



# Stöd till internationalisering – vad erbjuds till svenska lärosäten?



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## Förord

Stiftelsen för internationalisering av högre utbildning och forskning, STINT, utvecklade under hösten 2013 och våren 2014 en ny strategi för verksamheten. Ett underlag till strategin var en kartläggning av vilka erbjudanden som finns till svenska lärosäten med avseende på internationalisering. En sådan kartläggning säkrar att STINT inte gör samma sak som andra finansiärer av forskning och högre utbildning. Dessutom kan den ge idéer om nya verktyg att införliva i verksamheten.

STINT uppdrog åt Faugert & Co. att göra en kartläggning av större aktörers stöd till internationalisering av forskning högre utbildning i Sverige. Rapporten återfinns i bilaga till denna skrift.

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I denna skrift görs en översiktlig analys av dataunderlaget. Författare är Hans Pohl, programchef på STINT.

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## Bilaga

Mapping of internationalisation support programmes. Göran Melin,  
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## Inledning

Utvecklingen på området internationalisering av högre utbildning och forskning går fort. Den internationella dimensionen förefaller bli allt viktigare och det blir samtidigt också lättare att samarbeta och verka internationellt. STINTs uppgift är att stödja internationalisering av lärosäten i Sverige. I linje med instiftarens intentioner vill STINT verka som en förändringsagent i systemet. Ambitionen är att erbjuda sådana former av stöd som tydligt bidrar till förändring. I detta ingår att STINTs erbjudande ska skilja sig från vad andra erbjuder.

STINT har låtit Faugert & Co. göra en kartläggning av större aktörers stöd till internationalisering av forskning högre utbildning i Sverige. Huvudsyftet med kartläggningen var att ge underlag för en bedömning av i vilken utsträckning som STINTs nuvarande och planerade insatser skiljer sig från det som andra erbjuder. Dessutom ger den underlag för att lära av vad andra har gjort och gör.

Kartläggningen avser svenska och internationella aktörers erbjudande till svenska universitet och högskolor. I första hand avses insatser specifikt inriktade mot mobilitet och internationella samarbeten men även andra former av stöd där den internationella dimensionen är tydligt markerad är medtagna. För de olika insatsformerna har aspekter såsom geografisk inriktning, vem som är behörig att söka medel, vad medlen kan användas till samt finansierade vistelsers eller projekts varaktighet dokumenterats. Kartläggningen genomfördes i augusti 2013.

## Vad kartläggningen omfattar

Internationella aktiviteter ingår som en naturlig del i större delen av forskningen. I forskningsfinansiärernas program är det vanligen tillåtet och ofta även önskvärt att internationella samarbeten ingår som en del av projektet. EU-finansieringen kräver nästan alltid att flera olika länder samverkar i projektet. Kartläggningen fokuserar på de program som specifikt adresserar internationell mobilitet och internationella samarbeten. Därmed omfattar den sannolikt bara en liten del av den totala volym medel som varje år används för internationalisering av högre utbildning och forskning.

Kartläggningen tar upp pågående program och initiativ riktade mot svenska universitet och högskolor. Den omfattar således erbjudande från svenska finansiärer samt från EU. Det bör noteras att det finns många andra

erbjudande i världen som inkluderar möjligheter för svenska studenter och forskare att delta men som inte är direkt riktade mot Sverige.

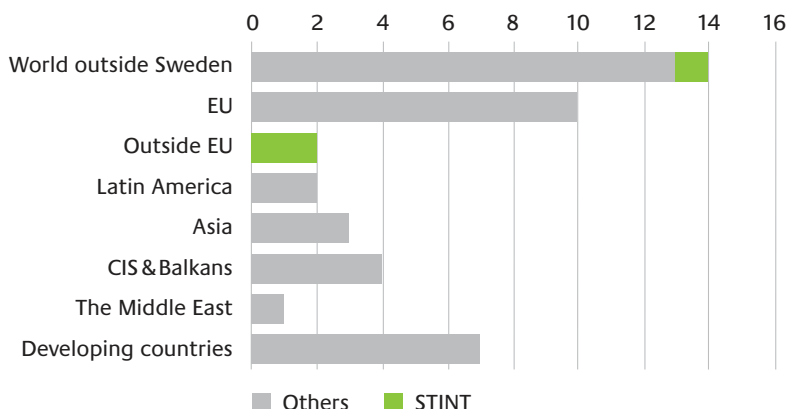
I bilaga återfinns sammanställningen från Faugert & Co. i originalversion med 77 olika program. Den analys som redovisas nedan bygger på detta underlag. Dock har vissa program rensats bort eftersom de är avslutade eller endast inriktade på språkstudier. Efter denna rensning återstod 64 program.

Analysen nedan bygger i brist på närmare data på en del ganska grova förenklingar. Exempelvis hanteras alla program som om de vore lika stora i ekonomiska termer. Således ska resultaten tolkas med försiktighet.

### Geografisk inriktning på programmen

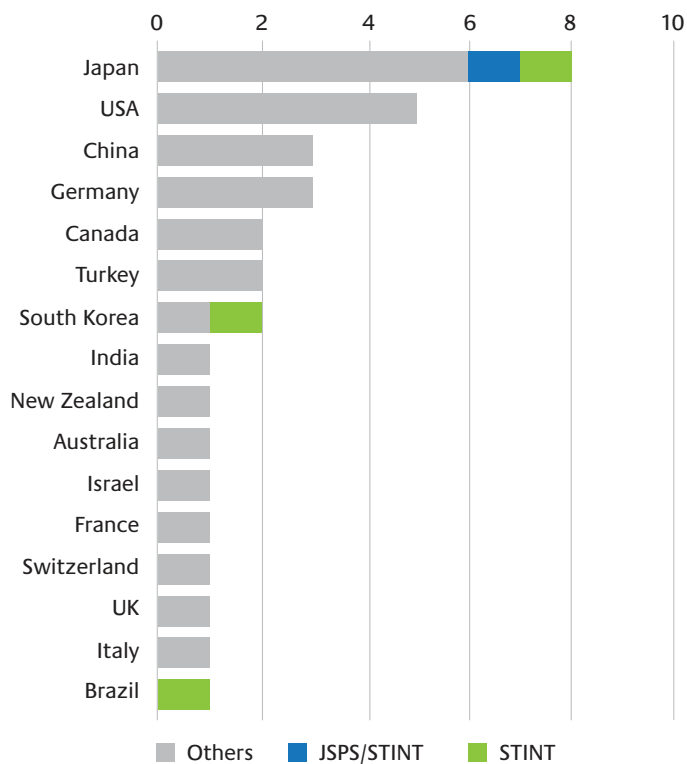
En del program har ett regionalt fokus, dvs. de omfattar en eller flera grupper av länder. Totalt sett har 29 program sådan inriktning med EU-området som tydlig etta följt av utvecklingsländer, jämför Figur 1. Endast STINT använder indelningen Outside EU. Hela 14 program saknar geografiskt fokus.

Figur 1: **Regioner i fokus**



Det finns också program som avser samarbeten med specifika länder, vanligen ett land men ibland ett par. I Figur 2 redovisas sådana. STINTs program Teaching Sabbatical, som har partnerlärosäten i USA, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan och Förenade Arabemiraten är inte medtaget här.

Figur2: **Länder i fokus**



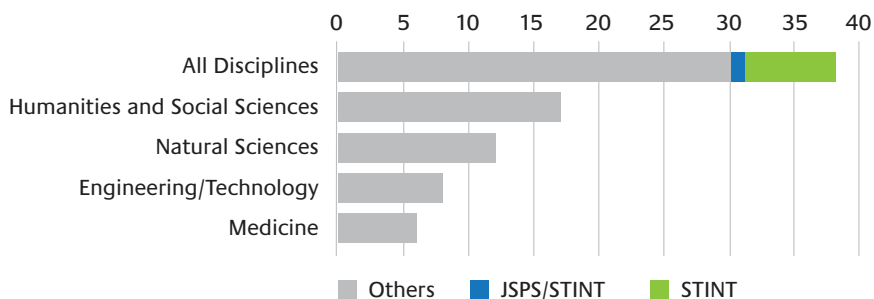
Det bör noteras att cirka hälften av programmen riktade mot Japan är lika eller snarlika det stipendieprogram som STINT har tillsammans med JSPS. I det programmet nominerar STINT kandidater till stipendium från JSPS för en forskningsvistelse vid ett japanskt lärosäte under upp till ett år. STINTs andra program med Japan som inriktning är också tillsammans med JSPS. I det programmet erbjuds samfinansiering av upp till fyra år långa samarbeten mellan svenska och japanska forskare. Finansieringen delas så att STINT står för de svenska parternas medel medan JSPS ger stöd till de japanska parterna.

STINTs övriga bilaterala program är geografiskt sett ganska annorlunda jämfört med utbudet i stort. Det andra Koreaprogrammet är ett EU-initiativ och med Brasilien var STINT först i Sverige med att etablera ett samfinansierat program. Fler program är dock på gång.

## Vetenskaplig inriktning

Kartläggningen indikerar att flertalet program inte vänder sig till någon särskild vetenskaplig disciplin, jämför Figur 3. Det gäller även för samtliga STINT-program. Bland de program som pekar ut hela eller delar av en viss disciplin är humaniora och samhällsvetenskap det vanligaste med 17 olika program följt av naturvetenskap med 12.

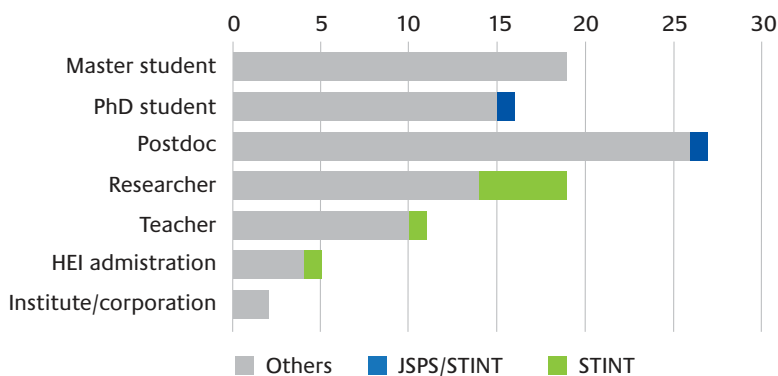
Figur 3: Vetenskaplig inriktning



## Målgrupp och sökande

Samtliga program vänder sig till STINTs målgrupp, dvs. universitet och högskolor i Sverige. Många har dock mer precisa målgrupper. Utöver en indelning i förhållande till akademisk nivå kan man även särskilja program som inriktar sig primärt mot forskning, undervisning eller ledning och administration av lärosäten. Flertalet av STINTs program är öppna för samtliga målgrupper. I Figur 4 har programmen kategoriserats efter den person som får söka och som har goda utsikter att också få medel. Då JSPS/STINT-programmet vänder sig till personer i perioden kring disputation har det inplacerats i båda kategorierna PhD student och Postdoc.

Figur4: Vetenskaplig inriktning



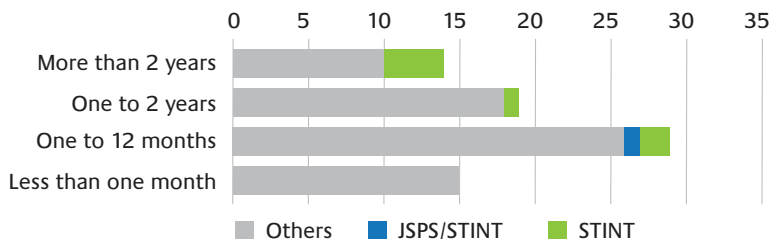
Totalt sett är det enligt Figur 4 ett stort antal program som vänder sig till postdocs. STINTs program har en tyngdpunkt på mer etablerade forskare. En närmare granskning av programmen för masterstudenter visar att flertalet (12) vänder sig till lärosäten som får söka medel för studentutbyten till eller från Sverige medan övriga (7) vänder sig direkt till potentiella masterstudenter, exempelvis stipendier från Svenska institutet.

Av de program som vänder sig till lärare är det i samtliga fall lärosätet som söker eller nominerar.

### Vistelsens eller projektets varaktighet

Många program handlar primärt om mobilitet. En nyckelfaktor är möjlig längd på vistelsen. För de program som handlar om internationella samarbeten är den tidsperiod som projektet kan få finansiering för mer intressant. I Figur 5 framgår det att det vanligaste är att vistelsen eller projektlängden

Figur5: Vetenskaplig inriktning





är mellan en och tolv månader. STINTs program omfattar i förhållande till övriga internationaliseringsinitiativ ganska långa projekt eller vistelser.

### Avslutande diskussion

Utöver att förhålla sig till övriga erbjudanden i systemet måste STINT också beakta sina stadgar. I dessa utpekas ”enskilda unga akademiker från länder i dynamisk utveckling för studier i Sverige”. Geografiskt innebär det att länder som Brasilien och Korea är helt i linje med stadgarna. Exakt vad som avses med enskilda unga akademiker från dessa länder är inte definierat närmare men det handlar helt klart om en tyngdpunkt på studenter och kanske också doktorander. Medverkan av sådana uppmuntras i flertalet av STINTs program men det finns inga särskilda program för dem.

I stadgarna anges även ”finansiering av svenska och utländska postdoktorers vistelser vid utländska respektive svenska universitet och högskolor”. Att dylik medverkan är önskvärt betonas i flertalet av STINTs program men det finns återigen inget specifikt program för postdoktorer. Resultatet av kartläggningen indikerar att det inte verkar råda någon större brist på program som vänder sig till postdoktorer.

Det framhålls även i stadgarna att ”Stiftelsen har därutöver som särskild uppgift att finansiera svenska och utländska forskares möjligheter till forskning vid utländska respektive svenska universitet och högskolor.” Detta uppfyller nuvarande programportfölj mycket väl. I övrigt finns det inga riktlinjer i stadgarna som har direkt relevans för denna analys.

Det framgår inte av diagrammen ovan men väl vid en närmare studie att STINTs program för att universitetslärare ska kunna tjänstgöra en termin vid ett utvalt välprofilerat partnerlärosäte utomlands (Teaching Sabbatical) är unikt. Inget annat program i Sverige (eller världen?) ger möjlighet till att med fokus på utbildning och pedagogik tillbringa en hel termin utomlands.

En preliminär slutsats är att om STINTs program ska förändras i någon riktning så förefaller mer insatser mot länder i dynamisk utveckling samt en förskjutning av fokus mot yngre akademiker vara eftersträvänsvärt. Att inkludera fler länder i dynamisk utveckling handlar å ena sidan om att ha aktuell kunskap om i vilka länder som det råder snabb akademisk utveckling. Å andra sidan innebär det också för STINT att försöka vara tidigt på plats för att etablera relevanta kontakter och när tillfället väl ges dra nytta av STINTs korta beslutsvägar.

Det bör nämnas att det ibland framhålls att finansiärerna inte ska välja länder åt forskarna, de ska välja själva. Dylika åsikter brukar kombineras med en betoning av att akademisk excellens är det som ska styra urvalet. Akademisk excellens som urvalskriterium ger tydliga fördelar för etablerade länder. Det krävs andra urvalskriterier alternativt geografiskt inriktade satsningar för att kraftfullt stimulera framväxten av nya samarbeten med länder i dynamisk utveckling.

Ett ökat fokus på yngre akademiker är av intresse ur flera perspektiv utöver att det efterfrågas i stadgarna. Yngre personer kan genom att tidigt lära sig nyttan med internationella kontakter och samarbeten hjälpas till ett arbetssätt som sannolikt både gynnar dem själva och deras arbetsgivare i den fortsatta utvecklingen. Dessutom har de vanligen lättare att röra sig i världen eftersom familjeåtaganden och andra bromsande faktorer är mer begränsade. Kartläggningen visar dock att det redan finns ett relativt stort utbud av erbjudanden till yngre akademiker. Således måste eventuella nya satsningar med denna inriktning vara mycket tydligt profilerade och positionerade för att verkligen göra skillnad, i synnerhet som de medel som STINT har att investera är relativt små.

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# Mapping of internationalisation support programmes

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## 1. Preface

The Swedish Foundation for Internationalisation of Research and Higher Education, STINT, is one of the main organisations in Sweden that support and fund internationalisation within research and higher education. Commissioned by STINT, Faugert & Co (Technopolis) has made a comprehensive mapping of internationalisation programmes or other types of internationalisation support mechanisms, activities, or similar. The findings are presented below. The programmes target Swedish higher education institutions (HEI), or individuals coming from Swedish HEIs, or going to them. The mapping includes students from master level, PhD students, and researchers/teachers.

The information presented in this report is derived or directly taken from the respective programme's website; in some cases complemented by information from other sites or documents as well. Thus, our method has been limited to desk research.

STINT has undertaken a similar mapping a couple of years ago. We have made efforts to build on that mapping and extend it further, both with more programmes/activities, and with some more information regarding them. Some programmes have been closed down during the years that have passed since the previous mapping.

Our primary focus has been on Swedish programmes. Abroad, programmes on Nordic and on European level is included. There may in addition be programmes in various other countries that have Sweden and Swedish HEIs as the target, but we have limited the mapping in this respect and no such programmes are included.

In addition to this written report, there is an Excel-sheet, delivered to STINT in parallel, which summarises the included programmes and their characteristics in a matrix.

The mapping was conducted during August and September 2013.

## 2. Swedish organisations

AFA Försäkring – Two year postdoctoral studies abroad	
<b>Short description:</b>	Postdoctoral scholarships for studies abroad.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The scholarship can be applied for by those who have defended their doctoral thesis within the last five years (October 31 <sup>st</sup> 2013 at the latest). Applicants must be active at a Swedish higher education institution.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/studies abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	As a research funder AFA Försäkring has the ambition to support and stimulate opportunities for young researchers to study and perform research abroad. One of the scholarships is granted within the area of work environment and the other within the area of public health.
<b>Funding:</b>	SEK 1,000,000 each and a supplemental health and accident insurance.
<b>Project length:</b>	Two years.
<b>Comment:</b>	

Anna Maria Lundin's scholarship – Travel grant	
<b>Short description:</b>	Travel grant to PhD candidates.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	PhD candidates that belong to an Uppsala University department, are members of Småland's Nation in Uppsala, and want to conduct field studies abroad.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/studies abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	Anna Maria Lundin's scholarship committee annually awards around SEK 2,000,000 in travel grants to foreign countries for PhD candidates that belong to an Uppsala University department and are members of Småland's Nation in Uppsala.
<b>Funding:</b>	Approximately SEK 2,000,000 a year in total.
<b>Project length:</b>	One semester (20 weeks).
<b>Comment:</b>	Scholarships should primarily be awarded to candidates that have reached a certain maturity in their PhD studies and where there is good prospect that the PhD will be received in time. Many semesters of membership at the Nation is seen as an advantage.

Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte) – Forte Outgoing International Postdoc fellowships (FOIP)	
<b>Short description:</b>	Outgoing fellowship at postdoctoral level.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The grants are primarily open to recently graduated researchers. The applicant must be connected to a Swedish research institution and he or she may spend the mobility period at a research institution abroad.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/postdoctoral fellowship abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The purpose of the outgoing fellowship is to give researchers within Forte's areas of responsibility the possibility to spend up to 24 months at a foreign research institution. The objective is to develop competence and at the same time promote international research mobility and cross-border research collaboration. Available to post-docs within Forte's areas: Work and health, Work organisation, Labour market, Public health, Welfare, Social services and social relations.
<b>Funding:</b>	Outgoing fellowships: Living allowance of EUR 53,350 a year (including social security and employment costs), mobility allowance (single individuals EUR 6,000 a year; family EUR 10,000 a year) and travel allowance. Research costs contribution: Indicative contribution of EUR 2,250 a year.
<b>Project length:</b>	Outgoing fellowship up to three years. Applicants can apply for up to 24 consecutive months abroad, with a repatriation period of maximum half the time spent abroad (maximum 12 months).

<b>Comment:</b>	
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<b>Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte) – Forte Incoming International Postdoc fellowships (FIIP)</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Incoming fellowship at postdoctoral level.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The grants are primarily open to recently graduated researchers at institutions in any country outside Sweden.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The research will be conducted in Sweden. Applicants from any country outside Sweden are able to apply.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The purpose of the International incoming fellowship is to give qualified foreign researchers the opportunity to exchange knowledge and competence with the Swedish research society within Forte's research areas of responsibility. Applicants can apply for up to 24 consecutive months at the Swedish host institution. Forte's areas of focus are: Work and health, Work organisation, Labour market, Public health, Welfare, Social services and social relations.
<b>Funding:</b>	Incoming fellowships: Living allowance of EUR 53,350 a year (including social security and employment costs), mobility allowance (single individuals EUR 6,000 a year; family EUR 10,000 a year) and travel allowance. Research costs contribution: Indicative contribution of EUR 2,250 a year.
<b>Project length:</b>	The incoming fellowship is up to two years.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte) – Forte fellowship (overseas scholarship)</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Overseas scholarship.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The grants are primarily open to recently graduated researchers and to doctoral students finishing their thesis (maximum two years left to graduation). More established researchers can also apply for sabbatical leave abroad. Applicants must be affiliated with a Swedish research institution.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/fellowship abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The scholarship aims to enable researchers (active within the council's areas of interest: Work and health, Work organisation, Labour market, Public health, Welfare, Social services and social relations) to stay at a research institution abroad to perform research and obtain further qualifications. The aim is also to develop competence and to promote international research mobilisation and collaboration.
<b>Funding:</b>	Fellowships are tax-free. The grants include a basic amount that varies according to the cost level in the host country and the number of accompanying family members (usually allowed when a stay exceeds six months) and an amount for research costs and travels. Additional funding from other sources will reduce the amount of the grant.
<b>Project length:</b>	Up to twelve consecutive months abroad.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte) –Visiting researchers</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Grants to visiting researchers.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Foreign researchers. Grants for visiting researchers are not given to persons who only need a Swedish base for their own research; who want to develop their competence at a Swedish institution; or persons whose added value would be considered more as additional manpower.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The research will be conducted in Sweden. Applicants from any country outside Sweden are able to apply.

<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The purpose of funding foreign visiting researchers is to add qualified knowledge and competence to the Swedish research society within the council's areas of responsibility (Work and health, Work organisation, Labour market, Public health, Welfare, Social services and social relations). The financial contributions should primarily fund shorter stays (less than six months) for research, consultations, lectures and seminars (also at other institutions than the host institution). Grants for visiting researchers are exclusively for researchers active at non-Swedish research institutions.
<b>Funding:</b>	The grant may finance costs related to salary/remuneration, foreign and domestic travel, as well as accommodation costs in Sweden. The grant may not cover direct research costs.
<b>Project length:</b>	Up to six months.
<b>Comment:</b>	Grants are never given retroactively, which is why the application should be submitted at least three months before the planned visit.

<b>Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte) – Travel grants</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Travel grants.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Travel grants should be applied for within the framework of a project application. Researchers may also apply for separate travel grants for journeys abroad in the following exceptional cases: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To present research results supported by Forte at international scientific conferences, congresses or symposia, in case the project grant does not fund travel costs.</li> <li>2. Doctoral students and newly graduated researchers (two years before or after PhD) may apply for travel grants to participate in international conferences, even if they are not supported by Forte, if their research lies within the Forte's areas of responsibility.</li> <li>3. As elected representative of Sweden in circumstances of great interest for Swedish research within Forte's areas of responsibility.</li> <li>4. To plan international research collaboration, primarily applications for EU grants, within Forte's areas of responsibility.</li> </ol>
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/travels abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	Travel grants for researchers active within Forte's areas of responsibility: Work and health, Work organisation, Labour market, Public health, Welfare, Social services and social relations.
<b>Funding:</b>	Forte normally grants flat rates to cover direct costs of conference journeys but not for salaries or per diems and not for presentations, translation, language editing or similar costs.
<b>Project length:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Comment:</b>	Financial contribution to more than one project member going to the same conference is as a rule not granted. Conference participants with no presentation of their own will not be funded.

<b>Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte) – EU planning grant</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	EU planning grant.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The call is open to researchers (coordinators or leading partners), active within Forte's areas of responsibility (Work and health, Work organisation, Labour market, Public health, Welfare, Social services and social relations).
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	EU projects.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	One important goal of Forte is to promote Swedish participation in European and international scientific exchanges. As an integrated part of this promotion, Forte has decided to announce grants for planning applications to EU's seventh framework programme (FP7).
<b>Funding:</b>	The planning grants (including administrative surcharges) can be received as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinator for an application on Cooperative projects, SEK 150,000</li> <li>• Leading partner in an application on Cooperative projects, SEK 50,000</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinator for a Marie Curie network, SEK 50,000</li> <li>• Marie Curie postdoctoral grant (MC IEF, MC IOF) SEK 10,000</li> <li>• Application to ERC, Advanced grant and Starting grant, max. SEK 40,000</li> </ul>
<b>Project length:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Comment:</b>	The grant can only be received once.

<b>Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte) – Funding of conferences and symposia</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Conference and symposia grants.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The application should be submitted by the person mainly responsible for the conference, usually the chair of the organisation committee.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The purpose of conferences and symposia grants is to facilitate contacts and exchanges of experience between Swedish and foreign researchers and to add knowledge from the international research community to Swedish research. Grants may cover scientific conferences and symposia that take place in Sweden within the research areas of Forte's responsibility: (Work and health, Work organisation, Labour market, Public health, Welfare, Social services and social relations).
<b>Funding:</b>	Grants may cover scientific conferences and symposia that take place in Sweden. Forte gives priority to smaller specialized conferences than to large international congresses. Forte usually grants a small contribution to the conference budget, primarily to cover costs incurred by invited international speakers.
<b>Project length:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte) – FAS fellowship</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The objective is to develop competence and promote international research mobility and cross-border research collaboration.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The grants are primarily open to recently graduated researchers and to doctoral students finishing off their thesis (maximum two years left to graduation). More established researchers are also welcome to apply, for example to enable sabbatical leaves abroad. The applicant must be connected to a Swedish research institution.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/research activities abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The purpose of the fellowships is to give researchers within FAS' areas of responsibility (Work and health, Work organisation, Labour market, Public health, Welfare, Social services and social relations), the possibility to spend time at a foreign research institution.
<b>Funding:</b>	FAS fellowships are exempted from tax. The grants include a base amount that varies according to the cost level in the host country and the number of accompanying family members (for stays exceeding six months) and an amount for research costs and travels. Additional funding from other sources will reduce the amount of the grant. Applications for maximum SEK 30,000 may be submitted at any time, as long as it is a minimum of three months before the planned departure
<b>Project length:</b>	Applicants can apply for up to twelve consecutive months abroad. Applicants with difficulties to spend longer times abroad, e.g. for family reasons, may divide the time abroad with work at the home institution.
<b>Comment:</b>	The grants may only be used for the purposes they were applied for. If the stay abroad is discontinued or if the grant has not been used during the time of the project, it may not be used for anything else and must be reimbursed. FAS takes no employer responsibility for the receiver's fellowship.

Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte)/The Swedish Research Council – Framework grant in antimicrobial resistance, Sweden-NSFC (China) joint research program	
<b>Short description:</b>	Grant to support research collaboration between Sweden and China.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	<p>The grant can only be applied for by researchers (the main applicant) connected to around thirty specified Swedish administrating organizations (HEI's and institutes). Examples of the institutes (except HEI's) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Swedish Museum of Architecture</li> <li>• The Swedish Institute of Space Physics</li> <li>• Swedish Museum of Natural History</li> <li>• Swedish Institute for Communicable Disease Control</li> <li>• SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden</li> <li>• National Veterinary Institute</li> <li>• The Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute</li> <li>• Institute for Futures Studies</li> <li>• Stockholm Environment Institute</li> <li>• Swedish Environmental Research Institute</li> <li>• Swerea MEFOS</li> <li>• The Swedish Institute of International Affairs</li> </ul> <p>The applicant must hold a Swedish doctoral degree or an equivalent foreign degree. The doctoral degree must have been awarded no later than the closing date for applications in this call.</p>
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Sweden and China.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The aim of the programme is to support research collaboration between Sweden and China in research on antibiotics and their use on humans and animals, as well as the environmental effect of antibiotics. The research should aim at improved basic knowledge, improved diagnostics and treatment or perfecting use, care and management, minimizing emergence of antimicrobial resistance and environmental effects. The areas of science in focus are: Humanities and Social Sciences, Research Infrastructure, Medicine and Health, Natural and Engineering Sciences, Educational Sciences, Artistic Research and Development.
<b>Funding:</b>	The Swedish grant can be used to cover any type of project-related costs such as salaries, travel (including visits and stays), publication costs, minor equipment and depreciations, etc. Funded proposals will be funded both from the Swedish and the Chinese side and Swedish funding should be used for costs in the Swedish part of the collaborative project. The Swedish partner may apply for a sum of SEK 2,000,000-4,000,000 a year, including indirect costs.
<b>Project length:</b>	The grant is awarded for five years, beginning in January 2014.
<b>Comment:</b>	The joint call is announced by the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte), the Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning (Formas), the Swedish Research Council and the National Science Foundation of China (NSFC).

Fulbright Sweden – Grants for Swedish graduate students	
<b>Short description:</b>	Grants for graduate studies in the U.S.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	<p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent academic record</li> <li>• Swedish or EU university degree completed by the summer of 2015</li> <li>• Fluency in English</li> <li>• Swedish citizenship</li> </ul>
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	USA.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	Grants are available for graduate studies at universities in the United States for master, doctoral or non-degree programs for the 2015-2016 academic year. Open for all fields of study, except medicine (with the exception of

	public health and medical research), dentistry or veterinary medicine.
<b>Funding:</b>	Grantees will receive cash awards of SEK 25,000-200,000 from the Fulbright Commission and will be eligible for additional financial aid from U.S. universities and Swedish foundations.
<b>Project length:</b>	Minimum of one academic year.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>Fulbright Sweden – Visiting Lecturers/Research Scholars</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Grants to Swedish visiting lecturers or research scholars.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Applications from recent post doctorate scholars to full professor level candidates are welcome. The eligibility requirements are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A doctoral degree or equivalent professional training/experience</li> <li>• Affiliation with an American university or research centre</li> <li>• Fluency in English</li> <li>• Swedish citizenship</li> </ul>
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	USA.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	For Swedish postdoctoral scholars who wish to conduct advanced research and/or lecture in the United States and who have an established affiliation with an American university or research centre. Open for all fields of study.
<b>Funding:</b>	The grant award consists of SEK 50,000, round-trip travel to the United States and accident and sickness insurance.
<b>Project length:</b>	The period of stay in the United States is a minimum of three months with visa sponsorship up to twelve months.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA) – JSPS short term</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Postdoctoral scholarship for research in Japan.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The short-term program is especially established to enable shorter stays for post-doctoral as well as pre-doctoral young researchers. Candidates must have obtained their doctoral degree at a university outside Japan within six years of the date the fellowship goes into effect (on or after 2 April 2007), or must be currently enrolled in a doctoral course at a university outside Japan and scheduled to receive their PhD within two years.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Japan.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The JSPS Fellowship for Foreign Researchers aims at providing selected foreign researchers with opportunities to pursue collaborative research with corresponding Japanese researchers at Japanese universities. The fellowship includes research in natural sciences, mathematics, medicine and humanities.
<b>Funding:</b>	Costs for travel and maintenance are covered by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). Including a round-trip air ticket, a monthly maintenance stipend of: (a) for Ph.D. holders: JPY 362,000 (b) for non-Ph.D. holders: JPY 200,000, a settling-in allowance of JPY 200,000 (only for Fellows with a tenure of four or more months) and overseas travel accident and sickness insurance coverage.
<b>Project length:</b>	Fellowships are awarded for a period of one to twelve months.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA) – JSPS standard</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Postdoctoral scholarship for research in Japan.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The applicant must hold a doctorate degree when the fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within six years prior to April 1, 2013 (i.e. awarded on or after April 2, 2007), or be scheduled to receive a

	doctorate degree before the fellowship goes into effect. Swedish citizenship (or permanent resident) and pre-arranged research plan with the Japanese host is required.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Japan.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The fellowship includes research in natural sciences, mathematics, medicine and humanities.
<b>Funding:</b>	Costs for travel and maintenance are covered by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). Including a round-trip air ticket, a monthly maintenance stipend of JPY 362,000, a settling-in allowance of JPY 200,000 and overseas travel accident and sickness insurance coverage.
<b>Project length:</b>	Fellowships are awarded for a period of twelve to 24 months.
<b>Comment:</b>	

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA) – Stiftelsen Müllerska resestipendiefonden	
<b>Short description:</b>	Travel grant.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Scholars shall be researchers with a master's or doctoral degree. The scholarships are awarded yearly (every other year by The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences and the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities).
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Sweden and Israel.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The scholarship is preferably granted to young researchers who wish to pursue advanced study or research in the disciplines of biology (mainly cellular and molecular biology) and immunology, chemistry, medicine, or technology.
<b>Funding:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Project length:</b>	Minimum of one and maximum of twelve months.
<b>Comment:</b>	

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA) – Research Exchange Japan	
<b>Short description:</b>	Research exchange grant.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The applicant must have a PhD. Both short study visits and long research stays may be considered. Applications relating solely to attendance at symposia and conferences are not approved although an award may be made for a combination of conference participation and a study visit. The journey must start sometime during the period of September 1 <sup>st</sup> 2013 to March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2014. No award is granted to an applicant who has already received such an award over the past three years.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Japan.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	For studies and/or research in natural sciences, mathematics, medicine and humanities.
<b>Funding:</b>	The Academy pays travel costs from the home country to the host country and back, while the host higher education institution pays the costs of accommodation and travel in the country visited, and also a daily sum in the local currency for food and personal expenses.
<b>Project length:</b>	Research exchange covering stays of three weeks to six months in Japan.
<b>Comment:</b>	

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond – German guest researcher	
<b>Short description:</b>	German guest researcher.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The scholarship intends candidates from the humanities and social sciences disciplines.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Sweden and Germany.
<b>Purpose/targeting</b>	The grant funds a prominent German researcher's stay at a research

<b>The Swedish Institute – The Swedish Institute Baltic Sea Region Program/Visby Programme: scholarships for PhD studies and postdoctoral research in Sweden</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The programme aims at creating an integrated knowledge-based region consisting of Sweden and the other program countries. An estimated 45 scholarships will be offered for the academic year 2013/2014.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	PhD students and postdoctoral researchers.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The programme is targeted at candidates from the following countries: Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Russia, and Ukraine.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	Its main objective is to strengthen cooperation and network building between those countries and Sweden in the fields of higher education and research.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship amounts to SEK 15,000 per month for PhD students and SEK 18,000 per month for postdoctoral researchers and senior scientists
<b>Project length:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD studies – two different models of applying. The first model consists of PhD students/candidates applying for one long-term visit (either 6, 9 or 12 months) as part of their PhD studies. The second model consists of candidates applying for a scholarship according to the sandwich model (several shorter visits). The scholarship period for candidates on a sandwich set-up is a maximum twelve months over three years, divided into a maximum of two research visits per year.</li> <li>• Postdoctoral research - individuals applying for a postdoctoral research long-term visit (6, 9 or 12 months) must be holders of a PhD degree, preferably from 2008 or later.</li> <li>• Senior scientists – holders of a PhD degree but who do not fit into the category of postdoctoral researchers, above, invited to Sweden for research (6 months maximum).</li> </ul>
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Swedish Institute – Swedish-Turkish Scholarship Programme for master's level studies in Sweden</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The programme aims at supporting master's level studies within social sciences at a Swedish institution of higher education in order to increase knowledge to enable Turkey to enter the European Union. About 15 scholarships will be offered for the academic year 2013/2014. The scholarship covers both living costs and tuition fees.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The scholarships are intended for master students from Turkey for full-time studies in Sweden starting in the autumn semester, August 2013. There is no age limit for scholarship holders.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The programme is only open to candidates from Turkey.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme aims at supporting master's level studies within social sciences at a Swedish institution of higher education in order to increase knowledge to enable Turkey to enter the European Union.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship covers both the tuition fee (which is paid directly to the Swedish university/university college by the Swedish Institute) and living expenses to the amount of SEK 9,000 per month. Scholarship holders will receive a travel grant in connection with the scholarship. The travel grant is a one-time payment of SEK 5,000 and is meant to cover also the return flight.
<b>Project length:</b>	Full-time master's studies in Sweden, two years.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Swedish Institute – The Swedish Institute Baltic Sea Region Program/Visby Programme: scholarships for PhD studies and postdoctoral research in Sweden</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The programme aims at creating an integrated knowledge-based region consisting of Sweden and the other program countries. An estimated 45 scholarships will be offered for the academic year 2013/2014.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	PhD students and postdoctoral researchers.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The programme is targeted at candidates from the following countries: Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Russia, and Ukraine.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	Its main objective is to strengthen cooperation and network building between those countries and Sweden in the fields of higher education and research.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship amounts to SEK 15,000 per month for PhD students and SEK 18,000 per month for postdoctoral researchers and senior scientists
<b>Project length:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD studies – two different models of applying. The first model consists of PhD students/candidates applying for one long-term visit (either 6, 9 or 12 months) as part of their PhD studies. The second model consists of candidates applying for a scholarship according to the sandwich model (several shorter visits). The scholarship period for candidates on a sandwich set-up is a maximum twelve months over three years, divided into a maximum of two research visits per year.</li> <li>• Postdoctoral research - individuals applying for a postdoctoral research long-term visit (6, 9 or 12 months) must be holders of a PhD degree, preferably from 2008 or later.</li> <li>• Senior scientists – holders of a PhD degree but who do not fit into the category of postdoctoral researchers, above, invited to Sweden for research (6 months maximum).</li> </ul>
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Swedish Institute – Swedish-Turkish Scholarship Programme for master's level studies in Sweden</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The programme aims at supporting master's level studies within social sciences at a Swedish institution of higher education in order to increase knowledge to enable Turkey to enter the European Union. About 15 scholarships will be offered for the academic year 2013/2014. The scholarship covers both living costs and tuition fees.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The scholarships are intended for master students from Turkey for full-time studies in Sweden starting in the autumn semester, August 2013. There is no age limit for scholarship holders.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The programme is only open to candidates from Turkey.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme aims at supporting master's level studies within social sciences at a Swedish institution of higher education in order to increase knowledge to enable Turkey to enter the European Union.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship covers both the tuition fee (which is paid directly to the Swedish university/university college by the Swedish Institute) and living expenses to the amount of SEK 9,000 per month. Scholarship holders will receive a travel grant in connection with the scholarship. The travel grant is a one-time payment of SEK 5,000 and is meant to cover also the return flight.
<b>Project length:</b>	Full-time master's studies in Sweden, two years.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Swedish Institute – Swedish-Turkish Scholarship Programme for PhD and post-doctoral studies in Sweden</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The programme aims at supporting PhD and postdoctoral studies within the social sciences at a Swedish institution of higher education in order to increase knowledge to enable Turkey to enter the European Union. Four to five scholarships will be offered for the academic year 2013/2014.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	PhD students and postdoctoral researchers.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The programme is only open to candidates from Turkey
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme provides PhD students and postdoctoral researchers with an excellent opportunity to conduct research at Swedish universities within the field of social science given with priority to the following areas: economics and management, democracy/human rights/gender issues, law, European studies and social issues.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship amounts to SEK 15,000 per month for PhD students and SEK 18,000 per month for postdoctoral researchers. The scholarship includes a travel grant and insurance coverage.
<b>Project length:</b>	PhD students and researchers can apply for scholarship for a maximum of 12 months.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Swedish Institute – SI Scholarships for East Europe for master's level studies in Sweden</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The programme aims to promote democratic, economic and social development through supporting know-how and transfer of knowledge to advanced students within areas in which Sweden is at the forefront of academic research. About 10 scholarships will be awarded for studies in Sweden, starting August 2013. The scholarship covers both living costs and tuition fees.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The scholarships are intended for master students.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The programme is open to candidates from Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, and Serbia.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme aims to promote democratic, economic and social development through supporting know-how and transfer of knowledge to advanced students within areas in which Sweden is at the forefront of academic research.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship covers both the tuition fee (which is paid directly to the Swedish university/university college by the Swedish Institute) and living expenses to the amount of SEK 9,000 per month.
<b>Project length:</b>	Full-time master's studies in Sweden, two years.
<b>Comment:</b>	Students from the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia are no longer eligible for this scholarship, but are now eligible to apply for The Swedish Institute Study Scholarship.

<b>The Sweden-America Foundation – Scholarships for higher education studies in the U.S. and Canada</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Scholarships for master's, doctoral and post-doctoral studies in the U.S. and Canada.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Swedish citizenship and a Bachelors degree or equivalent is required.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	USA and Canada.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The scholarships aim to fund studies or research stays and can be applied for within all academic fields (not for internships, short conference travel, study part-time or distance learning).

<b>Funding:</b>	SEK 50,000-400,000.
<b>Project length:</b>	Six to twelve months, July 1st 2014 to June 30th 2015.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Foundation BLANCEFLOR Boncompagni-Ludovisi, née Bildt – Grants for studies abroad</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Abroad study grants for post-graduates or students with an advanced level degree.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The Foundation primarily awards substantial grants to post-graduate students or those with an advanced level degree for studies abroad. Priority is given to applicants who apply for one year at a time. Preferably granted to people studying for or holding doctorates, of Swedish or Italian nationality. Grants are normally not awarded to people over the age of 33.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	USA, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland, UK, Germany, Japan or Canada.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The purpose of the foundation is to promote scientific research and education. Research may be in physics (including geophysics and astrophysics), chemistry (including geochemistry), dentistry, medicine, engineering, computer science or similar disciplines where international exchange might be of special value.
<b>Funding:</b>	The Foundation annually awards scholarships for a total of SEK 3,000,000-4,000,000, distributed on individual scholarships each in the range of SEK 50,000-170,000. According to Swedish law, the grants are not subject to tax.
<b>Project length:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Kempe Foundations - The Seth Kempe Stipend Fund (SLU)</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	PhD student stipend.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The applicant qualifications are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership of the Student Union of the Forest Faculty (SHS)</li> <li>• Current PhD student at the Forest Faculty, SLU</li> <li>• Membership of Västernorrland, Västerbotten or Norrbottens Nation.</li> </ul>
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/studies abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The stipends are primarily given to PhD students at the Forest Faculty at SLU, Umeå, who have been given the opportunity to visit and do research at a department abroad. Agricultural sciences.
<b>Funding:</b>	Total budget of SEK 100,000 (2012). Stipends can also be given to cover travel expenses, conference fees and courses fees.
<b>Project length:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation/The Royal Swedish Academy of Science – Postdoctoral Scholarship Programme in Mathematics for researchers with a Swedish doctors degree</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Scholarship programme for postdoctoral studies abroad.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The programme is open for researchers with a Swedish doctor's degree. The applicants should have a doctor's degree from a Swedish University at the time when the postdoctoral period starts, the exam cannot be older than four years.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/studies abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	Two years of postdoctoral studies abroad within the field of Mathematics.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship covers postdoctoral studies for a period of two years and



	amounts to approximately USD 65,000 or EUR 50,000 annually and a possibility to apply for USD 10,000 or EUR 7,500 as an annual allowance for accompanying family members. Travel grant and the standard post-doc medical benefits at the host university is included.
<b>Project length:</b>	Two years.
<b>Comment:</b>	After two years abroad there is an opportunity to receive financing for a research position up to two years at a Swedish University if the applicant cannot find another position.

<b>The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation – The MAX IV Scholarship</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Postdoctoral scholarship.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The applicants must have a doctor's degree from a Swedish University at the time when the post-doc period starts and a connection to a Swedish University or corresponding non-profit research organization.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The hosts are three facilities located in the U.S, Germany and France.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation has set up a Scholarship Programme with the purpose to allow outstanding young Swedish scientists to carry out one to two years postdoctoral studies at world-class synchrotron radiation or free electron facilities. The Scholars will afterwards return to Sweden and positioned at one of the Swedish universities use their experience to contribute to the scientific exploration of the outstanding performance of the MAX IV facility for the benefit of Sweden.
<b>Funding:</b>	The Stipend amounts to approximately USD 43,000 or EUR 30,000 annually (the final amount will be settled in accordance with the standard rate of each institution). USD 5,000 or EUR 3,500 as an annual allowance for accompanying family members and a travel grant of USD 5,000 or EUR 3,500 is also provided. The Fellows will also receive the standard host facility post-doc medical benefits.
<b>Project length:</b>	Up to two years of postdoctoral studies.
<b>Comment:</b>	Following the postdoctoral studies there is an opportunity to receive funding from the Wallenberg Foundation for a research position at a Swedish university for up to three years, this in case the applicant cannot find a suitable position in Sweden.

<b>The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences – The Hans Werthén fund</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	One year scholarship to scholars at postdoctoral or postgraduate level.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Postdoctoral or postgraduate level, MBA or LLM within technology, science, economics, law or behavioural sciences. The applicant should be between 25-35 years of age.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/studies abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The Hans Werthén Fund provides an annual scholarship to young graduates for one year of academic work at postdoctoral or postgraduate level, MBA or LLM studies or training in a qualified foreign environment. The scientific areas of focus are technology, science, economics, law, or behavioural sciences.
<b>Funding:</b>	Between SEK 100,000-250,000 per scholarship.
<b>Project length:</b>	One year.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences – IVA's research exchange with China in renewable energy and environment</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Grant for initial research exchange.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The exchange is intended for scientists with at least a Bachelor's degree within basic or applied engineering sciences in the fields of renewable energy and the environment.

<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Sweden and China.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The research exchange between IVA and the Chinese Academy of Engineering, CAE, offers researchers at Swedish higher education institutions the opportunity to apply for grants to establish contact and for initial visits (1-5 weeks) to Chinese research institutes. Intended for scientists within basic or applied engineering or renewable energy and environmental studies.
<b>Funding:</b>	IVA will pay for the travel to China and back. CAE will pay for the stay in China.
<b>Project length:</b>	One to five weeks.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>STINT – Institutional Grants</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The aim of Institutional Grants is to strengthen Swedish research and higher education by developing and establishing international partnerships.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Young researchers and doctoral students. Applicants should be working at a university in Sweden and have obtained their PhD.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The ideal partnership project will have activities encompassing research as well as higher education. In this programme, STINT wants to encourage new collaborative patterns and will not prioritise long-standing partnerships. The partnership must be balanced, i.e. the benefits and the personnel exchange should not be primarily in one direction.
<b>Funding:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Project length:</b>	Projects may last for up to four years, conditional upon the acceptance of an interim report after two years.
<b>Comment:</b>	For partnerships with educational establishments in Brazil and Korea, please refer to specific programmes being conducted in collaboration between STINT and research financiers in these countries.

<b>STINT – Initiation Grants</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Initiation grants intended for starting international partnerships.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Candidates shall be active at a university or college in Sweden and have defended their doctorates.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The main emphasis of the partnership shall be outside the EU/EEA area (the principal collaborating party shall be outside this area).
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The purpose of STINT's activity is to strengthen the competitiveness of Swedish universities and colleges through the development of international relationships. The internationalisation of higher education and research is mainly based on concerted, long-term efforts. Initiation grants are given for the implementation of short-term projects targeting the building of new and strategically interesting international relationships.
<b>Funding:</b>	The applied amount shall not exceed SEK 150,000. Overheads may only be approved when remuneration in lieu of salary is paid to a doctoral student or post-docs. In this case overheads of SEK 100,000 pro rata per annum are permitted (the amount will be proportionately reduced for shorter periods and part-time posts. Example: if the project budget covers remuneration in lieu of salary for a one month stay abroad for a post-doc, the accepted overhead is $1/12 \cdot 100,000 = 8,333$ ).
<b>Project length:</b>	The proposed activities within the project shall be completed within twelve months from present closing date of the call.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>STINT – Korea-Sweden Research Cooperation Programme</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The aim of the programme is to strengthen Swedish research and higher education by developing and establishing international partnerships.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Young researchers and doctoral students. Applicants should be working at a university in Sweden and have obtained their PhD
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Research exchange between Sweden and Korea
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme supports projects of high scientific quality which are clearly contributing to the activities of participating educational establishments. The proposed project must encompass at least one Swedish and at least one Korean party. The ideal partnership project will have activities encompassing research as well as higher education. In this programme, STINT wants to encourage new collaborative patterns and will not prioritise long-standing partnerships. The partnership must be balanced, i.e. the benefits and the personnel exchange should not be primarily in one direction.
<b>Funding:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Project length:</b>	Projects may last for up to four years, conditional upon the acceptance of an interim report after two years.
<b>Comment:</b>	Applications will be assessed by experts, focusing on how the proposed international partnership fulfils the following three criteria: 1) contribution to the educational establishments' internationalisation, 2) planning and support, and 3) scientific quality and novelty. Please note that only scientific results from the last five years are taken into consideration for the assessment.

<b>STINT – Joint Brazilian-Swedish Research Collaboration</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The aim of the programme is to strengthen Swedish research and higher education by developing and establishing international partnerships.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Young researchers and doctoral students. Applicants should be working at a university in Sweden and have obtained their PhD.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Research exchange between Sweden and Brazil.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme supports projects of high scientific quality which are clearly contributing to the activities of participating educational establishments. The proposed project must encompass at least one Swedish and at least one Brazilian party. The ideal partnership project will have activities encompassing research as well as higher education. In this programme, STINT wants to encourage new collaborative patterns and will not prioritise long-standing partnerships. The partnership must be balanced, i.e. the benefits and the personnel exchange should not be primarily in one direction.
<b>Funding:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Project length:</b>	Projects may last for up to four years, conditional upon the acceptance of an interim report after two years.
<b>Comment:</b>	Applications will be assessed by experts, focusing on how the proposed international partnership fulfils the following three criteria: 1) contribution to the educational establishments' internationalisation, 2) planning and support, and 3) scientific quality and novelty. Please note that only scientific results from the last five years are taken into consideration for the assessment.

<b>STINT – Joint Japan-Sweden Research Collaboration</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The aim of the programme is to strengthen Swedish research and higher education by developing and establishing international partnerships.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Young researchers and doctoral students. Applicants should be working at a university in Sweden and have obtained their PhD.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Research exchange between Sweden and Japan.

<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme supports projects of high scientific quality which are clearly contributing to the activities of participating educational establishments. The proposed project must encompass at least one Swedish and at least one Japanese party. The ideal partnership project will have activities encompassing research as well as higher education. In this programme, STINT wants to encourage new collaborative patterns and will not prioritise long-standing partnerships. The partnership must be balanced, i.e. the benefits and the personnel exchange should not be primarily in one direction.
<b>Funding:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Project length:</b>	Projects may last for up to four years, conditional upon the acceptance of an interim report after two years.
<b>Comment:</b>	Applications will be assessed by experts, focusing on how the proposed international partnership fulfils the following three criteria: 1) contribution to the educational establishments' internationalisation, 2) scientific quality and novelty and 3) planning and support. Please note that only scientific results from the last five years are taken into consideration for the assessment.

<b>STINT – Strategic Grants for Internationalisation</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Strategic Grants for Internationalisation.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	HEIs. The programme is aimed at the university leadership and applications are to be submitted by the university president.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	If the project has a geographic focus, it should be outside the EU/EEA.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	With Strategic Grants for Internationalisation, STINT will contribute to the renewal and development of internationalisation strategies at university level. Applications should incorporate strategically important internationalisation initiatives which also utilise the experience and dedication of individual leaders in their field at each university.
<b>Funding:</b>	Funds applied for in a project may not exceed SEK 1 million. The application should clearly state how the project will be co-funded by the university (and any other partners) in a sum at least as great as that being applied for.
<b>Project length:</b>	The activities covered by the proposed project must be completed before the end of 2015.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>STINT – Teaching Sabbatical</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The programme gives Swedish University teachers the possibility to teach at a foreign university.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The programme is directed towards Swedish university teachers. Swedish establishments are invited to nominate two candidates each. The largest universities according to research and teaching staff (University of Gothenburg, Linköping University, Lund University, Stockholm University, Umeå University, Uppsala University and Karolinska Institutet) may nominate three. STINT's aim is to provide at least ten scholarships a year.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The Foundation is collaborating with selected universities based in the US, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan and the United Arab Emirates.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	By giving Swedish university teachers international experiences relevant to their teaching role rather than their research one, the Foundation will contribute to educational renewal and the creation of new networks. The intention is for them to teach, either by giving a course themselves or in partnership with a colleague at the host university. By participating in the planning and implementation of teaching, the Swedish teachers' task is to gain an understanding of how these establishments maintain their educational quality standards.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship amount will be determined by the Foundation and is calculated according to the partner university, number of accompanying family members and the Fellow's salary. The scholarship is paid to the teacher personally and is tax-free. Scholarships are calculated in February of

	<p>the year of outward travel and are intended to cover the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel for the Fellow and their companions.</li> <li>• Accommodation for five months, plus hotel and subsistence allowances whilst planning the trip.</li> <li>• Equivalent net pay for 4.5 months (including an assumed salary increment of 3%).</li> <li>• Compensation for additional costs abroad as well as compensation for any loss of income by their companions as per the URA government contract.</li> <li>• Compensation for loss of pension contributions</li> <li>• Miscellaneous – trips to seminars, insurance, visas etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Project length:</b>	Participating teachers will reside at the foreign university for the autumn semester (August to December).
<b>Comment:</b>	The programme follows on from Excellence in Teaching (1999-2013)

<b>STINT – JSPS Fellowship Programme</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Fellowship for Swedish researchers to pursue collaborative research with corresponding Japanese researchers at Japanese universities.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The short-term programme is especially established to enable shorter stays for post-doctoral as well as pre-doctoral researchers.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	In Japan.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The JSPS Fellowship for Foreign Researchers aims at providing selected foreign researchers, from among other countries Sweden, with opportunities to pursue collaborative research with corresponding Japanese researchers at Japanese universities. Research in all fields of the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences.
<b>Funding:</b>	<p>JSPS provides each Fellow with the following support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A round-trip air ticket</li> <li>• A monthly maintenance stipend of: (a) For Ph.D. holders: JPY 362,000 (b) For non-Ph.D. holders: JPY 200,000</li> <li>• A settling-in allowance of JPY 200,000 (only for Fellows with a tenure of four or more months)</li> <li>• Overseas travel accident and sickness insurance coverage</li> </ul>
<b>Project length:</b>	One to twelve months.
<b>Comment:</b>	Fellows must conduct their research at a university or research institution that is eligible to apply to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) for funding under the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific-Research Program and approved by JSPS as an appropriate institution for hosting young foreign researchers.

<b>The Swedish Council for Higher Education (UHR) – Linnaeus-Palme</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Student and teacher exchange between Sweden and developing countries. Linnaeus is for Swedish students to travel abroad and Palme is for students and teachers from the exchange country to come to Sweden.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	HEIs who want to improve the quality in education through long-term collaborative projects with HEIs in developing countries. The Swedish department prepares the project application and has the operative responsibility throughout the exchange programme. A minimum of one year experience of higher education is required for the student exchange.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	150 developing countries all over the world.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The international exchange programme aims to stimulate HEI collaboration between Sweden and developing countries. Available within all disciplinary research domains.
<b>Funding:</b>	Participants within the teacher exchange can apply for funding of travel costs and accommodation. There is also an optional grant for a two week language course before departure. The student exchange scholarship covers

	additional expenses during the stay abroad.
<b>Project length:</b>	The teacher exchange covers three to eight weeks. The student exchange requires full time studies in courses within the ordinary education and should include one or two semesters.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Swedish Council for Higher Education (UHR) – Minor Field Studies</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Student scholarship to gather material for essay or thesis for Bachelor's or master's degree.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Higher education institutions/departments and students within all disciplinary research domains.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	To be conducted in a developing country.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme aims to prepare students to operate in a global context and to enable HEIs to establish and strengthen their international network.
<b>Funding:</b>	SEK 25,000.
<b>Project length:</b>	Eight weeks minimum, a year at the most.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Swedish Research Council – Conference Grant</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Grant for conference arrangement.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Applicants for Conference Grants are individual researchers who also serve as project leaders and have the scientific responsibility for the conference. A Swedish doctoral degree or an equivalent foreign degree at the time of submitting the application is required. Project leaders with grants financed by the Swedish Research Council must be employed by the administrative entity, unless the Swedish Research Council and the administrative entity, and any other employer agree otherwise.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	The conference must be held in Sweden and international lecturers are invited according to the applicant's choice.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The aim of this grant is to promote international cooperation and sharing of experiences amongst researchers. The Conference Grant represents a means of giving researchers working in Sweden the opportunity to arrange a conference with internationally recognised lecturers. Available within the scientific areas of Humanities and Social Sciences, Medicine and Health, Natural and Engineering Sciences, Educational Sciences, Artistic Research and Development.
<b>Funding:</b>	The grant covers the costs of travel and lodging for a limited number of invited lecturers who work outside Sweden. The grant is not to be used for other attendees, administration or social security fees and taxes.
<b>Project length:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Comment:</b>	Only one Conference Grant per year may be awarded to a grant recipient and only one application may be submitted for each conference.

<b>The Swedish Research Council – Swedish Research Links</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	International Collaborative Research Grant.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Researchers within all disciplinary research domains.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Europe, Asia, the Middle East and North Africa region (MENA), Africa and Latin America.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The Swedish Research Links Programme seeks to promote and strengthen research ties between Sweden and developing countries.
<b>Funding:</b>	Maximum of SEK 750,000 (SEK 250,000 a year for three years).
<b>Project length:</b>	2-4 years.

<b>Comment:</b>	
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<b>The Swedish Research Council – International post-docs</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Grant to promote international mobility of Swedish recently qualified PhDs.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Young researchers with a Swedish doctoral degree or researchers with a degree from European University Institute (EUI) received no longer than two years ago.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/postdoctoral duty abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The purpose of the grant is to promote international mobility of recently qualified researchers with Swedish PhD. The young researcher will have the opportunity to do research at a foreign university or research institute, and also at a Swedish university or research institute.
<b>Funding:</b>	The grant amount is SEK 1,050,000 per year (SEK 900,000 for salary costs and SEK 150,000 for research expenses (2012 level)).
<b>Project length:</b>	18-36 months.
<b>Comment:</b>	A maximum of 1/3 of the period can be spent in Sweden and 2/3 of the time abroad. Research time overseas can be divided into shorter periods of time.

<b>The Swedish Research Council FORMAS/ The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) - Mobility grants for young researchers</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Mobility grants for young researchers.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Funding can be awarded to researchers with a doctoral degree (awarded within the previous eight years) employed at Swedish universities, university colleges, research institutes and government agencies with research mandates. The university or institute in Sweden will administer the grant.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	While the SIDA funding is restricted to research collaboration between Sweden and the institutes or field stations within the CGIAR-system (Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, the Formas funding is open for collaboration with other institutes or universities in low-income countries as well.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The purpose of the mobility grant is to encourage young researchers who have recently been awarded their doctoral degrees to broaden their horizons and visit new research environments. Scientific areas of focus are the social and humanistic sciences as well as the natural sciences that address sustainability issues in the fields of natural resource use and governance, increased agricultural production, and environmental management in low-income countries. Applications must be relevant for both Formas' areas of responsibility and for SIDA's areas of responsibility.
<b>Funding:</b>	The total budget is SEK 8,000,000 a year for four years, with Formas and SIDA contributing equal shares.
<b>Project length:</b>	A project can last for four years.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>Wenner-Gren Foundation – Postdoctoral scholarships for education abroad (Swedish post-docs)</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The grants are intended to enable the Swedish postdoctoral researcher to work at a foreign research institution.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Swedish citizens or foreign citizens with permanent residence in Sweden are welcome to apply. Doctoral degree must have been awarded in Sweden and no more than five years before the time of application.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/research abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The grants are intended to enable Swedish postdoctoral researchers to work at a foreign research institution.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship is calculated according to EMBO standards and covers

	travel expenses and child support according to Swedish standards (if not obtained from other sources). The scholarship may be extended for three months in case of parental leave. Scholarships from other sources at a maximum total amount of SEK 100,000 a year is acceptable to complement the WGS-scholarship (in special circumstances, a higher amount). The scholarship may only be used abroad within the time and for the purposes specified in the application.
<b>Project length:</b>	One to twelve months with possibility to extend by applying during the following year's regular application period. Scholarship may be awarded for up to 24 months.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>Wenner-Gren Foundation – Wenner-Gren Fellows</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Special scholarships for postdoctoral training.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Applicants must be Swedish citizens or foreign citizens with permanent residence in Sweden. The PhD must have been completed within the last three years of the application.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Doctoral training abroad, and thereafter research work in Sweden.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The scholarships aim to enable young Swedish researchers, within the area of biomedicine, to receive qualified doctoral training abroad and thereafter to perform research in Sweden. Biomedicine in this context includes biology, medicine, biochemistry, biophysics and biotechnology.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship is calculated according to EMBO standards and covers travel expenses and child support according to Swedish standards (if not obtained from other sources). The scholarship may be extended for three months in case of parental leave. Scholarships from other sources at a maximum total amount of SEK 100,000 a year is acceptable to complement the WGS-scholarship (in special circumstances, a higher amount). The scholarship may only be used abroad within the time and for the purposes specified in the application. For employment in Sweden the host institution/host university receives an amount intended to cover the salary costs of the fellow researcher. After employment as a researcher, the applicant receives a start-up grant of SEK 400,000 (excluding over head cost).
<b>Project length:</b>	The scholarship covers a maximum period of three years. At least one year must be spent abroad at a foreign institution and no more than one year may be spent at a Swedish institution after returning home. Scholarship holder may, after the scholarship deadline, apply for grants for salary as a researcher for two years to work at a Swedish department.
<b>Comment:</b>	The Foundation's ambition is to grant five scholarships every year.

<b>Wenner-Gren Foundation – Postdoc scholarships for education in Sweden (foreign post doctors)</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	The grants are intended to enable foreign postdoctoral researchers to work at a Swedish scientific institution.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Swedish researchers that hosts foreign postdoctoral researcher. The foreign postdoctoral researcher should have received a PhD degree no more than five years before the application, i.e. the degree is no more than five years old. He/she must not have been in Sweden for more than nine months before the application date. An applicant may submit only one application for foreign postdoctoral researcher at each application period. Applications from young researchers will be given special consideration.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	In Sweden.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The grants are intended to enable foreign postdoctoral researchers to work at a Swedish scientific institution.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship is calculated according EMBO standards. Actual travel expenses reimbursement (APEX; economy class). Child benefit is paid under the Sweden-level (if not obtained from other sources). The scholarship may be renewed for three months on maternity leave. Scholarships from other sources in an amount up to a total of SEK 100,000



	a year are acceptable to complement the WGS-scholarship (in special circumstances, a higher amount). The scholarship may only be used abroad within the time and for the purposes set forth in the application.
<b>Project length:</b>	Scholarships granted for a period of not less than 1 and not more than twelve months. The possibility of twelve months extension exists for application in the regular application period of the subsequent year. Scholarship may be awarded for up to 24 months.
<b>Comment:</b>	

#### Wenner-Gren Foundation – Guest researcher scholarships

<b>Short description:</b>	The grants are intended to facilitate for foreign senior researchers to work in Sweden.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Swedish researchers that hosts foreign postdoctoral researcher. The foreign postdoctoral researcher should have received a PhD degree more than five years before the application, i.e. the degree is five years or older. He/she must not have been in Sweden for more than nine months before the application date.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	In Sweden.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The grants are intended to facilitate for foreign senior researchers to work in Sweden.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarship is calculated according EMBO standards. Actual travel expenses reimbursement (APEX; economy class). Child benefit is paid under the Sweden-level (if not obtained from other sources). The scholarship may be renewed for three months on maternity leave. Scholarships from other sources in an amount up to a total of SEK 100,000 / year are acceptable to complement the WGS-scholarship (in special circumstances, a higher amount). The scholarship may only be used abroad within the time and for the purposes set forth in the application.
<b>Project length:</b>	Scholarships granted for a period of not less than 1 and not more than 12 months. The possibility of 12 months extension exists for application in the regular application period of the subsequent year. Scholarship may be awarded for up to 24 months.
<b>Comment:</b>	

#### Wenner-Gren Foundation – Sabbatical scholarships

<b>Short description:</b>	Scholarship intended to enable Swedish senior researchers, usually a professor, to work at a foreign research department.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Applicants must be Swedish citizens or foreign citizens with permanent residence in Sweden. Doctoral degree must have been completed at least five years previous to the application date.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified/research abroad.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The scholarship is intended to enable Swedish senior researchers, usually a professor, to work at a foreign research institution. Within any disciplinary research domain.
<b>Funding:</b>	The scholarships are intended to cover additional costs incurred by dual residence, health insurance, school fees for children, etc during the stay abroad.
<b>Project length:</b>	Scholarships are granted for a period of at least three and up to twelve months.
<b>Comment:</b>	The scholarship cannot be extended or supplemented with grants from another funding source if the stay abroad exceeds twelve months.

VINNOVA – JSPS	
<b>Short description:</b>	Scientific co-operation between VINNOVA and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, JSPS.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Joint research projects are to be carried out by research teams comprised of researchers from the two countries. The team leaders must hold a full time position at a university or research institute in their respective countries.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Sweden and Japan.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The agencies have agreed to promote and support scientific co-operation between highly qualified Swedish and Japanese researchers affiliated with universities or research institutions in their respective countries and engaged in the fields of natural sciences, engineering and medical sciences promoted by both agencies. The agencies may limit the subject areas based upon mutual agreement. The program shall include cooperative activities in joint research projects or other joint activities as may be agreed upon.
<b>Funding:</b>	For each project, VINNOVA will provide annual funding of up to SEK 150,000 to the Swedish team and JSPS will provide annual funding of up to JPY 2,500,000 to the Japanese team. The funding will cover international travel expenses between Sweden and Japan, daily allowance, accommodations and domestic travel in the receiving country and the participants own country. It will also be possible to fund a portion of the research costs such as consumables and other minor research expenses.
<b>Project length:</b>	The duration of each project will be two years.
<b>Comment:</b>	

VINNOVA – International Cooperation for Eco-innovations programme	
<b>Short description:</b>	Programme to strengthen Swedish actor's international network regarding Eco-innovations.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The call addresses consortia which have an active involvement of parties such as universities or research institutes as well as industry and/or public sector actors.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Cooperation between Swedish actors and those in China or Brazil.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	<p>The aim of this programme is to strengthen Swedish actors' international networks for cooperation in research and development leading to innovations for a sustainable development (Eco-Innovations). Focus is on stimulating the collaboration with academia, institutes and companies in emerging economies. The call aims to develop strategic research and innovation partnerships between Swedish actors and those in China and in Brazil which will ultimately strengthen the competitiveness of Swedish actors.</p> <p>The priority areas are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sustainable urban development, such as partial or systemic solutions in water and sewage, district heating, urban transport, water purification, waste management and recycling.</li> <li>2. Information and communications technology leading to reduced environmental impact.</li> <li>3. Clean technology including environmental protection technology, efficient use of resources (water, raw materials, energy etc.) and the replacement of fossil-based, energy-intensive and harmful substances</li> </ol>
<b>Funding:</b>	The maximum budget for this call is SEK 12,000,000.
<b>Project length:</b>	The project is to be implemented over a period of three to twelve months.
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>The Swedish Research Council/VINNOVA – Indo-Swedish Innovation Call: Health and Disease prevention</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Aims to support long-term Indo-Swedish research and innovation collaboration in the field of Health.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The programme is open to Indian and Swedish industry employees and researchers regularly employed in Indian or Swedish public or private non-profit institutions that develop and perform R&D activities. This includes universities and other academic institutions, research institutions, hospitals and public foundations. Industrial involvement in the project is strongly encouraged. Projects must clearly promote both research and industry participation and contribute to improved health and/or disease prevention.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Sweden and India.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The goal of the programme is to support long-term Indo-Swedish research and innovation collaboration in the field of Health. The approach is to establish and strengthen collaborative industry and research networks between India and Sweden by funding joint research and innovation projects, exchange visits, demonstration and proof of principle.
<b>Funding:</b>	Total budget of SEK 35,000,000 over three years.
<b>Project length:</b>	Three years (2013-2016).
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>VINNOVA – Strategic Indo-Swedish Cooperative Research Programme in the field of Embedded Systems 2010</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Strategic partnership programme to strengthen collaborative research networks between India and Sweden.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The programme is open to Indian and Swedish researchers regularly employed in Indian or Swedish public or private non-profit institutions that develop R&D activities. This includes universities and other academic institutions, research institutions, hospitals and public foundations.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Sweden and India.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	VINNOVA and the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology in India (DST) has started a strategic partnership program containing six research projects with the theme Embedded Systems. The goal of the programme is to support long-term industry-relevant Indo-Swedish research collaboration in the field of embedded systems. In the medium to long-term perspective the programme is aiming for results which can be exploited in industry as well as in the public sector in the collaborating countries. The approach is to establish and strengthen collaborative research networks between India and Sweden by funding joint research projects, exchange visits and technical missions.
<b>Funding:</b>	VINNOVA has allocated a maximum budget of SEK 21,000,000 for funding Swedish researchers in this call, estimated to fund up to five projects. The project work-balance between India and Sweden in person-years (not in budget) should be equal within a ratio of 40:60 percent.
<b>Project length:</b>	Three years 2010-2013.
<b>Comment:</b>	No open calls and the program will be finished in 2013.

<b>VINNOVA/SSF – Multidisciplinary BIO</b>	
<b>Short description:</b>	Research programme funding collaboration projects between Sweden and Japan since 2005.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Researchers within the scientific area emphasized.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Sweden and Japan.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The aim of the programme is to strengthen the collaboration between Sweden and Japan within multidisciplinary biotechnical sciences to achieve

	world-class scientific results, leading towards new innovative technologies. This field is defined as multidisciplinary research that combines life sciences with other scientific fields such as engineering, computer science, mathematics, physics and chemistry.
<b>Funding:</b>	The total budget for the Japanese partner over a full three-year period (i.e., 36 months) should not exceed JPY 30,000,000. The total budget for the Swedish partner over a full three-year period should not exceed SEK 2,100,000, i.e. SEK 700,000 per year.
<b>Project length:</b>	The cooperative research period shall be three years in total.
<b>Comment:</b>	

### 3. International organisations

Nordic Council of Ministers – Nordplus Higher Education	
<b>Short description:</b>	Programme for Nordic collaboration within higher education activities.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Higher Education institutions including students, teachers and other staff. Organisations or institutions involved with, working in or having vested interests in the area of higher education. Only participants from the participating countries are eligible for financial support from Nordplus. Participants from other countries may take part in programme activities, but are not eligible for financial support from the programme.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	In order to be eligible for Nordplus funding the activities must take place in one or more of the eight participating countries: Denmark (including Greenland and Faeroe Islands), Estonia, Finland (including Åland), Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	<p>The programme comprises mobility grants for students and teachers, intensive courses for students to experience more than the usual classroom, teachers learning from each other and networking activities for developing innovative projects. These are the main activities of the Nordplus Higher Education Programme. The objectives of the Nordplus Higher Education Programme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To link higher education institutions (HEIs) in the participating countries, private as well as public, offering recognised tertiary level qualifications, establishing networks for exchanging and disseminating experiences, best practices and innovative results</li> <li>• To contribute to cooperation between HEIs and other institutions or organisations involved in or having vested interests in the area of higher education</li> <li>• To contribute to cooperation between HEIs and the labour market</li> </ul> <p>To facilitate high quality individual academic or workplace based exchanges for students and teachers in Nordplus countries</p>
<b>Funding:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Project length:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Comment:</b>	

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – Alfa	
<b>Short description:</b>	EU programme for collaborations between EU member states and Latin American countries.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Higher education institutions in Europe and Latin America.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Participating countries are the European member states and 18 Latin American countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay och Venezuela.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme enables cooperation projects involving higher education administration, student and staff exchanges.
<b>Funding:</b>	The previous programme period provided more than EUR 54,000,000 awarded to 225 projects at 770 universities.
<b>Project length:</b>	The third programme period is 2007-2013.
<b>Comment:</b>	

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – Erasmus Charter for Higher Education	
<b>Short description:</b>	The award of an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) is a prerequisite for all HEIs located in an eligible country and willing to participate in learning mobility of individuals and/or cooperation for innovation and good practices under the Programme (currently 2014/15-2020/21).
<b>Target group</b>	Higher education institutions. The applicant institution must be recognized

<b>(participants/applicants):</b>	as a higher education institution by the responsible national authorities of the country where it is located (see below).
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member States of the EU</li> <li>• EFTA-EEA countries</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The ECHE provides the general quality framework for European and international cooperation activities a higher education institution (HEI) may carry out within the Programme.
<b>Funding:</b>	The programme is funded by the European commission. The Swedish Council for Higher Education administrates the programme in Sweden.
<b>Project length:</b>	The Programme will cover the period 2014-2020 and replaces seven existing programmes, including the Lifelong Learning programme (LLP) which will end with the academic year 2013-2014.
<b>Comment:</b>	

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – Erasmus Intensive Language Courses, EILC	
<b>Short description:</b>	The ERASMUS Intensive Language Courses (EILC) are specialised courses in the less widely used and less taught languages organised in the countries where these languages are used as language of instruction at higher education institutions.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Students registered at a higher education institution holding an ERASMUS University Charter and who have been selected for an ERASMUS study or placement period.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	For Swedish students the following countries are valid for EILC 2013: Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Switzerland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Czech Republic, Turkey and Hungary.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The EILCs give ERASMUS students visiting these countries for studies the opportunity to study the language concerned for two to six weeks (with a minimum of 60 teaching hours in total, and at least 15 teaching hours a week) with the aim of being prepared for the ERASMUS mobility period abroad.
<b>Funding:</b>	Funded by the EC. All Swedish course participants can receive a mobility grant of EUR 150 extra a week (full time) in addition to the regular Erasmus grant. The student's home university will disburse the mobility grant.
<b>Project length:</b>	Two to six weeks language courses. Concerning the programme, see below.
<b>Comment:</b>	2013 will be the last year to apply for EILC in its current form. The EU commission is developing a new education program that will be available 2014-2020.

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – Erasmus Intensive programmes	
<b>Short description:</b>	Programme to enable multinational teaching of special topics.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The coordinating HEI must hold an Erasmus University Charter. The consortium involves at least three participating institutions from three different countries participating in the Lifelong Learning Programme. At least one participating institution must be from a Member State of the European Union.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	EU.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme enables students and teachers to work together in multinational groups and so benefit from special learning and teaching conditions not available in a single institution, and to gain new perspectives on the topic being studied. The Intensive Programme should present a strong multi-disciplinary approach, fostering the interaction of students from different academic disciplines.
<b>Funding:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Project length:</b>	The maximum duration of funding is three consecutive years with an annual

	application round. Each activity plan should include at least ten continuous working days of subject-related work.
<b>Comment:</b>	

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – Erasmus mobility	
<b>Short description:</b>	Erasmus mobility provides exchange scholarships for teachers, administrators and students.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Higher education institutions. Universities and colleges can apply for funds for scholarships that give teachers and administrators, and students the opportunity to participate in various forms of exchange. Teachers and administrators may participate in teacher exchanges and personnel training, students can study and practice in another European country.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	At least one of the sending or the receiving country must be an EU Member State.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	Erasmus is the higher education part of the EU Education Programs for Lifelong Learning. The program aims to enhance the quality and reinforce the European dimension in higher education. The program will also contribute to greater transparency between educations in different European countries and increase connections to working life.
<b>Funding:</b>	Funded by EC.
<b>Project length:</b>	2013 will be the last year to apply for Erasmus mobility in its current form. The EU commission is developing a new education program that will be available 2014-2020.
<b>Comment:</b>	

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – Erasmus Mundus	
<b>Short description:</b>	The program provides support to develop joint master's and doctoral programs, encourage and facilitate the exchange and mobility with countries in Europe and beyond.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Higher education institutions. Institutions can apply for funding for cooperation and exchange with countries outside the EU, EFTA, EES and EU candidate countries.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Countries outside EU, EFTA, EES and EU candidate countries from any part of the world.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The Erasmus Mundus Programme 2009-2013 targets higher education institutions and any organization active in the field of higher education and research as well as to students, doctoral candidates, teachers, researchers and university staff (academic and/or administrative) from any part of the world. The purpose is to promote and increase awareness of and quality of European higher education.
<b>Funding:</b>	The total programme budget is EUR 950,000,000.
<b>Project length:</b>	The second phase of Erasmus Mundus covers the period 2009–2013.
<b>Comment:</b>	2013 will be the last year to apply for Erasmus Mundus in its current form. The EU commission is developing a new education program that will be available 2014-2020.

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – EU-Australia	
<b>Short description:</b>	Financial support to develop collaboration between higher education institutions in EU and Australia.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Higher education institutions. It requires at least three higher education institutions from an EU member country in cooperation with at least two higher education institutions in Australia to start a project. Institutions in Europe and Australia will propose a common program for student or teacher mobility.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Within the EU and Australia.

<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	EU-Australia supports colleges and universities within EU who want to develop cooperation with Australia. Student and teacher exchanges in a joint programme will be implemented during three years. The program EU-Australia is a so-called centralized program and is administered by the European Commission's Executive Agency Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, EACEA.
<b>Funding:</b>	Universities and colleges can apply for funding from the program.
<b>Project length:</b>	Three years.
<b>Comment:</b>	

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – EU-Japan	
<b>Short description:</b>	Support to develop collaboration between higher education institutions in EU and Japan.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Higher education institutions. It requires at least three higher education institutions from an EU member country in cooperation with at least two higher education institutions in Japan to start a project. Institutions in Europe and Japan will propose a common program for student or teacher mobility.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Within the EU and Japan.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	EU-Japan supports colleges and universities within the EU who want to develop cooperation with Japan. Student and teacher exchanges in a joint program will be implemented over three years. The program EU-Japan is a centralized program and is administered by the European Commission's Executive Agency Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, EACEA.
<b>Funding:</b>	Universities and colleges can apply for funding from the program.
<b>Project length:</b>	Three years.
<b>Comment:</b>	Swedish Embassy in Tokyo has compiled opportunities to support teaching and research in Japan, more information is available on the Swedish Embassy in Tokyo's website for study and research.

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – EU-New Zealand	
<b>Short description:</b>	Financial support to develop collaboration between higher education institutions in EU and New Zealand.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Higher education institutions. Universities and colleges can apply for funding from the program. It requires at least three higher education institutions from an EU member country in cooperation with at least two higher education institutions in New Zealand to start a project. Institutions in Europe and New Zealand will propose a common program for student or teacher mobility.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Within the EU and New Zealand.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme supports colleges and universities within the EU who want to develop cooperation with New Zealand. Student and teacher exchanges in a joint program will be implemented over three years. The program EU-New Zealand is a centralized program and is administered by the European Commission's Executive Agency Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, EACEA. The institution of the student's home country will admit the study period abroad.
<b>Funding:</b>	Universities and colleges can apply for funding from the program.
<b>Project length:</b>	Three years.
<b>Comment:</b>	

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – EU-South Korea	
<b>Short description:</b>	Financial support to develop collaboration between higher education institutions in EU and South Korea.



<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Higher education institutions. Universities and colleges can apply for funding from the program. It requires at least three higher education institutions from a EU member country in cooperation with at least two higher education institutions in the South Korea to start a project. Institutions in Europe and the partner country will propose a common program for student or teacher mobility.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Within the EU and South Korea.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme supports colleges and universities within the EU who want to develop cooperation with South Korea. Student and teacher exchanges in a joint program will be implemented over three years. The programme is a centralised programme and is administered by the European Commission's Executive Agency Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, EACEA. The institution of the student's home country will admit the study period abroad.
<b>Funding:</b>	Universities and colleges can apply for funding from the program.
<b>Project length:</b>	Three years.
<b>Comment:</b>	

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – ASEM-DUO	
<b>Short description:</b>	Umbrella programme for individual programmes (presently five) to be determined by contributing members.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	University students and teachers from any of the 48 eligible ASEM members: 27 EU countries, 16 Asian countries and 3 countries of the third region (Russia, Australia and New Zealand).
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Asia and Europe.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The ASEM-DUO is a fellowship-granting programme for university students and teachers in ASEM member countries who will engage in two-way educational exchanges between Asian and European institutions for further study, research or joint lecture. The exchange is done in pairs of two students or two teachers.
<b>Funding:</b>	Students: EUR 8,000-12,000 per pair and unit (4-6 months/one semester) Professors/teachers: EUR 6,000 per pair for one unit (one month).
<b>Project length:</b>	Students studying under four to six months while teachers are abroad for one month.
<b>Comment:</b>	

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – ASEM-DUO Sweden	
<b>Short description:</b>	Student exchange program for HEIs in Sweden and several Asian countries.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Applications are made in pairs of two students from a Swedish and an Asian HEI. The Swedish institution applies for both participants. Available for full time students within all scientific areas.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Australia, Brunei, Burma/Myanmar, Philippines, India, Indonesia, Japan, Cambodia, China, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand och Vietnam.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The programme aims to promote exchange between students in Sweden and Asian countries.
<b>Funding:</b>	Asian students: EUR 4,800 Swedish students: EUR 3,200 Exchange with Japan and Singapore: EUR 4,000 each
<b>Project length:</b>	Studies during four to six months.
<b>Comment:</b>	

EU/Swedish Council for Higher Education – Tempus	
<b>Short description:</b>	TEMPUS is the European Union's programme which supports the modernisation of higher education in the EU's surrounding area.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	Higher education institutions. Institutions can apply for funds for cooperation with partner countries in Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), the Western Balkans and in a number of countries in the Middle East and North Africa.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Countries in Common wealth of Independent States (CIS), the Western Balkans and in a number of countries in the Middle East and North Africa.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	Tempus promotes institutional cooperation that involves the European Union and Partner Countries and focuses on the reform and modernisation of higher education systems in the Partner Countries of Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Western Balkans and the Mediterranean region. It also aims to promote voluntary convergence of the higher education systems in the Partner Countries with EU developments in the field of higher education. With regards to the Western Balkans, Tempus contributes to preparing the candidate and potential candidate countries for a participation in the integrated Life Long Learning Programme.
<b>Funding:</b>	Joint projects and structural actions can be granted with EUR 500,000-1,500,000, during a maximum of three years. The EC funds 90 percent of the costs for each project while ten percent is to be self-financed.
<b>Project length:</b>	Six years 2007-2013.
<b>Comment:</b>	The programme will end in 2013.

EU through VINNOVA – Mobility for Growth	
<b>Short description:</b>	Programme supporting experienced researcher careers through mobility and international collaborations.
<b>Target group (participants/applicants):</b>	The Mobility for Growth programme targets experienced researchers who have a doctorate or at least four years' full-time equivalent research experience and who are interested in mobility as a career development option.
<b>Geographic targeting:</b>	Not specified.
<b>Purpose/targeting (aim/scientific area):</b>	The overall objective for the programme is to support career development for individuals through mobility. The programme has a funding mechanism for incoming and outgoing transnational mobility for experienced researchers (including a reintegration phase for outgoing mobility), and it promotes active international collaborations between involved organisations. Actions will be open to training and career development activities within all research and innovation domains.
<b>Funding:</b>	There is currently an overall budget of EUR 35,000,000, of which EUR 10,000,000 is co-funding from Marie Curie Actions (European Commission).
<b>Project length:</b>	The programme duration is 2012 to at least 2017. VINNOVA provides financial support for advanced training and transnational mobility for a period of 12-36 months (full-time equivalent).
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>The programme includes the following calls for proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming (Planning Grant available)</li> <li>• VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing (Planning Grant available)</li> <li>• Strategic mobility in Open innovation (planned to be open Autumn 2013)</li> </ul>



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