

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Global University 8 Consortium

1. Fellowships

THE LEVERHULME TRUST

Visiting Professorships

- For distinguished overseas academics to spend 3-10 months at a UK university.
- Priority will be given to new or recent collaborative ventures.
- Applications must be made by a member of academic staff, based in a UK university, who will be responsible for co-ordinating the visit.

Next deadline: 14th May 2009

http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants_awards/grants/visiting_professorships/

FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

Distinguished Scholar Awards

- Enable professionals/ academics to undertake lecturing/ research at any accredited US institution and in any field for 3-10 months.
- Applicants must be UK citizens and hold a PhD.

Next deadline: 31st May 2009

<http://www.fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-uk-citizens/scholars-and-fellows-awards/all-disciplines-scholar-awards>

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

Distinguished Visiting Fellowships

- Enable engineering department in a UK university to be host for up to a month to a distinguished visiting fellow from an overseas academic centre of excellence.

Next deadline: 30th June 2009

<http://www.raeng.org.uk/research/researcher/dvfs/default.htm>

EUROPEAN COMMISSION FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME 7

International Incoming Fellowships

- Enable researchers working outside EU to visit member state/ associated country research organisations in order to undertake cooperative scientific research.
- Applicants may be of any nationality and the scheme is open to all domains of research and technological development addressed under the EC treaty.

Deadline: 18th August 2009

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call_id=199

EUROPEAN COMMISSION FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME 7

International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development

- Enable researchers who are nationals of member states or associated countries to visit third country research organisations in order to acquire knowledge and training.
- Researchers will spend one to two years in a distinct legal entity in a third countries and a mandatory reintegration phase of one year within the contracting organisation in a member state or associated country.
- Open to all domains of research and technological development addressed under the EC treaty.

Deadline: 18th August 2009

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call_id=200

CANON FOUNDATION IN EUROPE

Research Fellowships

- For young, highly qualified European and Japanese researchers, not more than 40 years old and holding a doctorate or at least a master's degree.
- The European fellowship holders pursue a period of research in Japan whereas the Japanese fellows do their research at host institutions in Europe.
- Fellowships are awarded for periods of minimum three months and maximum one year. The fellowships are awarded regardless of discipline and existing employment positions.

Next deadline: 15th September 2009

http://www.canonfoundation.org/programmes_1_fellow.html

LADY DAVIS FELLOWSHIP TRUST

Postdoctoral Fellowships/Visiting Professorships

- Fellowships at the Technion Institute in Israel. Postdoctoral Fellowships are granted for one year with the possibility of renewal.
- Professorships are for 3-9 months during the academic year.

Next deadline: 30th November 2009

<http://ldft.huji.ac.il/upload/info/infoTechc.html>

<http://ldft.huji.ac.il/upload/info/infoTechb.html>

2. Postgraduate Student Mobility

FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

Postgraduate Student Awards

- Funding for study at postgraduate level in any subject area (except business administration and journalism), at any approved US university.
- Applicants must be UK citizens and hold, or expect to obtain, a minimum 2:1 undergraduate degree.

Next deadline: 31st May 2009

<http://www.fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-uk-citizens/postgraduate-student-awards/all-disciplines-postgraduate-awards>

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Endeavour Europe Postgraduate Student Awards

- Financial support for postgraduate students from participating European countries to undertake, in any field of study, either an Australian higher degree or research in Australia towards a higher degree in their home country.
- Applicants must have applied for and gained admission to a masters or PhD course in Australia or have confirmation of acceptance or affiliation with a host institution in Australia.

Next deadline: 31st July 2009

http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/international_applicants/postgraduate_awards.htm

LADY DAVIS FELLOWSHIP TRUST

Graduate Fellowships

- Graduate fellowships at the Technion Institute in Israel for periods of one semester to a year.

Next deadline: 30th November 2009

<http://ldft.huji.ac.il/upload/info/infoTechd.html>

3. Travel for Collaboration

THE BRITISH COUNCIL (FRANCE)

Alliance Partnership Programme

- Support for new scientific collaborations between two or more research teams working on a common project.
- Open to projects from all scientific and technological disciplines, including the social sciences and the humanities.
- Proposals are invited from teams led by early career researchers with less than 12 years' postdoctoral experience. Applications must be made separately by the British and French teams that wish to collaborate. Proposals must specify how young UK researchers - those studying for a PhD or pursuing postdoctoral research - will be involved in the project.

Deadline: 9th June 2009

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/france-science-alliance-programme.htm>

ROYAL SOCIETY

International Joint Projects: France/China/Korea/Japan

- Enable international collaboration by providing a mobility grant for researchers to cover travel, subsistence and research expenses.
- Collaboration should focus on a single project including two teams or individuals: one based in the UK and the other based abroad.
- All sciences covered by the society are eligible. Project leaders must be of at least postdoctoral status or equivalent.

Deadlines: 17th June / 17th September / 1st October 2009 (country dependent)

<http://royalsociety.org/funding.asp?id=2344>

BRITISH ACADEMY / ESRC / Chinese Partner Academies

Joint Project Grants

- Funding for visits by scholars of postdoctoral status in the fields of the humanities and social sciences.
- Visits in connection with joint projects may include jointly organised seminars, conferences or workshops as well as individual visits in either direction to undertake collaborative research.
- The following Chinese institutions are participating in the programme: the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; the Chinese Academy of Sciences; the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences; the Shandong Academy of Social Sciences; the Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences.

Next deadline: 30th September

<http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/intl/chinajp.cfm>

BRITISH ACADEMY / Australian Partners

Special Joint Projects

- The British Academy, in partnership with the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and the Australian Academy of the Humanities, invites proposals for special joint projects between scholars based in the UK and Australia in the fields of the humanities and social sciences.
- Projects are expected to be of one year's duration, with a possible extension of one year on application.

Next deadline: 30th September 2009

<http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/intl/AUSjp.cfm>

DAIWA ANGLO-JAPANESE FOUNDATION

Awards

- For supporting British and Japanese partners to conduct collaborative projects in most academic, professional, arts, cultural and educational fields.
- Any project which involves a significant level of collaboration between British and Japanese partners can be considered.

Next deadline: 30th September 2009

http://www.dajf.org.uk/page_e.asp?Section=Grants&ID=84

FRIENDS OF ISRAEL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Isaiah Berlin Israel Travel Awards

- Modest travel bursaries to Israel which are awarded to individuals conducting ground-breaking research with academic colleagues in Israel.
- British academics in any field of enquiry may apply.

Next deadline: 31st October 2009

<http://www.foi-asg.org/bgag1.htm>

EPSRC

Bilateral Research Workshops

- These can be held to exchange ideas and expertise internationally, with the objective of exploring the possibility of more substantial future collaboration.
- Funding is provided to cover travel and accommodation expenses of UK participants and, for meetings in the UK, core meeting costs.

Deadline: proposals should be submitted at least 12 weeks before the start date of the workshop

<http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/ResearchFunding/Opportunities/Networking/WorkshopsAndSchools.htm>

LEVERHULME TRUST

International Networks

- Enable principal investigator based in the UK to lead a research project where its successful completion is dependent on the participation of 2-7 relevant overseas institutions.
- Networks should be newly-constituted collaborations. The geographical distribution of the proposed network should reflect locations directly linked to the proposed research theme.
- Proposals for research on any topic within the entire array of academic disciplines are eligible for support and a grant can last for up to three years.

No closing dates for outline applications

http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants_awards/grants/international_networks/