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# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS' MOBILITY

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Joint Technology Transfer Office

## **Bilateral projects, mobility grants, and funding opportunities for PhD students and post-docs**

- Italy-Germany mobility grants
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for post-doc scholarships
- Italy-France bilateral projects
- Italy-UK bilateral projects
- Fulbright scholarships
- Marie Curie actions



Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst  
German Academic Exchange Service

<http://www.daad-italia.it/en/>

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the largest funding organisation in the World supporting international exchange of students and scholars

## Some activities:

- awarding grants and scholarships
- support to internationalisation of German universities
- promotion of German studies and the German language abroad

### Contact

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Exzellenz verbindet –  
be part of a worldwide network.

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de>

## Fellowships and Awards Granted in 2012

### According to region

**North America**  
149 (20.7 %)

**Europe**  
318 (44.1 %)

**Middle East,  
North Africa**  
31 (4.3 %)

**Central and  
South America**  
29 (4.0 %)

**Sub-Saharan Africa**  
31 (4.3 %)

**Australia, New Zealand,  
Oceania**  
20 (2.8 %)

**Asia**  
143 (19.8 %)

### According to discipline

**Humanities** 224 (31.1 %)  
female: 98 (43.8%); male: 126 (56.2%)

**Natural Sciences** 430 (59.6 %)  
female: 118 (27.4%); male: 312 (72.6%)

**Engineering** 67 (9.3 %)  
female: 10 (14.9%); male: 57 (85.1%)

total: 721

1. **Doctorate** or comparable academic degree (Ph.D., C.Sc. or equivalent), completed less than four years prior to the date of application. Candidates who have nearly completed their doctoral degrees are eligible to apply provided that they submit the manuscript of their dissertation or publications containing the results of their dissertation.
2. **Academic publications** reviewed according to international standards and printed in journals and/or by publishing houses.
3. **Confirmation that research facilities are available and mentoring agreement and a detailed expert's report** by an academic host at a research institution in Germany. Details of the research project and the proposed timetable must be discussed with the prospective host prior to application.
4. **Expert reviews** from the doctoral supervisor and two other academics qualified to give well-founded comments on the applicant's eligibility, preferably including reviewers not working at the applicant's own institute.
5. **Language skills:** scholars in the humanities or social sciences and physicians must have a good knowledge of German if it is necessary to carry out the project successfully; otherwise a good knowledge of English; scientists and engineers must have a good knowledge of German or English.



## Review Process

approx. 4–7 months

request of usually  
2 independent peer  
reviews

3–4 weeks for  
preparation of each  
review

forwarding of reviewed  
applications to  
selection committee  
members

approx.  
5 weeks before  
selection meeting



selection committee  
meeting

3 times a year  
(Feb./Mar.; June/July; Oct./Nov.)

information about decision  
to applicant and host

1–3 working days after  
selection meeting

## Approval

delivery of  
award documents

approx. 4 weeks after selection meeting

start of fellowship

if applicable: preceding language course

min. 2 – max. 12 months after meeting

## Rejection

information on factors that led to  
rejection to applicant and host

approx. 5 weeks after selection meeting

re-application possible, but only  
after further scientific development  
and while taking into account the  
factors for rejection

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<http://www.universite-franco-italienne.org/appele+a+projets-it-24-programma+galileo.html>

## 1. Vinci programme (deadline: March every year)

- Contribution to mobility of PhD students under co-supervision (covers travel Italy-France & accommodation expenses in France) – 4000 Euro lumped sum
- PhD scholarships under co-supervision
- 1 year post-doc scholarship for doctors who had a previous co-supervision (6 months to be spent in France)

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## 2. Galileo programme (deadline: March every year)

1-year grant to support joint research between Italian and French teams on:

(a) Health

(b) Energy production; safety in energy production and transport

(c) Knowledge, maintenance and valorization of cultural heritage (application of new technologies to cultural heritage).

It covers accommodation and travel expenses of the teams (up to 3000 Euro)



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ROYAL  
SOCIETY

<http://royalsociety.org>

<http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges>

## International Exchanges Scheme

This scheme is for scientists in the UK who want to stimulate new collaborations with leading scientists overseas through either a one-off visit or bilateral travel.

Both the UK applicant and overseas applicant must:

- have a PhD, or be likely to have a PhD by the time the funding starts
- hold a fixed or permanent contract at an eligible organisation for the duration of the project (ineligible organisations include industrial, private and commercial organisations, university spin-out companies, government bodies and research institutes and research councils)
- be based in the respective countries at the time of the application

## Value and tenure

The funding available is dependent upon the length of the visit. Applicants may request:

- up to of £3,000 for one-off travel lasting up to 3 months
- up to £6000 for multiple visits to be completed within 1 year (including a maximum of £1000 for research expenses)
- up to £12,000 for multiple visits to be completed within 2 years and cost share projects fixed at 2 years (including a maximum of £2000 for research expenses)



The US-Italy Fulbright Commission  
*Linking Minds Across Cultures*

<http://www.fulbright.it>

## Research Scholar

**Call** (about 10 scholarships per year):

<http://www.fulbright.it/it/borse-di-studio/italiani/ricerca/fulbright-research-scholar/bando>

## Instructions:

<http://www.fulbright.it/it/borse-di-studio/italiani/ricerca/fulbright-research-scholar/instructions>

**To:** post-docs (at least 2 years from the PhD), assistant or associate professors  
Duration: 6-9 months

**Grant:** lumped sum up to 12000\$ + 1500 Euro for travel

## Requirements:

English certificate (TOEFL or IELTS)



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Marie Curie Actions

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions>

## Marie Curie Actions:

*Proposals by universities:*

Initial Training Networks (ITN)

Intra-European Fellowships for career development (IEF)

Career Integration Grants (CIG)

Co-funding of Regional, National, and International Programmes (COFUND)

Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)

*Proposals by individuals:*

**International Outgoing Fellowships for career development (IOF)**

**International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)**

International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

For researchers from EU & Associated Countries with a doctoral degree or at least 4 years' full-time equivalent research experience.

- Salary for the researcher and a contribution to research-related costs
- Financial support for up to 3 years in all (initial outgoing phase of 1-2 years & 1 year mandatory reintegration phase)
- Host organisation: university, research centre or enterprise established and located in a Third Country (for the outgoing phase) and in an EU or Associated Country (for the return phase)

Research project to be prepared in coordination with the organisation that will host you when you return to Europe. You should also agree on a personal career development plan with your supervisor in the return host organisation.

Strengthen your multi- or interdisciplinary expertise, inter-sectoral experience and complementary skills.



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**IIF** funding is provided for a research project which will **transfer knowledge** into your host organisation and building or enhancing **collaborations** between Europe and the rest of the world.

The research project will also allow you to **advance your career**. Financial support is provided for **12-24 months** (full-time equivalent).

Funding allows you to:

- join a **EU research team** that doesn't have your experience
- establish a **collaboration** through a research project
- gain **new knowledge** in a European lab.

Your **IIF** may also cover a **return phase** of one year.