



Newton Fund Brazil

CONFAP - UK National Academies Fellowships and Research Mobility

The Brazilian National Council for the State Funding Agencies (CONFAP) in collaboration with UK National Academies (the Royal Society, the British Academy, The Academy of Medical Science and the Royal Academy of Engineering) has established new opportunities for the exchange of researchers between Brazil and the UK under the auspices of the Newton Fund. The Newton Fund is a new initiative that aims to develop the long-term sustainable growth and welfare of partner countries through building research and innovation capacity, and forms part of the UK's Official Development Assistance commitment. The CONFAP and the UK Academies have agreed to establish a three year programme, which aims to develop research and innovation partnerships to support the development of a well-trained research community, and establish long-term and sustainable links between the best researchers in Brazil and UK. During the next three years, the following programmes will be offered to researchers in Brazil:

- **Fellowships:** for UK Young and Senior Researchers to spend from six months to thirty six months for the development of scientific research in Universities or Research Institutions in Brazil.
- **Research Mobility:** for Researchers based in UK to spend from seven days to three months to develop collaborative activities with a partner in Brazil.
- **Young Investigators Awards:** for young researcher from UK to start a research career in a University or Research Institution in the State of São Paulo (offered only by FAPESP).

New Call Open Now – Fellowships

Brazilian State Funding Agencies, articulated by its National Council (CONFAP), would like to invite applications for the first round of the **Fellowships**, which provides to Young and Senior Researchers who hold a permanent academic post or postdoctoral fellowship/position which extends beyond the period of the grant with an opportunity to develop a scientific research in Universities or Research Institutions in Brazil.

Awards last for up to thirty six months and are available to support researchers across the natural sciences including engineering, clinical or patient-oriented research, social sciences and humanities. The support includes a monthly scholarship, travel support, one scholarship for undergraduate student, and grant for research in each six months.

The support offered by the State Funding Agency of São Paulo (FAPESP) is to UK researchers who are associated to a FAPESP PI (co-applicant) in charge of an ongoing grant of the following types: Thematic, Young Investigator, or Research, Innovation, and Diffusion of Knowledge Centers. In these categories the support by FAPESP comprises a monthly scholarship, travel support, quota of scholarship for PhD and Scientific Initiation, and grant for research in each six months.

The list of FAPs participants may be seen at: <http://confap.org.br>

Application shall be submitted to fundonewton@confap.org.br after filling in the application form available at: <http://confap.org.br/>

Closing date of applications: 22nd October 2014, 12 am (Brasília time)

New Call Open Now – Research Mobility

Brazilian State Funding Agencies, articulated by its National Council (CONFAP), would like to invite applications for the first round of the **Research Mobility**. This scheme aims to support mobility of UK-based researchers to the development of collaborative research with investigators from Universities and Research Institutions in Brazil.

It is expected that the mobility grants will establish links between partners. These researchers may subsequently wish to consider applying for the Newton Advanced Fellowships and Newton International Fellowships.

Awards last from seven days up to three months and are available to support researchers across the natural sciences, engineering, social sciences and humanities. The award will cover costs for travel, subsistence and research expenses. Applications must have a Brazilian and UK co-applicant and both UK and Brazilian counterparts must have a permanent or fixed term contract which runs beyond the term of the grant.

The support includes a daily or monthly scholarship (it depends of the period in which UK researcher stays in Brazil) and travel support.

Concerning the support offered by the State Funding Agency of São Paulo (FAPESP), it comprises the FAPESP Visiting Researcher Grant which requires a host researcher (co-applicant) in the State of São Paulo and offers daily or monthly scholarship (it depends of the period in which UK researcher stays in Brazil) and travel support.

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Closing date of applications: 22nd October 2014, 12 am (Brasília time)

Inquires should be sent to aci@fapemig.br , duvidasfundonewton-faperj2014@faperj.br (only to researchers from the State of Rio de Janeiro) or chamada_ukacademies@fapesp.br (only to researchers from the State of São Paulo).

New Call Open Now – Young Investigator Award

São Paulo State Funding Agency (FAPESP) would like to invite applications for the first round of the **Young Investigator Award**. This award provides an opportunity for young investigator from the UK to start a research career in a University or Research Institute in the State of São Paulo. In addition this award is exclusive supported by the State Funding Agency of São Paulo.

This award comprises a scholarship for the Young Investigator to be paid for up for years or until the research obtains a permanent position in an University or Research Institution, grant to purchase necessary item to the research (equipments, consumables, services, and travel), support for scholarship to Direct Doctorate, MSc, and Scientific Initiation.

Application shall be submitted to chamada_ukacademies@fapesp.br after filling in the application form available at: www.fapesp.br

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