

# **EU Risk Assessment Agenda: Funding opportunities across the EU and its Member States**

Overview of opportunities covering Food Sciences  
topics offered by Member States

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## EU Member States

The table below provides an overview of the funding opportunities currently offered by EU Member States that can potentially cover Food Sciences, namely risk assessment in food safety topics.

Funding Source	Programme	Scope and Selection Criteria	Application Details	Useful Links
<b>Austria - Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management</b>	<b><u>DAFNE - Research Database for sustainable Development</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Research in Agriculture, Forestry, Environment, Water Management.</li> <li>In the scope of agriculture there are possibilities for applied research in <b>plant health, agricultural contaminants</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission can be made continuously.</li> <li>Additional project support from other sources (public, private) is welcome</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.dafne.at">https://www.dafne.at</a>
<b>Austria - Science Fund FWF (Fund for Scientific Research) (Governmental source)</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science Fund FWF (Fund for Scientific Research) is Austria's central funding organization for basic research. Focused on basic research in biology and medicine.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different programs in basic research in biology and medicine. Food Safety can only be an issue if there is a direct link to medicine and health.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/">https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/</a>
<b>Austria - Non-profit association</b>	<b><u>WWTF - Vienna Science and Technology Fund</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directed on strengthening top research in Vienna.</li> <li>Individual tenders dedicate themselves explicitly to the promotion of outstanding young researchers and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.wwtf.at">www.wwtf.at</a>

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		scientists. Programs on life sciences are focused on molecular mechanisms and clinical research.		
<b>Austria - Austrian Research Promotion Agency</b> (Governmental Source)	<u><b>FFG Support for Life Sciences</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the basic program individual projects of companies of all sizes and sectors are supported. Cooperation with companies, research institutes and universities are possible. The funding period is generally one year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submissions can be made continuously; there are no restrictions on the subject or the project size.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.ffg.at/basisprogramm">https://www.ffg.at/basisprogramm</a>
	<u><b>Bridge and COIN</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote projects at the interface between basic scientific research at institutes and experimental development in the company. Grants are open to all research topics.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consortia with partners from scientific research and from industry.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.ffg.at">https://www.ffg.at</a>
	<u><b>FFG Comet (K-Projekte)</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of competence centers between research and industry.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consortia with partners from scientific research and from industry.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.ffg.at">https://www.ffg.at</a>
<b>Austria – Government</b>	<u><b>Climate change</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding opportunities for plant health issues and vector borne diseases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	
<b>Belgium</b>	<u><b>Contractual Research (FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment)</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Federal Public Service of Public Health, Safety of the Food Chain and Environment (FPS Health) allocates grants for scientific research that supports its food safety, plant and animal health policy. All the Belgian research institutions may apply in response to this call for proposals..</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The organization of the calls and the management of the selection procedure is managed by the unit contractual research.</li> <li>The grants may be granted to thematic (RT: Targeted Research), free (RF: Free Research) and international (RI) research projects.</li> </ul>		
Cyprus - Research Promotion Foundation (RPF)	<b><u>RESTART 2016-2020</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under Agriculture-Food there are 3 thematic clusters:</li> <li>Quality &amp; Food Safety</li> <li>Climate change : Agriculture &amp; Food</li> <li>Integrated Food Analysis Systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration;4 years</li> <li><b>Will be announced in few months</b></li> <li>European Structural Funds: 100million euros- 45million euros will be covered by the European Development Fund</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.research.org.cy/EN/index.html/">http://www.research.org.cy/EN/index.html/</a>
	<b><u>FACCE Joint activities- Joint programming initiative "Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change "</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Call on Food Security and Land Use Change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration;4 years</li> <li>During 2016-2018 no food safety calls</li> <li>The call brings together Cyprus, Ireland, Israel, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Romania, France, the UK, Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, South Africa and the USA</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.faccejpi.com/">http://www.faccejpi.com/</a>
Czech Republic –	<b><u>Comprehensive sustainable systems in agriculture 2012 - 2018 (KUS)</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programme supporting applied research</li> <li>Targeted applicants: research institutions, companies</li> <li>Objectives/scope;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tenders have taken place in 2011-12, 2014-2015</li> <li>Last "round" of the tender was open to applicants by 25. 9. 2015</li> </ul>	About NAZV: <a href="http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/porade">http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/porade</a>

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<b>Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) - Národní agentura pro zemědělský výzkum (National Agency for Agricultural Research) – NAZV</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any additional selection criteria deemed useful.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported project to be solved by 2018</li> <li>New programme should be approved by the end of 1st half year 2016.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://nastvi-a-vyzkum/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/narodni-agentura-pro-zemedelsky-vyzkum/">nastvi-a-vyzkum/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/narodni-agentura-pro-zemedelsky-vyzkum/</a>  About KUS programme: <a href="http://eagri.cz/public/web/file/414543/Program_KUS_aktualizovane_zneni_podle_novych_pravidel_ve_rejne_podporu.pdf">http://eagri.cz/public/web/file/414543/Program_KUS_aktualizovane_zneni_podle_novych_pravidel_ve_rejne_podporu.pdf</a>
<b>Czech Republic – Grantová agentura ČR - Czech Science Foundation (GA CR)</b>	<p><u>Standard Grants</u> – supporting projects focused on basic research</p> <p><u>Junior Grants</u> – focused on creating opportunities for excellent young scientists</p> <p><u>International Grants</u> (bilateral) – focused on international cooperation in basic research; based on bilateral agreement between two agencies are being projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focused on basic research</li> <li>All fields of science</li> </ul> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 stage assessment; 8 months assessment period</li> <li>Board is the decision-making body</li> <li>Scientific advice provided by sectoral councils</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tenders open each year in spring</li> <li>2-3 years projects</li> </ul>	<a href="https://gacr.cz/en/">https://gacr.cz/en/</a>  Project assessment: <a href="https://gacr.cz/proces-hodnoceni-navrhu-projektu/">https://gacr.cz/proces-hodnoceni-navrhu-projektu/</a>

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	assessed by both agencies <u>International grants (Lead Agency)</u> – using the principle “Leading Agency”; focused on the support of international cooperation in basic research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 2 independent opinions</li> <li>At least one foreign opinion for projects on 2nd stage of assessment</li> </ul>		
<b>Czech Republic – Technologická agentura ČR - The Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TA CR)</b>	<b><u>Programme BETA</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focused on applied research and experimental development.</li> <li>The BETA programme of public procurement in research, experimental development and innovation for the government.</li> <li>Research needs means the specific topics and issues that the state authorities want to address in the area of research through public procurement.</li> <li>For the years 2011 and 2012 TACR selected 101 themes for which they either announced public tenders or prepared tender proceedings. Due to the large number of announced public tenders, the complexity of the tender proceedings and the associated rigid administrative duties TACR proposed to simplify the process both in terms of the themes (research needs) and the tender procedure. These and other proposals for amendments were contained in a</li> </ul>		BETA programme: <a href="https://www.tacr.cz/index.php/en/programmes/beta-programme.html">https://www.tacr.cz/index.php/en/programmes/beta-programme.html</a>

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		<p>draft amendment to the BETA programme, which was submitted to the Government for approval in early 2013.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Government approved the draft amendment to the BETA programme by Government Resolution No. 75 on the 20th of January 2013.</li> <li>• As of the 31st of January 2013, TACR awards public contracts in the BETA programme to the following governmental bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Czech Mining Authority;</li> <li>- Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre;</li> <li>- Ministry of Transport;</li> <li>- Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs;</li> <li>- Ministry of Industry and Trade;</li> <li>- Ministry for Regional Development;</li> <li>- Ministry of Interior;</li> <li>- Ministry of Foreign Affairs;</li> <li>- Ministry of the Environment;</li> <li>- The State Office for Nuclear Safety;</li> <li>- other providers implementing research and development programmes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The research needs must contribute to the fulfilment of at least one of the specific objectives of the programme or specific objectives set by the relevant governmental body.</li> </ul>		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The standard procedure pursuant to Act No. 137/2006 Coll., on Public Procurement, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act No. 137/2006 Coll.") is used to select the bids for the public tenders for the research needs approved from 2013.</li> <li>• The length of projects (fulfilment of the public tenders) in the BETA programme from 2013 is between 6 and 36 months. The cost of the project is limited by the programme resources, and the resources allocated to the relevant government bodies. The support for projects in the BETA programme is 100 % of the total eligible costs. The total budget for the whole duration of the programme amounts 640 million CZK. The sum of 134.5 million CZK is earmarked for 2013.</li> <li>• Projects in the BETA programme can be submitted by enterprises and research organizations that meet the definition of an applicant pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 2, letter b) of Act No. 130/2002 Coll., on the support of research, experimental development and innovation from public funds</li> </ul>		

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		<p>(hereinafter referred to as "Act No. 130/2002 Coll.") and the definition of a supplier pursuant to Article 17, paragraph 1, letter a) of Act No. 137/2006 Coll.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation in the BETA programme takes place in two stages. Firstly, each of the related governmental bodies collects proposals of their research needs from the relevant people (preference is given to internal Ministerial departments, central governmental bodies; territorial self-governing units to the extent of their delegated powers may submit their research needs through their superior authorities).</li> <li>• An advisory body composed of representatives of the relevant ministries and TACR is established by the provider pursuant to Act No. 130/2002 Coll. in order to evaluate the submitted proposals of research needs and to build their final ranking. Each proposal of research needs is evaluated by at least two independent expert evaluators.</li> </ul>		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The evaluation is carried out according to unified methods for the evaluation of research needs and common criteria which are described in the internal regulations of TACR. TACR then begins tender proceedings for the research needs that the expert advisory body recommends to the provider to a provider approves. TACR may only begin tender proceedings for the research needs that meet the criteria for the evaluation of research needs.</li> <li>• TACR collaborates with the relevant professional guarantor – governmental body for the preparation of the tender documentation for the selected research needs. TACR is responsible for the correctness of the procedure for preparation of the tender documents, and the relevant governmental department for the material side of the tender documentation (specification of the subject of the public tender and the qualification requirements for suppliers)</li> <li>• The tender procedure is carried out depending on the financial volume of the contract: a) by following the procedure pursuant to Act No. 137/2006 Coll.</li> </ul>		

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		<p>b) on the basis of exceptions pursuant to Article 18, paragraph 5 of Act No. 137/2006 Coll. (small-scale contracts).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The procedure according to option b) is modified by internal regulations whilst adhering to the basic principles of Article 6 of Act No. 137/2006 Coll.</li> <li>• Bids submitted by applicants are initially assessed for their eligibility, compliance with the tender documentation and are subsequently evaluated according to the evaluation criteria specified in the BETA programme. The specific evaluation criteria, their weight and method of evaluation are specified in the tender documentation for each public tender. These criteria are the same for all of the awarded contracts from the BETA programme.</li> <li>• The selected projects must conclude with at least one of the supported results pursuant to the valid methodology for the evaluation of the results of research organizations and evaluation of the results of completed programmes. These results must be</li> </ul>		



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Estonia - Ministry of Rural Affairs (MEM)	<u><b>Agricultural Applied Research and Development 2015–2021</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research institutions (institutes, universities) as applicants;</li> <li>Objectives/scope:</li> <li>National and transnational applied research projects (incl. project selected in ERANETs) can be funded. One of the aims of the programme is competent research support for the development and implementation of common agricultural policy and common fisheries policy, as well as Estonian researchers participation in international research cooperation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: may vary across different calls;</li> <li>Periodicity of the funding opportunity: calls at least once a year, scope of topics varies from call to call);</li> <li>Fund/grant value: not specified;</li> <li>Deadline for application – determined in the call announcement for each call separately.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.agri.ee/en/objectives-activities/research-development-and-advice">http://www.agri.ee/en/objectives-activities/research-development-and-advice</a>
	<u><b>State Procurement-based funding for contractual research/surveys, etc (NB! Not a program, however, another possible source for funding)</b></u>	<p>Applicants: specified in the given procurement announcement;</p> <p>Objectives/scope: specified in the given procurement announcement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: specified in the given procurement announcement</li> <li>Periodicity of the funding opportunity: n/a</li> <li>Fund/grant value; specified in the given procurement announcement</li> <li>Deadline for application: specified in the given procurement announcement.</li> </ul>	
	<u><b>Estonian Rural Development Programme 2015-2020 – Article 35, Measure 16 (Cooperation)</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeted applicants: enterprises involved in agriculture, food, or other eligible field of activity;</li> <li>Objectives/scope: the measure supports innovation cooperation between farmers/agricultural producers/processing enterprises and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration –may be up to 7 years</li> <li>Periodicity of the funding opportunity: not fixed</li> <li>Fund/grant value: for measure 16.2, its max 350 00 EUR/project</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.agri.ee/en/objectives-activities/estonian-rural-development-plan-erdp-">http://www.agri.ee/en/objectives-activities/estonian-rural-development-plan-erdp-</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>research institutions;</li> <li>Measure 16 provides innovation cooperation support for two different formats of cooperation :</li> <li>1) support for innovation clusters (a more strategic approach, a more extensive cooperation with various stakeholders involved, and several partners):</li> <li>2) support for developing new products, processes, etc (Measure 16.2), which must include at least one enterprise and one research institution.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for application – as announced.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">2014-2020</a>
<b>Estonia - Estonian Research Council (ETAG)</b>	<b><u>Support for sectoral R&amp;D – RITA</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeted applicants: ministries;</li> <li>Objectives/scope: socio-economical applied research, guided by the needs of the Estonian state in order to increase the role of the state in the strategic steering of research and the capabilities of R&amp;D institutions in carrying out socially relevant research. Topics not specified.</li> <li>The objective is to tackle, through applied research, major interdisciplinary social problems which are faced by society and which are within the jurisdiction of several Ministries, or issues of national importance that require speedy intervention.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration depends on the submeasure (may range from 3 months up to 3 years);</li> <li>Periodicity: depends on the submeasure (ranges from twice a year to two calls per whole programming period);</li> <li>Fund/grant value: ranges from 50 000 to 1 500 000</li> <li>Deadlines for application: as announced.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.etag.ee/en/funding/applied-research-funding/">http://www.etag.ee/en/funding/applied-research-funding/</a>
<b>Estonia –</b>	<b><u>Environmental Programme</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depends on the grant</li> <li>The topics relevant for food and food safety include water-related topics (incl</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration depends on the submeasure;</li> <li>Periodicity: depends on the</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.kik.ee/en">https://www.kik.ee/en</a>

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<b>Environmental Investment Centre (KIK)</b>	The KIK provides grants for the benefit of the Estonian people, a healthy living environment, and resource-efficient development of the country.	drinking water, etc), fisheries, etc.	submeasure: • Fund/grant value: depends on the submeasure • Deadlines for application: as announced	
<b>Finland - Academy of Finland</b>  The Academy of Finland's mission is to fund high-quality scientific research, provide expertise in science and science policy, and strengthen the position of science and research.  The Academy of Finland is an	<b>Academy Project funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The funding is granted for four years and it provides researchers with an opportunity to carry out scientifically ambitious research, to achieve new breakthroughs and to engage in high-risk research.</li> <li>The aim is to attain internationally as high a scientific standard of work as possible and to strengthen the creativity, capacity and impact of research.</li> <li>The leader of an Academy Project (the principal investigator) must have the qualifications of a professor or a docent.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding opportunities that are open for applications are listed in the call for applications, which is published before the call is opened. The call is usually open yearly in the online services approximately one month before the submission deadline.</li> </ul>	Academy of Finland <a href="http://www.aka.fi/en">http://www.aka.fi/en</a>  List of funding opportunities <a href="http://www.aka.fi/en/funding-opportunities/">http://www.aka.fi/en/funding-opportunities/</a>  Open online calls: <a href="http://www.aka.fi/en/funding-apply-now/">http://www.aka.fi/en/funding-apply-now/</a>  Call texts for applications: <a href="http://www.aka.fi/en/funding-apply-now/">http://www.aka.fi/en/funding-apply-now/</a>

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agency within the administrative branch of the Finnish Ministry of Education, Science and Culture. It contributes to the renewal, diversification and increasing internationalization of Finnish research and its activities cover the full spectrum of scientific disciplines.				<a href="#">now/call-texts/</a>  Review criteria: <a href="http://www.aka.fi/en/review-and-funding-decisions/how-applications-are-reviewed/review-criteria/">http://www.aka.fi/en/review-and-funding-decisions/how-applications-are-reviewed/review-criteria/</a>
The Academy of Finland's funding is based on open competition and	<b><u>Research post as Academy Research Fellow</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants apply for funding for their own salary for a maximum of five years. The aim of the funding is to provide an opportunity for the most talented and advanced researchers to develop their skills of academic leadership and to establish themselves as independent researchers.</li> <li>• The posts provide researchers with a good and diverse opportunity to work independently on their research and to contribute to developing the research in the field.</li> <li>• The applicant is a researcher who must</li> </ul>	• See above	See above

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independent peer review.		have completed his or her doctorate no more than 3–9 years ago		
	<u>Research post as Postdoctoral Researcher</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The aim of the funding is to advance the professional competence of the most promising researchers who have recently earned their doctorate. Postdoctoral Researchers are encouraged to international mobility and collaboration as well as to national and cross-sectoral mobility.</li> <li>The applicant is a researcher who must have completed his or her doctorate no more than four years.</li> </ul>	• See above	See above
	<u>Research post as Academy Professor</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants apply for funding for their own salary for a maximum of five years. The aim of the funding is to facilitate full-time scientific research for internationally leading-edge researchers.</li> <li>Academy Professors are expected to greatly contribute to the progress of research and develop a creative research environment.</li> <li>The number of Academy Professors varies depending on the funding periods. Annually, some eight Academy Professors are replaced.</li> </ul>	• See above	See above

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Finland - Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Finland		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National research funding on agri-food (Makera).</li> <li><b>No specific research programmes</b>, instead Makera have the annual priorities for its funding. In recent years the focus has been e.g. Risk management and competitiveness in the food chain; food safety; the influence of biological and chemical risks to the production, economy and health.</li> <li>The main focus is on research concerning the sustainable development of the profitability and competitiveness of livelihoods. The core task of research activities is also to proactively produce knowledge, expertise and innovations to support decision-making.</li> <li>Applicants must clearly define the project objectives. The core selection criteria can be summarized as: high quality project proposal (e.g. its scientific relevance, fit for purpose etc.); project management and value for money (e.g. applicants need to demonstrate that the team has the right balance of skills and expertise required to develop the project and deliver the outcomes).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly call</li> <li>Approx. 4 M €</li> <li>Funding for Makera project usually last up to 3 years</li> </ul>	<p>Research and development (projects, funding, cooperation):  <a href="http://mmm.fi/tutkimus">http://mmm.fi/tutkimus</a>  (in Finnish)</p> <p>Funding for R&amp;D projects:  <a href="http://mmm.fi/en/research-and-development/funding-for-projects">http://mmm.fi/en/research-and-development/funding-for-projects</a></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research and Development funds of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.</li> <li><b>No specific research programmes.</b> Research and development is financed according to the objectives outlined in Ministry's Research and Development Strategy 2012-2017.</li> <li>The core task of research and development activities is to proactively produce knowledge, expertise and innovations to support decision-making, promote the competitiveness of economic activities and ensure the sustainable use of renewable natural resources.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly call or less</li> <li>Approx. 1,3 M €</li> <li>With its R&amp;D funds, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry finances in principle short term (from 6 months to 24 months) analysis, assessments and research projects. Also longer term projects (up to 36 months) can be financed. Ministry also takes part into EU's Joint Programming Initiatives and contributes to financing of several ERA-Net projects.</li> </ul>	<p>Research and development strategy of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry 2012-2017: <a href="http://mmm.fi/en/research-and-development/research-strategy">http://mmm.fi/en/research-and-development/research-strategy</a></p> <p>Research and development (projects, funding, cooperation): <a href="http://mmm.fi/tutkimus">http://mmm.fi/tutkimus</a> (in Finnish)</p>
<b>Finland - Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation (TEKES)</b>		<p><b><u>Public research networked with companies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tekes' most common funding instrument for research projects carried out by universities, polytechnics and research institutes. The funding is targeted to research projects that create new competence and solutions for identified needs of businesses and industries.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research organisations can apply for Tekes funding during application periods connected to different research themes. Most calls for applications are linked to a Tekes programmes.</li> <li>Application period: at any time.</li> </ul>	<p>Tekes fundig services <a href="http://www.tekes.fi/en/funding/">http://www.tekes.fi/en/funding/</a></p> <p>Funding for research organisations <a href="http://www.tekes.fi/en/fu">http://www.tekes.fi/en/fu</a></p>

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<p>Tekes offers funding for research and development work carried out by companies, research organisations, and public sector service providers in Finland.  <a href="http://www.tekes.fi/en/funding/">http://www.tekes.fi/en/funding/</a></p> <p>Tekes funds high-quality scientific</p>		<p><b>More information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The aim of public research networked with companies is to achieve competence and results that can be used as a springboard for the companies' own research and development projects. Tekes funds typically 60 % of the project costs. Important evaluation criteria are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The technology or competence developed in the project is mainly new and challenging</li> <li>• The impact of the project to future business opportunities and the society</li> <li>• Companies' role in implementing the project and utilizing the research results</li> <li>• Project resources, competence, international cooperation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Joint projects with companies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Companies and research organisations can create a joint R&amp;D project together. In this case the starting point of the project must be companies' research needs. In joint projects the applications can be submitted to Tekes at any time.</li> </ul>		<p><a href="#">nding/research_organisations/</a></p> <p>Tekes programmes  <a href="http://www.tekes.fi/en/programmes-and-services/tekes-programmes/">http://www.tekes.fi/en/programmes-and-services/tekes-programmes/</a></p>



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research associated with a vision of possible applications in business or society. Tekes funding can be applied by Finnish research organisations.		<p><b><u>New knowledge and business from research ideas</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In this project type research organisations develop an idea further while preparing for the commercialisation of the idea into new business.</li> <li>• <b>More information:</b></li> <li>• In New knowledge and business from research ideas projects, the project group prepares the commercialisation of the research idea.</li> <li>• The project examines possible paths to utilisation and the most promising route and method for taking the idea further. In addition, the possibilities of using the idea in the business of start-ups to be set up or developing it into new business in an existing company are investigated.</li> <li>• The project produces knowledge and competence that are significant for utilising a research idea. The research part of the project focuses on issues that play a key role in the commercialisation of the concept.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two application rounds for research projects take place annually, in the spring and the autumn.</li> </ul>	See above

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France -- ANR (Agence nationale de la recherche -- French National Research Agency)	<a href="#">ANR generic calls and specific calls</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANR funds project-based research in all science fields (both basic and applied research) through an internationally compliant competitive peer review process; grant recipients include public research organisations, universities, and companies big and small.</li> <li>• ANR's activities aim at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing science and technology</li> <li>- Rallying teams around societal and S&amp;T challenges</li> <li>- Speeding up knowledge creation and transfer, and fostering academic-industry partnerships</li> <li>- Promoting collaborative work and interdisciplinary dialogue</li> <li>- Preparing a new generation of talents</li> <li>- Facilitating European and international collaborations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• On 18 June 2015, the ANR Governing Board adopted Work Programme 2016 (WP 2016), a document outlining ANR's actions and calls for proposals for the 2016 budget exercise.</li> <li>• Work Programme 2016 is divided into four cross-cutting components, each endowed with its own budget. Each component also has its own separate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The selection procedure for the generic call for proposals is in two stages: the first stage is the online submission of a 5-page pre-proposal. Pre-proposal coordinators selected at the outcome of the first stage will be invited to submit a full proposal.</li> <li>• To facilitate international collaboration, ANR has concluded bilateral agreements with counterpart agencies. Projects which are part of this framework (International collaborative research projects, PRCI) are included in the generic call for proposals but are submitted to a specific submission calendar.</li> <li>• Key dates for 2016 call : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Closing date for submission of pre-proposals: 15 October 2015, at 1 pm (Paris time)</li> <li>- Closing date for pre-registration of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/projects-and-results/archive-of-calls-for-proposals/aa-p-en/generic-call-for-proposals-2016-2016/nc/">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/projects-and-results/archive-of-calls-for-proposals/aa-p-en/generic-call-for-proposals-2016-2016/nc/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/funding-opportunities/current-calls/">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/funding-opportunities/current-calls/</a></p>

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		<p>funding instruments, calls for proposals, and distinct programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Major societal challenges</li> <li>- At the frontiers of research</li> <li>- Building the European Research Area (ERA) and France's international attractiveness</li> <li>- Economic impact of research and competitiveness</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three types of tools are available: funding instruments dedicated to individuals, instruments meant for research collaborative research and funding for project initiation. All available funding instruments are outlined in Work Programme 2016.</li> <li>• ANR launches a generic call for proposals every year. The generic call is open to all scientific disciplines and types of research, from basic research through to applied research carried out in partnership with private companies, including SMEs.</li> <li>• Specific calls for proposals are also launched alongside the generic call. These correspond to specific research instruments (OH Risk, LabCom, Industrial Chairs, Carnot, Hosting high-level researchers, Setting up European or International Scientific Networks,</li> </ul>	<p>"International collaborative research projects" (PRCI): 15 October 2015, at 1 pm (Paris time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Closing date for submission of full proposals (for the coordinators invited to submit a full proposal and for the coordinators of the "International collaborative research projects" (PRCI)): early April 2016</li> <li>• Project grants for all funding instruments (PRC, PRCE, PRCI and JCJC) generally range from €100 k to €800 k, for a 24 to 48 month period, depending on the type of consortium and the number of partners involved, as well as the scientific goals of the project in question.</li> </ul>	

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		<p>Astrid, etc.), or to specific European and international calls (bilateral and multilateral calls, calls launched under the ERA-NETs and JPIs). Each call for proposals is launched with its own call text and a dedicated calendar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnerships centred around specific research areas, ANR and its partners strive to extend research over a two to three year period in order to strengthen collaborations and promote quality projects.</li> <li>The International Collaborative Research Projects (PRCI) instrument is mainly dedicated to bilateral collaborations. Robust synergy is expected among project partners, implying equal involvement of French and foreign partners and the naming of scientific coordinators for projects in each country.</li> </ul>		
France - Campus France Hubert Curien partnerships	<u>Hubert Curien partnerships</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hubert Curien Partnerships (PHC) are part of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs' policy of support to international scientific and technologic exchanges. They are implemented with the support of the French Ministry of National Education and Ministry of Higher Education and Research.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual or biannual calls for proposals are issued simultaneously in France and abroad.</li> <li>Each partnership has its own unique features relating to the amount and duration of financing and the types of mobility</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.campusfrance.org/en/resources/supporting-mobility-researchers-hubert-curien-partnerships">http://www.campusfrance.org/en/resources/supporting-mobility-researchers-hubert-curien-partnerships</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hubert Curien Partnerships are designed for public or private research laboratories affiliated with institutions of higher education, research organizations, or corporations, without restriction as to field or subject. The humanities and social sciences are not excluded, nor are thematic programs bringing together several fields of science.</li> <li>• They support mobility for researchers. Stipends are paid to support travel by researchers involved in a research project established jointly by a French research team and a foreign partner.</li> <li>• The funds allocated to research teams under the Hubert Curien Partnerships are designed to finance the mobility of researchers engaged in a research project (by meeting the "international overload" for transportation and lodging).</li> <li>• Selection criteria : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scientific excellence</li> <li>- Competence and quality of the French team</li> <li>- Innovative nature of the cooperation</li> <li>- Involvement of doctoral candidates and junior researchers in the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications must be submitted to the Hubert Curien Partnerships office in France and with the foreign body that will be responsible for managing the grant.</li> <li>• Only applications submitted jointly by the participating research partners (French/foreign) are eligible.</li> <li>• Applications are reviewed by partner organizations in both countries.</li> <li>• Projects are selected by a committee composed of representatives of the two countries.</li> <li>• The direct costs of the joint research are not covered. Funding is granted on an annual basis for a period of one to two years (or three years, in exceptional circumstances) and without exception must be used in</li> </ul>	<p>A list of partnerships and pertinent details are available at: <a href="http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/appels-a-candidatures">www.campusfrance.org/fr/appels-a-candidatures</a></p> <p><a href="http://ressources.campusfrance.org/catalogues_recherche/PHC/en/phc_en.pdf">http://ressources.campusfrance.org/catalogues_recherche/PHC/en/phc_en.pdf</a></p>

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		<p>project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complementarity of the two teams and mutual transfer of competencies</li> <li>- Scientific and industrial benefits</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority is given to proposals from newly formed partnerships and to projects on innovative topics oriented toward technological applications that promise industrial benefits. Young scientists are strongly encouraged to apply as project leaders</li> </ul>	<p>the calendar year for which it is provided. Funds may not be carried over to the next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amounts allocated by France, per project: € 1 000 to € 40 000.</li> </ul>	
France - French embassies	<u>French embassies in different countries</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These funds are mainly designed to finance the mobility of researchers.</li> <li>• Scholarships available at French embassies abroad: French government scholarships are allocated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for studies and training courses in France. The majority of scholarships are awarded by the Cooperation and Cultural Action Departments (SCACs) in French embassies and consulates general abroad. Whatever their country of residence, applicants should therefore directly contact the SCAC in their country of origin, before their departure and sufficiently ahead of time, to obtain comprehensive scholarship information on eligibility criteria, selection timetable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the website of the French Embassy in the country and in particular the Service for Science and Technology and the service for Cooperation and Cultural Action (SCAC).</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/study-in-france/finance-your-studies-scholarships-4965/">http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/study-in-france/finance-your-studies-scholarships-4965/</a>

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		<p>and required application content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are several categories of scholarships: study scholarships, training grants and high-level science scholarships.</li> </ul>		
France - Institut Français	<u>Institut Français in different countries</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Institut français is in charge of implementing France's cultural action abroad. Under the supervision of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, its role is to act as the conduit for a new, more ambitious "diplomacy of influence", within the framework of French governmental policies and priorities. It will help to promote French influence abroad through greater dialogue with foreign cultures, while responding to the needs of France via a policy of listening, partnership and openness to other cultures.</li> <li>Working closely with France's cultural network abroad, in the shape of the instituts français and alliances françaises, the Institut français seeks to answer the needs of the country's diplomatic missions. At the same time, however, it is promoting initiatives to pool projects more widely and achieve economies of scale. At a local level, it operates under the authority of the ambassador in the country concerned.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the Institut Français in the country and in particular the academic and scientific cooperation '(or equivalent).</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.institutfrancais.com/en/about-us">http://www.institutfrancais.com/en/about-us</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ifmapp.institutfrancais.com/les-if-dans-le-monde">http://www.ifmapp.institutfrancais.com/les-if-dans-le-monde</a></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These funds are mainly designed to finance the mobility of researchers.</li> </ul>		
<b>France - INRA (Institut national de la recherche agronomique - French National Institute for Agricultural Research) and EU AgreenSkills+</b>	<u><b>AgreenSkills and AgreenSkills+</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AgreenSkills and AgreenSkills+ are international postdoctoral fellowship programmes co-funded by the European Union and coordinated by INRA, in collaboration with Agreenium-IAVFF, the French Agricultural, Veterinary and Forestry Institute. AgreenSkills programmes promote international mobility for young and independent researchers up to 10 years of experience of research post PhD.</li> <li>AgreenSkills+ welcomes challenging basic or applied research projects in all fields of life, food and environmental sciences which may contribute to scientific domains of Agreenium-IAVFF members i.e. agriculture and forestry, food and nutrition, environment, and animal health.</li> <li>Two Types of fellowships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incoming fellowships for researchers coming from all countries which apply to undertake a research project within one of the 300 Agreenium-IAVFF members' receiving labs in France.</li> <li>Outgoing fellowships for researchers employed by one of the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AgreenSkills+ has a continuous call for applications, with two selection rounds per year.</li> <li>All candidates must hold a PhD.</li> <li>AgreenSkills+ candidates must have between 0 and 10 years' research experience following their PhD.</li> <li>Submission process steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the eligibility check</li> <li>a "matching process"</li> <li>the interview and submission of the application</li> <li>the evaluation and selection stage</li> </ul> </li> <li>Applications for an eligibility check and matching process are analysed all year long. Two selection rounds are scheduled each year with strict deadlines for application.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.agreenskills.eu/About-AgreenSkills-at-a-glance">https://www.agreenskills.eu/About-AgreenSkills-at-a-glance</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.agreenskills.eu/Applications">https://www.agreenskills.eu/Applications</a></p>



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		<p>Agreenium-IAVFF members organisations, who wish to apply to work in a university research unit or research center outside France.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobility duration of 1 year up to 3 years for incoming fellowships and 6 months to 24 months for outgoing fellowships.</li> <li>• Researchers freely propose their topics, construct their research projects, identify the laboratories they wish to work in.</li> <li>• AgreenSkills+ Eligibility Criteria for incoming researchers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hold a PhD (or PhD will have been awarded by mobility start date);</li> <li>- Have less than 10 years' research experience after their PhD;</li> <li>- Not have spent more than 12 months in France within the last 3 years immediately prior to the expected date of recruitment;</li> <li>- Be able to write and speak fluent English or French;</li> <li>- Have at least 1 publication in an inter-disciplinary or specialised peer-reviewed journal;</li> <li>- Have 1 publication in an inter-disciplinary or specialised peer-reviewed journal per 2 years of post-doctorate period (patents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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		<p>count as publications) taking into account any non-research career breaks;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Propose a research project that is relevant to AgreenSkills' fields of interest and that is compliant with the opinion 24 of the European Group of Ethics in Science and New Technologies.</li> </ul> <p>• AgreenSkills+ Eligibility Criteria for outgoing researchers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be a researcher working for an Agreenium-IAVFF member organization, with an employment contract in effect during the entire duration of the mobility period;</li> <li>- Hold a PhD (or PhD will have been awarded by mobility start date);</li> <li>- Have less than 10 years' research experience after their PhD;</li> <li>- Have spent at least 2 years in France within the last 3 years immediately prior to the expected date of mobility;</li> <li>- Be able to write and speak fluent English or French;</li> <li>- Have at least 1 publication in an inter-disciplinary or specialised peer-reviewed journal;</li> <li>- Have 1 publication in an inter-disciplinary or specialised peer-reviewed journal per 2 years of</li> </ul>		

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		<p>post-doctorate period (patents count as publications) taking into account any non-research career breaks;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Propose a research project that is compliant with the opinion 24 of the European Group of Ethics in Science and New Technologies.</li> </ul>		
Germany - Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives/scope: Alternative methods to animal experiments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodicity of the funding opportunity: every year;</li> <li>• Fund/grant value: Grant up to 100 % of eligible expenditures and 20 % project allowance;</li> <li>• Deadline for application: project outlines continuously until 15 March each year.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.forderdatenbank.de/Foerderer-DB/Navigation/Foerderregister/inhaltsverzeichnis.html?get=fcff3333db9105e04aba04f68a644a9;views;document&amp;doc=8185">http://www.forderdatenbank.de/Foerderer-DB/Navigation/Foerderregister/inhaltsverzeichnis.html?get=fcff3333db9105e04aba04f68a644a9;views;document&amp;doc=8185</a>
	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives/scope: Health research – European research projects on biomarkers for nutrition and health in the framework of the Programming Initiative “A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (JPI HDHL)”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund/grant value: Grant, up to 100 % eligible costs;</li> <li>• Deadline for application: 19. April 2016, 16:00 MESZ.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.forderdatenbank.de/Foerderer-DB/Navigation/Foerderregister/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;vi">http://www.forderdatenbank.de/Foerderer-DB/Navigation/Foerderregister/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;vi</a>

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				<a href="#">ews;document&amp;doc=12897</a>
	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Health research – Facilitation of a national research network for zoonotic infectious diseases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund/grant value: Grant, up to 100 % eligible costs;</li> <li>Deadline for application: Module 1: 31. May 2016, Module 2, 15. October 2016.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrec herche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;vi ews;document&amp;doc=12892">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrec herche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;vi ews;document&amp;doc=12892</a>
	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Research for the civil security, e.g. detection of hazards, overriding issues as innovative organisation concepts, training models.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: generally three years;</li> <li>Periodicity of the funding opportunity: Each with 15. April and 15. October;</li> <li>Fund/grant value: Grant, up to 100 % eligible costs;</li> <li>Deadline for application: 15. October 2017.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrec herche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;vi ews;document&amp;doc=109108&amp;typ=KU">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrec herche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;vi ews;document&amp;doc=109108&amp;typ=KU</a>
	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Special Programme -</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: generally three years;</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrec herche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;vi ews;document&amp;doc=109108&amp;typ=KU">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrec herche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;vi ews;document&amp;doc=109108&amp;typ=KU</a>

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		Research for the civil security, e.g. protection against chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear hazards (CBRN), epidemics and pandemic, early identification for a rapid and targeted reaction of authorities and emergency services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund/grant value: Grant, up to 100 % eligible costs.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=9603">ank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=9603</a>
<b>Germany - Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) / Federal Ministry of Health (BMG)</b>	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Special Programme Health research, e.g. especially for specific approaches from epigenetics to epidemiology for nutrition research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund/grant value: Grant, the amount of the claim for reimbursement governed by the costs actually incurred.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=124">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=124</a>
<b>Germany - Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture</b>	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Facilitation of international research cooperation for the global food security including zoonoses and food safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund/grant value: Grant, up to 100 % eligible costs.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=124">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=124</a>

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	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Facilitation of transnational research projects related to the Programming Initiative "A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (JPI HDHL)" for the identification and validation of biomarkers for nutrition and health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund/grant value: Grant, up to 100 % eligible costs;</li> <li>Deadline for application: 19. April 2016, 16:00 MESZ.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=12930">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=12930</a>
	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Research and development projects, measures for the technology and knowledge transfer in organic farming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: project expired on 30. December 2014, currently under review, possible continuation;</li> <li>Fund/grant value: Grant, up to 100 % eligible costs.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=847">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=847</a>

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	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Research and development projects, measures for the technology and knowledge transfer for a sustainable production, processing, and marketing of agricultural products</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund/grant value: Grant, up to 100 % eligible costs;</li> <li>Deadline for application: 30. December 2020.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=11469&amp;typ=KU">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=11469&amp;typ=KU</a>
	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Special Programme - Promoting innovation, e.g. in the field of plant breeding and plant protection, animal husbandry, animal health and welfare, safety and quality of food and feed, and in the area of consumer health protection especially with the focus on allergies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund/grant value: Grant, up to 100 % eligible costs in case of fundamental research.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=9456">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=9456</a>
	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: funding program renewable raw materials.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund/grant value: Grant, up to 100 % eligible costs in case of fundamental research.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=9456">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderresearch/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;views;document&amp;doc=9456</a>

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Germany - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)	<u>Environment Innovation Programme</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Environmental and nature protection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: generally 5 years;</li> <li>Fund/grant value: grant; up to 100 % of eligible costs.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/inhaltsverzeichnis.html?get=fcff33333db9105e04aba04f68a644a9;views=document&amp;doc=4100">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/inhaltsverzeichnis.html?get=fcff33333db9105e04aba04f68a644a9;views=document&amp;doc=4100</a>
	<u>Federal programme biological diversity</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Environmental and nature protection, biological diversity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: up to six years;</li> <li>Fund/grant value: Up to 75 % eligible costs</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47</a>



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<b>Germany - The "Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank"</b>	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives/scope: Research for innovation in agriculture, improvement of the agriculture-related environment and consumer protection, as well as animal welfare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: limited programme until 30. June 2021;</li> <li>Fund/grant value: Grant, up to 100 % eligible costs;</li> <li>19. April 2016, 16:00 MESZ.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerderer-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;vi&lt;br/&gt;ews;docume&lt;br/&gt;nt&amp;doc=121&lt;br/&gt;33&amp;typ=KU">http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerderer-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/suche.html?get=9f6be6dff22f47b904d1986a5cb61d86;vi ews;docume nt&amp;doc=121 33&amp;typ=KU</a>
<b>Germany - German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG)</b>	Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding of numerous projects and the promotion of young researchers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed information available online</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.dfg.de/en/index.jsp">http://www.dfg.de/en/index.jsp</a>

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Greece - General Secretariat for Research & Technology (GSRT)	<u>EPAnEK-kinissi/ Scheme name TBD</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPAnEK is one of the sectoral operational programmes co-financed by ERDF focusing on Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation. The programme will include (amongst others) research, development and innovation activities for the agro-food sector. The formulation of the corresponding calls falls into the remit of the General Secretariat for Research &amp; Technology.</li> </ul> <p>Target applicants include academic and research organisations, as well as the industry. Participation is expected to be open to other stakeholders from the public and private sectors as well.</p> <p>The R&amp;D priorities for the agro-food sector are currently being refined. The overall objective is the support of the agro-food production in terms of safety, quality (taking into account nutrition aspects and consumer needs), product innovation and marketability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The guideline for applicants, where application procedures, selection criteria, etc. will be described has not been published yet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The overall budget of EPAnEK is € 4.67bn. However, the first (pilot) calls for plant production, animal production, aquaculture and food are expected to make available M€ 5-10 per sub-sector.</li> <li>• Calls are expected to be launched at regular intervals up to 2020.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.antonistikotita.gr/epanek/en/index.asp">http://www.antonistikotita.gr/epanek/en/index.asp</a></p> <p>Call link TBD</p>

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Hungary - Co-financed by the EU and Hungary	<u>Economic Development and Innovation Operational Programme 2014-2020 (GINOP)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The programme's two main scopes include strengthening Hungary's innovation capacities and developing the trade and service sectors. The sources are divided between five action fields and are also complemented with other minor operative programmes.</li> <li>Aimed at micro, small and middle-sized enterprises.</li> <li>Many calls require a team of partners.</li> <li>The call is available only in Hungarian, and all documentation must be submitted in Hungarian.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variable</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.palyazat.gov.hu">https://www.palyazat.gov.hu</a>
Hungary - EU	<u>ERA-NET Infect-ERA Joint Transnational Call 2016</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aims to fund transnational and translational research, bringing together basic, applied and technology-driven research approaches of a broad variety of research topics regarding human infectious diseases (ID). This call enables multinational, collaborative research projects that address a specific topic of human ID research.</li> <li>Research proposals may be submitted by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>higher education institutions,</li> <li>non-university public research establishments (including hospitals and clinics),</li> <li>commercial companies, in particular small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs),</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each consortium submitting a proposal must involve a maximum of six partners, however, applicants are encouraged to include partners funded by the following funding organisation: ANCSI (Romania), IWT-Flanders (Belgium), NCBR (Poland), NCN (Poland) and NKIH (Hungary). If such partners are included into the consortium, the maximum number of partners can be increased up to seven</li> <li>Funding provided by Hungary:</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.infect-era.eu/4th-call-2016">http://www.infect-era.eu/4th-call-2016</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- researchers according to relevant national regulations.</li> <li>• Only transnational projects will be funded</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Mio € 0.13</li> </ul>	
	<b><u>E-Rare-3 Call for Proposals 2016 (JTC 2016; ERA-Net "E-Rare")</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The aim of the call is to enable scientists in different countries to build an effective collaboration on a common interdisciplinary research project based on complementarities and sharing of expertise, with a clear translational research approach. Projects shall involve a group of rare diseases or a single rare disease following the European definition i.e. a disease affecting not more than five in 10.000 persons in the European Community, EC associated states and Canada.</li> <li>• Joint research proposals may be submitted by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- higher education institutions,</li> <li>- non-university public research establishments,</li> <li>- hospitals as well as commercial companies, in particular small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs), according to relevant national funding organisations' regulations for research funding<sup>1</sup>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Only transnational projects will be funded.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each consortium submitting a proposal must involve a minimum of three eligible and a maximum of six eligible partners from at least three different countries participating to the call</li> <li>• Funding provided by Hungary: Budget Mio €: 0.15</li> <li>• Approximate number of research groups that can be funded: 1-2</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.e-rare.eu/joint-call/e-rare-3-call-proposals-2016-jtc-2016-clinical-research-new-therapeutic-uses-already-0">http://www.e-rare.eu/joint-call/e-rare-3-call-proposals-2016-jtc-2016-clinical-research-new-therapeutic-uses-already-0</a>

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Italy – Ricerca Corrente		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding dedicated to the veterinary institutes for financing applied research projects in the framework of the animal health, welfare and food safety</li> <li>• Part of the funds can be allocated on topics related to RA (under discussion at the MoH).</li> </ul>		
Italy - Ministry of Scientific Research and University		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support to research projects of High National relevance (PRIN)</li> <li>• only universities can apply (other institutions as sub-contractors with limitations)</li> </ul>		
Italy - Ministry of Agriculture		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic plan for innovation and research in agriculture, food and forestry (Piano strategico per l'innovazione e la ricerca nel settore agricolo, alimentare e forestale)</li> <li>• Mainly institutions under the umbrella of the MoA</li> <li>• Cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture already developed for the ERA-Net programme in 2012 that was partially co-financed by MoH and MoA in Italy, although with no specific agreement on RA.</li> </ul>		

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Latvia - The national budget for Republic of Latvia	<u>State Fish Foundation (Valsts Zivju fonds)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants for national funding from State Fish Foundation for measures related to development in the area of fishery can be state institutions, local governments, derived public persons and associations (individual events).</li> <li>The support covers the following activities: research programs, fish resources reproduction, protection measures of fish resources, events to raise public awareness and participation in international events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the moment all calls are closed. Duration and funding amount depends on supported</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.zm.gov.lv/zivsaimnieciba/statiskas-lapas/valsts-atbalsts/zivju-fonds?nid=785#jump">https://www.zm.gov.lv/zivsaimnieciba/statiskas-lapas/valsts-atbalsts/zivju-fonds?nid=785#jump</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.lad.gov.lv/lv/atbalsta-veidi/valsts-atbalsta-veidi/zivju-fonds-168">http://www.lad.gov.lv/lv/atbalsta-veidi/valsts-atbalsta-veidi/zivju-fonds-168</a></p> <p><a href="http://liku">http://liku</a></p>

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				<a href="http://mi.lv/doc.php?id=206769">mi.lv/doc.php?id=206769</a>
	<b><u>State Research Programms (Valsts Pētījumu Programmas)</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Research Programms is a state order for scientific research in particular economic, educational, cultural or any other priority sector in order to promote development of the sector.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Cabinet of Ministers have approved 10 (ten) State Research Programms for the period - 2014 - 2017 and 4 (four) additional State Research Programms for the same period. For every project total project amount is divided in 4 payments (one payment per year). In total 25 690 945 EUR are asked from researchers to realize State Research Programms (2014-2017).</li> </ul>	
<b>Latvia - European Regional Development Fund and National Foundation</b>	<b><u>Postdoctoral research support</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research applications can be submitted by scientific institutions of any scientific field registered in the national register of scientific institutions and companies, employing for full-time research work Latvian or foreign young scientists, who obtained a doctoral degree no earlier than five years before the deadline for submission of research.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodicity of the funding opportunity - competition for grant is done once a year if there is enough budget (in accordance with Cabinet of Ministers Regulations Nr. 34).</li> <li>• Total amount of funding: 64 029 231 EUR</li> <li>• Fund/grant value - the maximum amount for one research application is</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cfla.gov.lv/lv/es-fondi-2014-2020/izsludinatas-atlases">http://www.cfla.gov.lv/lv/es-fondi-2014-2020/izsludinatas-atlases</a>

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			<p>133,806 euros, providing support for a three-year period, for fundamental or industrial research, for competence development, international mobility, as well as technology transfer and technology rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for application - 17. May, 2016.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.izm.gov.lv/lv/es-strukturfondi/2014-2020/es-fondizinatnei">http://www.izm.gov.lv/lv/es-strukturfondi/2014-2020/es-fondizinatnei</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.cfla.gov.lv/lv/es-fondi-2014-2020/izsludinatas-atlases/1-1-2-pecdoktoranturas-petniecibas-atbalstshttp://www.cfla.gov.lv/lv/es-fondi-">http://www.cfla.gov.lv/lv/es-fondi-</a></p>



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				<a href="#">2014-2020/vispa riga-informacija</a>
	<u><b>Innovation grants for students</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More information will be available later</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodicity of the funding opportunity - competition for grant is done once a year if there is enough budget (in accordance with Cabinet of Ministers Regulations Nr. 34).</li> <li>• Timeline: Cabinet of Ministers Regulations Project - year 2016, 1st quarter; Cabinet of Ministers Regulations - year 2016, 2nd quarter; call for project applications - year 2016, 3rd quarter.</li> <li>• Total amount of funding: 34 000 000 EUR</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.izm.gov.lv/lv/es-strukturfondi/2014-2020/es-fondi-zinatnei">http://www.izm.gov.lv/lv/es-strukturfondi/2014-2020/es-fondi-zinatnei</a>  <a href="http://www.cfla.gov.lv/lv/es-fondi-2014-2020/vispa-riga-informacija">http://www.cfla.gov.lv/lv/es-fondi-2014-2020/vispa-riga-informacija</a>

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	<b><u>Support for international cooperation projects in research and innovation</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More information will be available later</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodicity of the funding opportunity - competition for grant is done once a year if there is enough budget (in accordance with Cabinet of Ministers Regulations Nr. 34).</li> <li>• Timeline: Cabinet of Ministers Regulations Project - November 2015; Cabinet of Ministers Regulations - year 2016, 1st quarter; call for project applications - year 2016, 3rd quarter.</li> <li>• Total amount of funding: 32 552 786 EUR</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.izm.gov.lv/lv/es-strukturfondi/2014-2020/es-fondizinatnei">http://www.izm.gov.lv/lv/es-strukturfondi/2014-2020/es-fondizinatnei</a>  <a href="http://www.cfla.gov.lv/lv/es-fondi-2014-2020/visparigainformacija">http://www.cfla.gov.lv/lv/es-fondi-2014-2020/visparigainformacija</a>
<b>Luxembourg - National Research Fund (FNR)</b>	<b><u>CORE - Research Project Funding</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope: Funding of high-quality multi-annual research projects in Luxembourg</li> <li>• 5 Priority domains: ICT, Material Science, Biomedical and Health Sciences, Sustainable Resources Management, Societal Challenges</li> <li>• Selection criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. Innovativeness of idea and scientific relevance;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Duration: 2 – 3 years Budget (CORE 2016): 17 MEUR Funding: Project Funding (Personnel, Equipment, Consumables, Overheads, etc.) Next call deadline: April 2017</p>	<a href="http://www.fnr.lu">www.fnr.lu</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Appropriateness of the approach;</li> <li>3. Feasibility (competence of the PI and applicant team; research plan; institutional infrastructure, research environment);</li> <li>4. Expected outcome and impact of results</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CORE-Junior: CORE funding is open to support excellent starting principle investigators</li> </ul>	n.b. FNR offers in addition project funding to support collaboration with Luxembourg-based companies (CORE-PPP), international collaboration (INTER) and excellent research in non-priority domains (OPEN)	
	<b><u>PEARL - Leading researcher</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scope: Attract established leading researchers in strategically relevant areas for Luxembourg research</li> <li>Selection criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Value of strategic development and expected impact,</li> <li>2. Excellence of candidate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: 5 years</li> <li>FNR contribution: 3-4 MEUR</li> <li>Funding: Project Funding (Personnel, Equipment, Consumables, Overheads, etc.)</li> <li>Next call deadline: mid-October 2016</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.fnr.lu">www.fnr.lu</a>
	<b><u>ATTRACT - Junior researcher</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scope: Attract highly talented junior researchers in strategically relevant areas for Luxembourg research in order to set up their own research group</li> <li>Eligibility: researchers between 2 and 8 years after their PhD</li> <li>Selection criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Value of strategic development and expected impact,</li> <li>2. Excellence of candidate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration: 5 years</li> <li>FNR contribution: 1.5 MEUR (Starting Investigator) or 2 MEUR (Consolidating Investigator)</li> <li>Funding: Project Funding (Personnel, Equipment, Consumables, Overheads, etc.)</li> <li>Next call deadline: early 2017</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.fnr.lu">www.fnr.lu</a>

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	<b><u>PRIDE - Doctoral Training</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope: Develop structured doctoral training in Luxembourg by awarding blocks of PhD grants to groups of excellent researchers in key strategic areas.</li> <li>• Selection criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. Scientific quality of the research programme</li> <li>• 2. Quality of the training programme</li> <li>• 3. Supervision and management of the doctoral training</li> <li>• 4. Strategic alignment of the programme</li> <li>• 5. Expected outcomes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration: 6 years</li> <li>• Budget (2015-2016): 25 MEUR</li> <li>• Funding: PhD grants (employment contracts up to 4 years, incl. individual training&amp;mobility allowance) + contribution to costs of training development</li> <li>• =&gt; Following the first PRIDE call in 2015, 135 PhD grants have been awarded to 11 Doctoral Training Units (DTUs) in Luxembourg. PhD candidates are to be recruited by the DTUs from mid 2016 to mid 2018.</li> <li>• Next call deadline: end 2017</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.fnr.lu">www.fnr.lu</a>
<b>Netherlands - Netherlands Enterprise Agency</b>	<b><u>TKI-toeslag</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsidy for cooperation projects of businesses and research organisations carrying out fundamental research, industrial research, experimental development or a combination.</li> </ul>		

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Netherlands - Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)	<a href="#"><u>Caribbean research: a multi-disciplinary approach</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Researchers can submit proposals for projects with relevance for the six Caribbean islands pertaining to the Kingdom of The Netherlands by addressing challenges related to environmental, economic, social, cultural and health issues.</li> </ul>		
	<a href="#"><u>ECHO grants</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECHO grants offer excellent researchers in chemistry the opportunity to carry out a high-quality, curiosity-driven research project.</li> </ul>		
	<a href="#"><u>ERA-net Sustainable Animal Production (SusAn)</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As part of the FACCE-JPI related activities, an ERA-net COFUND joint call for research proposals is organised on sustainable animal production systems ('SusAn - Sustainable Animal Production'). Dutch scientists can participate as part of international consortia, applications are handled by the joint call secretariat of SusAn.</li> </ul>		
	<a href="#"><u>Free Competition</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All NWO Divisions offer Free Competition funding. The conditions and scope (and names) differ depending on the Division. The research theme in Free Competition is not defined.</li> </ul>		
	<a href="#"><u>Internationalisation in the Earth and Life Sciences</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NWO Division for the Earth and Life Sciences (ALW) has reserved a budget for international initiatives within its scientific field. The aim of the</li> </ul>		

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		internationalisation budget is to enable Dutch researchers to participate in excellent international collaborations. The direct funding of research projects does not fall under this budget.		
	<a href="#"><u>Open Programme (earth and life sciences)</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Researchers in the earth and life sciences can develop their own new lines of research with funding from the Open Programme.</li> </ul>		
	<a href="#"><u>Physical Sciences TOP-grants for curiosity-driven research</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Physical Sciences TOP-Grants for curiosity-driven research scheme is divided into two modules. Module 1 is a grant for senior researchers with a proven track record of significant research results in the last ten years. Module 2 is a grant for junior researchers at the beginning of their scientific career. Together, the two modules of the TOP Grant form the Free Competition of NWO Physical Sciences.</li> </ul>		
	<a href="#"><u>Visitor's Travel Grant</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Researchers in the Netherlands can apply for a visitor's grant for highly qualified senior researchers from abroad who hold a PhD. With this grant these researchers can stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of four months.</li> </ul>		
Netherlands - Technology Foundation	<a href="#"><u>Towards Modernization of Biotechnology and Safety</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment has commissioned the research programme Towards Modernization of Biotechnology and Safety. The main goal of the programme</li> </ul>		

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STW		is to build scientific knowledge concerning the risks and uncertainties associated with state-of-the art and future modern biotechnology developments and applications, as well as to gain knowledge on ways to minimise and control those risks.		
	<u>Open Technology Programma</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Open Technology Programme (OTP) is open to any project in the area of technical scientific research.</li> </ul>		
Norway - The research Council of Norway (RCN)	<b>Sustainable Innovation in Food and Bio-based Industries</b>  <u>BIONAER 2012 - 2021</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">programme homepage</a> provides permanently updated information on calls, guidelines and online application procedures.</li> <li>The BIONÆR programme will promote research and innovation that enhances value creation in Norway's bio-based industries.</li> <li>Four cross-cutting perspectives will apply to all activities under the BIONAER programme:</li> <li>Achieving complete biological closed-loop systems;</li> <li>Incorporating the environmental, social and economic aspects of sustainability across the board;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variable</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Programme homepage</a>  <a href="#">Programme plan 2012-2021 BIONAER</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintaining consistent focus on market orientation and value creation in the Norwegian bio-based industries;</li> <li>• Promoting interdisciplinarity to ensure the societal relevance of knowledge-building under the programme.</li> <li>• And for food production in particular: Ensuring food security and safe and healthy food.</li> <li>• The programme will actively promote international cooperation, particularly when it will improve the quality of knowledge-building or stimulate more or better innovation in trade and industry. Norway is a participant in the following JPIs of relevance to the BIONAER programme: FACCE-JPI, JPI Oceans, JPI HDHL.</li> <li>• Other key instruments for promoting international cooperation: Joint calls under the ERA-NET, joint Nordic calls and bilateral calls under the auspices of the programme itself or as part of funding announcements issued centrally by the Research Council. The EU 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development and Horizon 2020 are both of major importance to the BIONAER Programme.</li> </ul>		



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The programme will employ instruments to support institution-to-institutions collaboration in cases where creating ties between Norwegian research groups and institutions in selected countries will strengthen knowledge-building in Norway.</li> <li>Several Norwegian Ministries fund the programme.</li> </ul>		
	<p><b>Better Health and Quality of Life</b></p> <p><b><u>BEDREHELSE 2016 - 2025</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">programme homepage</a> provides permanently updated information on calls, guidelines and online application procedures.</li> <li>The primary objective of the Research Programme on Better Health and Quality of Life (BEDREHELSE) is to promote research and research-based innovation of high quality and benefit to society that can help to improve public health, enhance quality of life and reduce social inequalities in health. Amongst the thematic priority areas are environmental factors, cocktail effects and AMR.</li> <li>Internationally, the largest, most cooperative arena for the programme is</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variable</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Programme homepage</a></p> <p><a href="#">Work programme BEDREHELSE 2016 – 2025</a></p>

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		<p>the EU framework programme, Horizon 2020 (2014-2020), and any future framework programmes (thematic programmes related to health, the ERA-NET scheme, JPI, as well as any priority areas in the area of health). Nordic cooperation and other international cooperation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targeted funding may involve establishing one or two core groups with associated national consortia, as well as Nordic and international networks.</li> <li>• The programme is funded primarily by the Ministry of Health and Care Services, and receives some allocations from the Ministry of Climate and environment as well as the Ministry of Education and Research.</li> </ul>		
	<p><b>Biotechnology for Innovation</b></p> <p><b><u>BIOTEK2021 2012 – 2021</u></b></p>	<p>The <a href="#">programme homepage</a> provides permanently updated information on calls, guidelines and online application procedures.</p> <p>The BIOTEK2021 programme will generate biotechnology that contributes to value creation and innovation in order to solve societal challenges in a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variable</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Programme homepage</a></p> <p><a href="#">Work programme BIOTEK2021 2012-2021</a></p>

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		<p>responsible manner.</p> <p>The programme will establish priorities in consultation with relevant programmes and external actors, and will present these in annual action plans. Activities under the programme are to be based on cooperation between leading knowledge environments and national and international users. Furthermore, the activities must also be adapted to the knowledge base found within each of the sectors: The Marine sector, the Agricultural sector, the Medical sector and the Industrial biotechnology sector.</p> <p>An important part of the BIOTEK2021 programme's activities will be to assess which international programmes and bilateral cooperation should be given priority and to what extent. The programme will continually assess the use of different support such as funding for positioning, mobility schemes and institutional cooperation aimed at encouraging more international cooperation.</p>		
	<b>Large-scale Programme on Aquaculture Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">programme homepage</a> provides permanently updated information on calls, guidelines and online application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variable</li> </ul>	<a href="#">The programme home page</a>

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	<u><b>HAVBRUK2 2016 – 2025</b></u>	<p>procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Large-scale Programme on Aquaculture Research (HAVBRUK2) is the Research Council of Norway's most important funding instrument for aquaculture-related research, and consolidates and coordinates activities in this field. The HAVBRUK2 programme is also a key instrument in the Research Council's efforts targeting the blue bioeconomy.</li> <li>• The programme will generate knowledge and solutions for socially, economically and environmentally sustainable growth in the Norwegian aquaculture industry. This knowledge will also help Norway to maintain and further develop its position as the world's leading seafood nation.</li> <li>• During the initial phase of the programme, priority will be given to research in the following thematic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Thematic priority area 1:</b> Societal perspectives, management and markets</li> <li>- <b>Thematic priority area 2:</b> Healthy fish</li> <li>- <b>Thematic priority area 3:</b> Production biology</li> <li>- <b>Thematic priority area 4:</b> Aquaculture technology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<a href="#">Preliminary work programme HAVBRUK2 2016-2025</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Thematic priority area 5:</b> Nutrition and feed ingredients</li> <li>- <b>Thematic priority area 6:</b> Aquatic biomass production and new species in aquaculture</li> <li>- <b>Thematic priority area 7:</b> Genetics and selective breeding</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The HAVBRUK2 programme will maintain a high level of international cooperation, and will give priority to projects incorporating such cooperation when it enhances project quality and research activities.</li> <li>• Horizon2020, ERA-NET (i.e. COFASP), JIPs (i.e. JIP Oceans) and close contact with the EATiP are important cooperation dimensions for HAVBRUK2. The programme will assess the need for dedicated instruments to encourage increased participation in the EU framework programme. With regard to Nordic cooperation, the HAVBRUK2 programme will coordinate activities in connection with the Nordic Marine Innovation Programme.</li> <li>• The HAVBRUK2 programme will employ the following instruments to encourage international cooperation:</li> <li>• <b>Project establishment support (PES)</b> for cooperation with countries outside</li> </ul>		

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		<p>the EU (there are designated instruments for research cooperation with EU countries);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Personal visiting researcher grants</b> (for incoming researchers);</li> <li>• <b>Personal overseas research grants</b> for Norwegian researchers;</li> <li>• <b>Prioritise international cooperation in project allocations</b> where such cooperation will enhance research quality;</li> <li>• <b>Specific stimulation measures</b> to increase Norwegian participation in the EU framework programme, as needed;</li> <li>• <b>Assess opportunities for issuing bilateral joint funding announcements</b> with priority countries.</li> <li>• The programme is funded by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries and the Ministry of Education and Research</li> </ul>		
	<b>Marine resources and the environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <a href="#">programme homepage</a> provides permanently updated information on calls, guidelines and online application</li> </ul>	• Variable	<a href="#">Programme home page</a>

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	<u><b>MARINFORSK 2016 - 2025</b></u>	<p>procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The primary objective of the research programme on Marine Resources and the Environment (MARINFORSK) (2016–2025) is to generate knowledge about marine ecosystems and the impact of anthropogenic pressures as well as knowledge for sound, effective management processes. Activities under the programme will help to strengthen the basis for sustainable value creation based on marine resources and other ecosystem services.</li> <li>• The MARINFORSK programme is divided into four areas which comprise the programme’s main thematic priorities:</li> <li>• <b>Marine ecosystems</b> is targeted towards increasing understanding of the structure and function of and change in these ecosystems to facilitate long-term, sustainable management of Norway’s marine areas.</li> <li>• <b>Pollution and other effects on ecosystems</b> is aimed at generating knowledge about the extent and effects of pollution and other anthropogenic factors on the marine environment.</li> <li>• <b>Sustainable harvesting and value</b></li> </ul>		<a href="#">Preliminary work programme MARINFORSK 2016-2025</a>

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		<p><b>creation</b> is concentrated on expanding the knowledge base for ecosystem-based fisheries management and sustainable value creation based on the harvesting of marine resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Management and societal perspectives</b> addresses the challenges facing national and international coastal and marine management regimes as a result of climatic and population change processes.</li> <li>• Extensive international research cooperation is essential for achieving the objectives of the MARINFORSK programme. The programme will assess the need to develop incentive measures to encourage active participation of Norwegian research groups in international arenas for cooperation and competition. This applies to research cooperation at the Nordic, European and global level, as well as bilateral cooperation with selected countries.</li> <li>• Horizon2020, ERA-NET, JIPs (i.e. JIP Oceans) and as well as large-scale global programmes such as Future Earth under the International Council for Science (ICSU) and the Belmont Forum, are important cooperation dimensions</li> </ul>		



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			<p>for MARINFORSK.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The programme is funded by several Norwegian ministries, as well as some funding from industry (TBC)</li> </ul>		
Portugal – Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)	<b>Evaluation Panel: Agrarian and Food Technologies</b>	<u>Visiting Scientist Fellowships (BCC)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intended for PhD holders who have scientific <i>curricula</i> of high merit;</li> <li>For the development and realisation of research activities in Portuguese scientific and technological institutions, including management and coordination of research projects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration may vary between <b>three months</b> and <b>two years</b>;</li> <li><b>yearly call</b>;</li> <li><b>base monthly stipend</b>: between €2060 and €2650 (in Portugal).</li> </ul>	<a href="#">FCT Portal</a>  <a href="#">Regulations for FCT Studentships and Fellowships</a>
		<u>Post-Doctoral Fellowships (BPD)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intended for PhD holders, preferably those who obtained the degree less than six years previous to the application;</li> <li>to carry out advanced research within the scope of Portuguese scientific institutions of renowned competence;</li> <li>they may, in exceptional cases and depending on the budgetary availability of the funding body, include periods of activity abroad, with the maximum duration of one year for PhD holders who obtained their PhD in Portugal and of six months for PhD holders who obtained their PhD abroad.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The duration of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of six years</b>, pending a favourable evaluation at the end of the first three years, may not be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months;</li> <li><b>yearly call</b>;</li> <li><b>base monthly stipend</b>: €1495 (in Portugal) or €2245 (abroad).</li> </ul>	
		<u>PhD Studentships (BD)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aimed at applicants who comply with the requirements to start a study cycle leading to a research--based PhD degree and who intend to develop research work leading to a doctoral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of four years</b> and may not be awarded for</li> </ul>	

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			<p>degree;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>grants may be held in Portugal, be mixed or be held abroad, depending on whether the work programme is carried out totally, partially or not at all at national institutions.</li> </ul>	<p>periods of less than three consecutive months;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in the case of a mixed BD, the period of the work programme that takes place in a foreign institution shall depend on the budgetary availability of the funding body and cannot, in any event, exceed a period of two years;</li> <li><b>yearly call;</b></li> <li><b>base monthly stipend:</b> €980 (in Portugal) or €1710 (abroad).</li> </ul>	
		<u>PhD Studentships in Industry (BDE)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aimed at those who comply with the requirements to start a study cycle leading to a research-based PhD degree, and who wish to carry out research activities in a business environment leading to the aforementioned academic degree;</li> <li>The awarding of this kind of studentship presupposes the existence of a work programme that specifies, in detail, the objectives, the conditions offered for the fellowship holder's research activity in the relevant company and the expected interaction between the company and the university institution where the fellowship holder is enrolled to obtain the PhD degree; the articulation between the scientific supervision of the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of four years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months;</li> <li><b>yearly call;</b></li> <li><b>base monthly stipend:</b> €980.</li> </ul>	

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			<p>PhD by a university professor or researcher and the corresponding corporate supervision should be planned, through a signed protocol between the entities involved;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BDEs and the work programme should take place entirely in national institutions or in national branches of foreign institutions.</li> </ul>		
		<u>Research Fellowships (BD)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aimed at graduates, Masters or PhD holders, so as to obtain scientific training within national research projects or in national scientific and technological institutions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of five years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months;</li> <li>• <b>yearly call</b>;</li> <li>• <b>base monthly stipend</b>: (a) PhD, €1495 (in Portugal) or €2245 (abroad); (b) Masters, €980 (in Portugal) or €1710 (abroad); (c) Graduate, €745 (in Portugal) or €1450 (abroad).</li> </ul>	
		<u>Scientific Initiation Studentships (BIC)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intended for students enrolled for the first time in the 1st cycle of a higher educational institution or in an integrated Masters course, to initiate or reinforce their scientific training, within research projects to be developed at national institutions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>duration</b> of the studentship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of two years</b> depending on good academic performance and may not be awarded for periods of less than three</li> </ul>	

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				consecutive months; • <b>yearly call</b> ; • <b>base monthly stipend</b> : €385.	
		<u>Science and Technology Management Fellowships (BGCT)</u>	• Aimed at graduates, Masters and PhD holders, with the purpose of providing supplementary training in management of science, technology and innovation programmes or in the observation and monitoring of the scientific and technological or higher educational systems, as well as to obtain training in important institutions of renowned quality and an adequate dimension for the national scientific and technological system, in Portugal or abroad.	• The <b>duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum</b> of <b>six years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months; • The <b>monthly stipend</b> to be awarded is established in accordance with the applicant's qualifications, their previous experience and complexity of the approved work programme; • <b>yearly call</b> ; • <b>base monthly stipend</b> : (a) PhD, €1495 (in Portugal) or €2245 (abroad); (b) Masters, €980 (in Portugal) or €1710 (abroad); (c) Graduate, €745 (in Portugal) or €1450 (abroad).	
		<u>Internship Fellowships in International Scientific and Technological</u>	• Aimed at graduates or holders of higher education academic degrees, preferably those whose degree has been awarded by a Portuguese higher education institution, with the purpose of providing training opportunities in international	• The <b>duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum</b> of <b>five consecutive years</b> and may not be awarded for	

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		<u>Organisations (BEST)</u>	scientific and technological organisations of which Portugal is a member, under conditions to be agreed upon with those organisations.	periods of less than three consecutive months; • <b>yearly call</b> ; • <b>base monthly stipend</b> : (a) PhD, €2245 (abroad); (b) Masters, €1710 (abroad); (c) Graduate, €1450 (abroad).	
		<u>Research Technician Fellowships (BT1)</u>	• Aim to provide supplementary, specialised training, in Portuguese or foreign scientific and technological institutions, to technicians that may support the operation and maintenance of equipment and infrastructures of a scientific nature, and other important activities for the national scientific and technological system.	The <b>duration</b> of the studentship is <b>variable</b> , up to a <b>maximum</b> of <b>five years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months; • <b>yearly call</b> ; <b>base monthly stipend</b> : (a) Graduate, €745 (in Portugal); (b) No academic degree, €565 (in Portugal).	
		<u>Mobility Fellowships (BMOB)</u>	• Purpose: to encourage mobility and transfer of knowledge and technology among R&D institutions and companies or other public or private entities that have activities of an economic, social or public administration nature in Portugal; • targeted at graduates, Masters or PhD holders, to carry out R&D activities in companies or other public or private entities, to participate in advanced training programmes that involve companies or entrepreneurial associations and scientific institutions or	• <b>The duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of three consecutive years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than one consecutive month; • <b>yearly call</b> ; • <b>base monthly stipend</b> : (a) PhD, €1495 (in Portugal) or €2245 (abroad); (b) Masters, €980	

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			universities, or to carry out activities that promote technological innovation, namely in venture capital management, technological intermediation, intellectual property management and scientific consultancy.	(in Portugal) or €1710 (abroad); (c) Graduate, €745 (in Portugal) or €1450 (abroad).	
	<b><u>R&amp;D Project Grants in All Scientific Domains</u></b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for innovative ideas in all research domains that may make significant contributions to the advancement of scientific knowledge, and show clear potential for significant international impact, measured in terms of scientific output.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researchers and research teams from the following organisations may apply: higher education institutions and associated research centres; Associated Laboratories; State Laboratories; private non-profit institutions (dedicated to R&amp;D); companies (within proposals led by public or private, non-profit research institutions, and other public or private, non-profit organisations that carry out scientific research.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/concursos/2014/index.phtml.en">https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/concursos/2014/index.phtml.en</a>
	<b><u>FCT Investigator Programme</u></b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides 5-year funding for the most talented and promising researchers, across all scientific areas and nationalities.</li> <li>The programme supports both outstanding post-doctoral researchers who wish to make the transition to independent researcher, and already independent researchers, with a proven</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The FCT Investigator Programme is centred on the researcher and his/her research project. The main evaluation criterion is scientific excellence: of the applicant's background, career and of the research proposal.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.fct.pt/apoios/contratacao/autorizados/investigador-fct/">https://www.fct.pt/apoios/contratacao/autorizados/investigador-fct/</a>

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		<p>track record, who wish to consolidate their research skills and establish leadership in their research fields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCT Investigator grants provide a competitive salary and start-up funding for those researchers with no on-going research funding.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCT Investigator applicants identify the host institution where they will carry out their research programme and career development. Selected FCT Investigators are contracted by the host institution through funding provided by FCT to the institution.</li> </ul>	
<b>Slovakia – Agentúra pre Podporu Vedy a Výskumu (APVV)</b>	Support for building human infrastructure in all sectors of research and development in Slovakia for the period 2016 – 2019 (RIS3 SK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intended for young researchers under 35yo (PhD. Holders, external PhD. students);</li> <li>Creation of post-doc possibilities and external PhD. studies for young researchers (LP1); creation of research teams with national experts working abroad or with international experts (LP2); financing of young scientists research teams (under 35yo) (LP3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 yrs (LP1/3); 4 yrs (LP2)</li> <li>yearly call (from 2016 to 2019);</li> <li>per grant and grant duration: 70 000 € (LP1); 480 000 € (LP2); 140 000 € (LP3)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">apvv portal</a>  <a href="#">programme description</a>
<b>Slovakia – Vedecká a grantová agentúra (VEGA)</b>	To promote quality of basic research in individual fields of science and technology and to strengthen the competitiveness of Slovakia (e-VEGA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>research group in the field of science and technology;</li> <li>improve the competitiveness of the Slovakia within different scientific areas</li> <li>research` s group leader must be at least the holder of PhD. degree or higher academic degree (e.g. ass. prof., prof., ..).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>yearly calls (deadline for submission of the application for the upcoming year is at the end of April);</li> <li>grant value is upon request – but must be reasonable;</li> <li>The research group must not exceed the number of 20 researchers.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">vega project</a>

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<b>Slovakia – Kultúrna a edukačná grantová agentúra (KEGA)</b>	To promote the education models, new technologies and the forms and methods within the education system of the Slovak republic (KEGA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departments of the Faculties;</li> <li>• To start new studying programmes at the universities with the focus on the demand of the national needs (e.g. new risk assessment courses for university students);</li> <li>• Publishing of new courses` background papers (lecture notes, books, ..)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• yearly calls in 2015-2018 (deadline for submission of the application for the upcoming year is at the end of April);</li> <li>• grant value is upon request – but must be reasonable; (approximately 5.000 €).</li> </ul>	<a href="#">kega_project</a>
<b>Sweden- The Swedish Research Council Formas</b>	Annual open call as well as support to conferences and acute situations	<p>In the annual open call Formas welcomes applications within its three areas of responsibility - Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning. The purpose of the call is to enable researchers to address self-identified research needs.</p> <p>Formas funds research for ecologically, economically and socially sustainable development and that can contribute to achieving the global sustainable development goals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formas annual open call is divided into three sub-calls</li> <li>• •Research and development projects</li> <li>• •Research and development projects for future research leaders</li> <li>• •Mobility grants</li> <li>• •</li> <li>• The latter two sub-calls are targeted to, and can only be applied by, researchers early in their careers. The purpose of the mobility starting grant is to encourage</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.formas.se/en/Financing/Formas-annual-open-call/">http://www.formas.se/en/Financing/Formas-annual-open-call/</a>



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			researchers who have recently been awarded their doctoral degrees to visit new research environments.	
<b>Sweden- The Swedish Research Council</b>	Several Calls	<p>The Swedish Research Council allocates around SEK 6,4 billion in funding for basic research of the highest scientific quality in all areas of research each year.</p> <p>Occasionally, and usually on behalf of the government, the Swedish Research Council implements special initiatives. Examples include support for Linné environments and strategic research fields. Sometimes the Swedish Research Council announces calls for proposals along with other research funders. We are also participating in the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020 and in several ERA-NETs.</p>		<a href="https://www.vr.se/inenglish/researchfunding.4.12ff4451215cbd83e4800021418.html">https://www.vr.se/inenglish/researchfunding.4.12ff4451215cbd83e4800021418.html</a>
<b>Sweden – The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB)</b>	Several calls	<p>MSB primarily supports applied, needs-oriented research. The aim is to generate practical applicable research findings that will lead to an increased ability to solve societal problems. MSB research covers a wide field and encompasses several disciplines and is carried out in cross-sector and international context.</p>		

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		In order to stimulate research on civil contingencies we allocate approx SEK 120 million annually to a variety of research activities, for example, funding for major research programmes, individual projects, and competence and structural support. We cooperate with other authorities to ensure growing research grants through joint calls for funding applications.		
<b>Sweden-MISTRA (The Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research)</b>	Two calls a year	<p>The aim is that research of top scientific quality should be put to practical use in companies, public administration and NGOs. In this way, Mistra's investments are intended to foster sustainable development and boost Swedish competitiveness.</p> <p>Mistra is an active research funder that monitors its own contributions to ensure that they are conferring benefits on society in the form of a good living environment, and that various users are developing new products, services and working methods to meet the environmental challenges facing us.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mistra Fellows Programme seeks to establish collaboration and boost exchange of knowledge between Mistra's various research groups and international research organisations. The plan is to give four researchers a year the opportunity to work for an international organisation, with a focus on policy issues.</li> <li>Mistra invests a sum of around SEK 200 million in various</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.mistra.org/en/mistra/news.html">http://www.mistra.org/en/mistra/news.html</a>

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			research initiatives to build bridges among academic disciplines, as well as between research, on the one hand, and companies, public agencies and other stakeholders on the other.	
<b>Sweden- SSF (Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research)</b>		SSF supports research in science, engineering and medicine for the purpose of strengthening Sweden's future competitiveness. SSF provided funding of around SEK 600 million per annum and has a capital of approximately 11 billion as a basis for its activities. Funds are given to a large number of research projects at universities and technical institutes, many in collaboration with industry and also awards grants to leading researchers, with an emphasis on young coming stars.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on this page: <a href="https://www.ssf.3data.se/page.asp?goto=Login.Login01">https://www.ssf.3data.se/page.asp?goto=Login.Login01</a></li> </ul>	<a href="http://straresearch.se/en/">http://straresearch.se/en/</a>
<b>Sweden- Östersjöstiftelsen</b>	Once a year	The Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies. Its mission is to support research and doctoral studies, as well as the academic infrastructure at Södertörns högskola (Södertörn University). Since its foundation, the Foundation has granted SEK 2,4 billion to the university. Primarily, the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://ostersjostiftelsen.se/ansokan">http://ostersjostiftelsen.se/ansokan</a></li> </ul>	<a href="http://ostersjostiftelsen.se/in-english">http://ostersjostiftelsen.se/in-english</a>

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		Foundation supports basic research initiated by the researcher. The Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies has funded approximately 160 research projects and the education of 115 doctoral students at Södertörn University. The Foundation has supported research into the Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as research into the Natural Sciences, particularly research into environmental issues.		
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