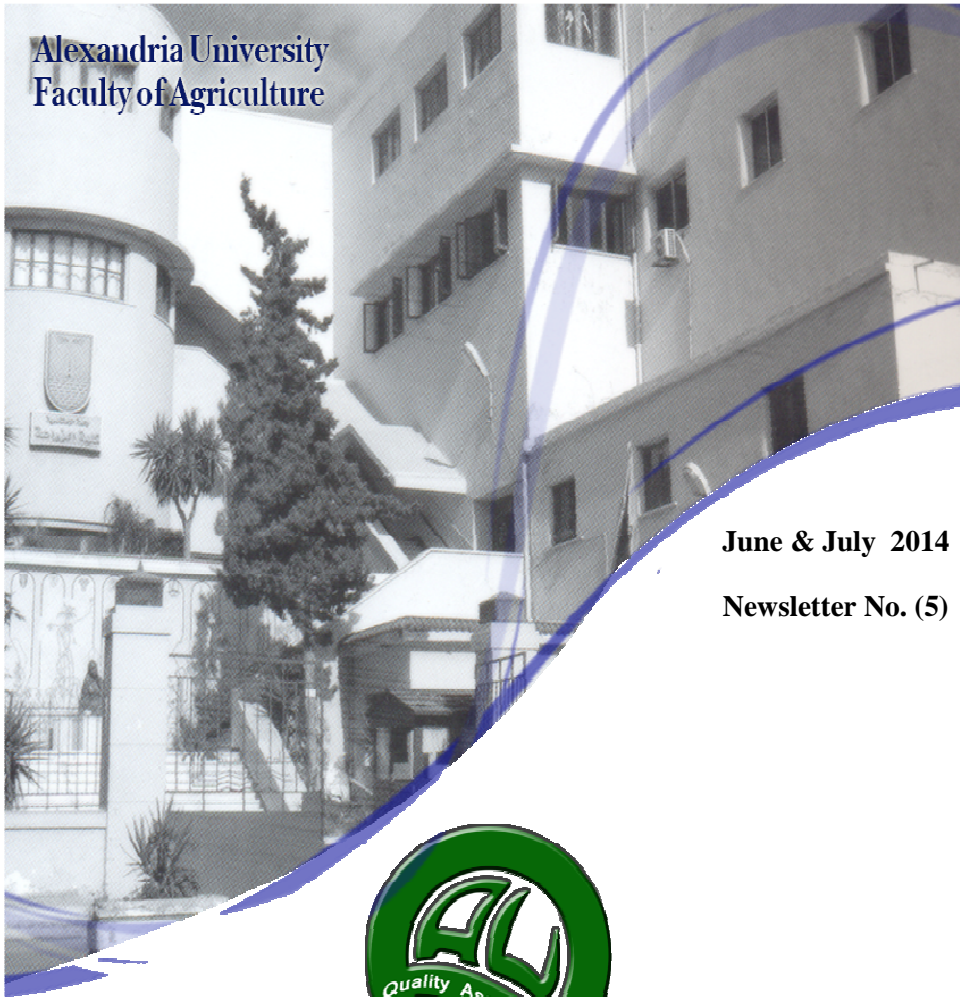


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Grants

Egypt-Russia Cooperation Program for Scientific Research

The Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR) and the Egyptian Science and Technology Development Fund (STDF) agreed to co-finance collaborative research projects.

Projects are conducted under the direction of an Egyptian and Russian Principal Investigator (PI) and therefore, *must* have partner institutions from Egypt and Russia. Apart from being the Principal Investigators, each PI is responsible for coordinating the activities of the research project and his/her research team and is responsible for the submission of progress reports. Work on joint projects may be performed at institutions in either or both countries, depending on the type of activity

The Egyptian and Russian sides, STDF and RFBR, respectively, identified the topics for their mutual cooperation and they agreed on the following areas:

- Mathematics
- Material Science
- Fundamental Problems in Nuclear Science
- Fundamental Problems in Mechatronics
- Fundamentals of Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy

Deadline :15/9/2014

For more information:

<http://stdf.org.eg/AvailableGrants/>





Joint Egyptian Japanese Scientific Cooperation (JEJSC)

The purpose of this program is to establish a new cooperation or to further advance an existing one in areas of mutual interest. In addition, the program will promote exchange visits between Egyptian and Japanese scientists and will support the coordination of joint seminars laying the ground for a longer term relationship. This call for proposals supports:

A. Joint research projects;

The call is open for all fields of science with focus on natural sciences and converging sciences

B. Seminars

This activity supports seminars and workshops submitted to both STDF and JSPS within the framework of cooperation.

The call is open for all fields of science with focus on humanities, social sciences and natural sciences.

Deadline for submission is the 10th of September 2014

For more information:

<http://stdf.org.eg/AvailableGrants/>





TWAS-COMSTECH Joint Research Grants

Under this scheme grants are awarded to promising high-level research projects in earth sciences, engineering sciences, information technology and computer sciences, materials science including nanotechnology, pharmaceutical sciences and renewable energy carried out by young individual scientists in OIC countries.

The deadline for receiving applications is **31 August** each year

For more information:

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

برنامج للبحوث التعاونية الوطنية فى العالم

Horizon (2020)

يدخل البرنامج ضمن مشروع الحوار الأورومتوسطى الممول فى إطار البرنامج السابع للبحوث والتنمية التكنولوجية

توفى هذا الصدد تعلن اكااديمية البحث العلمى والتكنولوجيا عن تنفيذ مشروعات بحثية ومنح لطلبة الدراسات العليا ممولة من البرنامج الأوروبى(2020) والذى يعد اكبر برنامج للبحوث التعاونية الوطنية فى العالم .

لمزيد من المعلومات برجاء زيارة الموقع الإلكتروني التالى:

www.h2020.net/ar.htm





TWAS Grants for Scientific Meetings held in Developing Countries

TWAS offers financial assistance to the organizers of international and regional scientific conferences, workshops, symposia and special meetings in the developing world

With funds provided by the Italian government, TWAS encourages the organization of high-level international and regional scientific activities in developing countries by offering financial assistance to the organizers of such events.

Deadlines for applications: 1 June for meetings to be held during January-June of the following year, and 1 December for meetings to be held during July-December of the following year.

Grants are offered for meetings in the following fields of natural sciences: **agricultural, biological, chemical, engineering, geological and medical sciences**

For more information:

<http://www.twas.org/opportunity/twas-grants-scientific-meetings->





Conferences

2014 International Conference on Environmental Systems Research (ICESR 2014)

2014 International Conference on Environmental Systems Research (ICESR 2014) is the premier forum for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of theoretical, experimental, and applied Environmental Systems Research. The conference will bring together leading researchers, engineers and scientists in Environmental Systems Research from around the world.

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 20th August 2014
<http://www.icesr.org/>

International Conference on Agriculture, Biology and Environmental Sciences (ICABES'14)

8th to 9th December 2014
Bali, Indonesia

International Conference on Agriculture, Biology and Environmental Sciences (ICABES'14) scheduled on **Dec. 8-9, 2014** at **Bali** (Indonesia) aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results about all aspects of Environment, Agriculture & Medical Sciences, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted.

For more information: <http://iaast.org/2014/12/09/48>





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.

Deadline: Applications to be tabled in the March-session of the selection board need to be complete by end of November the previous year. Applications for the September selection need to be complete by end of June.

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

Cambridge Scholarships for Egyptian Students in UK, 2015-2016

University of Cambridge, the Cambridge Trust is inviting applications for Egypt Cambridge Scholarship 2015-16. Up to five scholarships are available for Egyptian students who plan to start a PhD at the University of Cambridge in the academic year 2015-16. Each scholarship awarded will be of 3 year's duration. Scholarship covers tuition fee.

Deadline: The application deadline is 2 December 2014.

For more information: <http://www.cambridgetrust.org/egypt-cambridge-scholarship-2015-16/>





Victoria University International Postgraduate Research Scholarships

The International Research Scholarship Program offers awards for postgraduate study at the Victoria University and was established to promote international students in research in Australia. This scholarship provides awards for international students who live outside Australia or New Zealand and intend to start full-time Masters or Research degree in 2015 .

Deadline: August 2014.

For more information:<http://www.vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/research/pdfs/International-Scholarship-Guide-2014.pdf>

Monash International Merit Scholarships in Australia, 2015

Monash University is awarding up to 31 merit scholarships for international students. These scholarships will be awarded to undertake fulltime undergraduate or postgraduate (coursework) degree at a Monash campus in Australia. Total average value of scholarship is up to \$50,000 (\$10,000 for a full time study load paid per year until the minimum number of points for degree is completed). Selection will be based on academic achievement.

Deadline: The application deadlines are:

Round one: October 15 Semester one or two of the following year

Round two: November 15 Semester one or two of the following year

Round three: January 15 Semester one or two of the current year

Round four: February 15 Semester one or two of the current year

Round five: March 15 Semester two of the current year

Round six: April 15 Semester two of the current year

Round seven: July 7 Semester two of the current year.

For more information: <http://www.monash.edu.au/about/glance/international/international-merit.html>





Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's Sofja Kovalevskaja Award in Germany, 2015

Federal Ministry of Education and Research is awarding Sofja Kovalevskaja Award for Scientists and scholars from all countries and disciplines who completed their doctorates with distinction less than six years ago. The Foundation particularly welcomes applications from qualified, female junior researchers. This international award is granted to young exceptionally promising researchers from abroad to enable them to embark on academic careers in Germany by establishing their own junior research groups at research institutions in Germany. The Humboldt Foundation plans to grant up to eight Sofja Kovalevskaja Awards. The award is valued at up to 1.65 million EUR. The application deadline is September 1, 2014.

Deadline: The application submission deadline is September 1, 2014.

For more information: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/kovalevskaja-award.html>

Czech Republic Government Scholarships for Developing Countries, 2015/2016

Applications are invited for Czech Government Scholarships available for foreign nationals from developing countries to pursue Bachelor/ Master/ Doctoral degree program at public universities in the Czech Republic. The scholarships may not be granted to persons under 18 years of age (The applicants have to turn 18 as of 1 September of the year when they commence studies in the Czech Republic at the latest). These Government Scholarships are designed to cover the standard length of study

Deadline: The application deadline is 30 September.

For more information : <http://www.msmt.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/government-scholarships-developing-countries?lang=2>





Fellowships

JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Overseas Researchers (Standard) in Japan, 2015/2016

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) annually awards postdoctoral fellowship to foreign researchers for a period of 12 to 24 months. JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships will be awarded to conduct cooperative research under the guidance of their hosts with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions. All fields of the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences are included under this program. Up to 120 fellowships are awarded for the each recruitment (September 2014 and May 2015).

Deadline: Application deadline (for host institution): 1st Recruitment: 1- 5 September 2014. 2nd Recruitment: Recruitment: 1-9 May 2015.

For more information:<http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/postdoctoral.html>

UCSI University Trust Graduate Fellowships in Malaysia, 2015

UCSI University Trust offers limited numbers of postgraduate fellowships in any of the Master's degree or Doctorate programs. Fellowships are available for Malaysian and international students to pursue full time postgraduate studies at UCSI University.

The fellowships are awarded for Course Based program: M.Sc-Food Science with Business Management, M.Sc-Food Science, M.Sc.-Biotechnology, M.Sc.-Biotechnology with Business Management, D.B.A., M. Public Policy, M.B.A., M.B.A. (BOS), M.B.A-Oil & Gas Management, M.Sc.-Logistics Management, M.Sc. Technopreneurship, M.Sc.-Electrical Engineering, M.Sc.-Pharmaceutical Chemistry, M.Sc.-Pharmaceutical Technology, M.Mus-Performance Studies) and Research-Based program: M.Sc.-Applied Sciences, by Research.

Deadline: application deadline is 1st November, 2014.

For more information: <http://www.ucsiuniversity.edu.my>





FRIAS Cofund Fellowship Programme (FCFP) for International Researchers in Germany, 2015-2016

The University of Freiburg is offering FRIAS Cofund Fellowship Program (FCFP) to researchers regardless of their nationality and field of research for working on their own research project at FRIAS. Selected applicants are offered an External Senior (3 to 12 months) or a Junior Fellowship (12 months or up to 24 months) at FRIAS with all the corresponding rights and obligations for the duration of the fellowship. Fellowships will be awarded for the period between September 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016 (2017)

Deadline: The application deadline is October 15, 2014.

For more information: <http://www.frias.uni-freiburg.de/en/routes-to-frias/cofund>


Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program, 2015

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites applications for Borlaug Fellowship Program available for fellows from developing and middle-income countries. The program offers training and collaborative research opportunities to scientists, researchers and policymakers to work one-on-one with a mentor at a U.S. university, research center or government agency, usually for 6-12 weeks. The U.S. mentor will later visit the fellow's home institution to continue collaboration. Applicants must have Master's or higher degree and be employed by a university, government agency or research entity in their home country

Deadline: The application deadline is October 31, 2014.

For more information: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/programs/borlaug-fellowship->





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