

# Academic career and postdoc

*Université libre de Bruxelles*

*PhD Day*

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# What's next after the PhD ?

## ➤ *Academic career*

- Research Project
- Discussions (promoter, colleagues, conferences, ...)
- Funding

## ➤ *Teaching*

## ➤ *Industry / Compagny*

- Secondments / Short stays
- Trainings





## ➤ *Others ?*

## ➤ ***Improve your competencies / your CV***

- Self-assessment - competencies, research topics
- Career plan
  - ✓ *Publications*
  - ✓ *Teaching*
  - ✓ *Editorial activities*
  - ✓ *International collaborations*

## ➤ ***Funding opportunities***

## Liste des projets

Programme	Prochaine deadline	Organisation	Description courte	Date de dernière modif.
 <b>Spring 2025 Call for Research Proposals and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships</b>	12/03/2025 <small>Full-proposal</small>	Cystinosis Research Foundation	The Cystinosis Research Foundation is pleased to announce its Spring 2025 Call f...	03/02/2025
 <b>Bourses de postdoctorat à destination des chercheurs des pays partenaires de la coopération</b>	02/02/2025	Académie de Recherche et d'Enseignement Supérieur (ARES)	L'ARES octroie, pour des ressortissants des pays partenaires de la coopération, des...	20/01/2025
 <b>Bourses postdoc pour séjour au Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities - University of Cambridge</b>	07/02/2025 <small>Full-proposal</small>	British Academy International Fellowship	The Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH) at the...	23/12/2024
 <b>Subsides postdoctoraux Wiener-Anspach pour les Universités de Cambridge et d'Oxford (période 2025-2027)</b>	10/03/2025		Subsides postdoctoraux de minimum 12 mois, maximum 24 mois pour les...	12/12/2024

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## Funding opportunities - Remind'R

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# ReMind'R

Infos utiles pour votre recherche | Useful information for your research

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**ULB PhD Day**  
10 February 2025 - Solbosch Campus

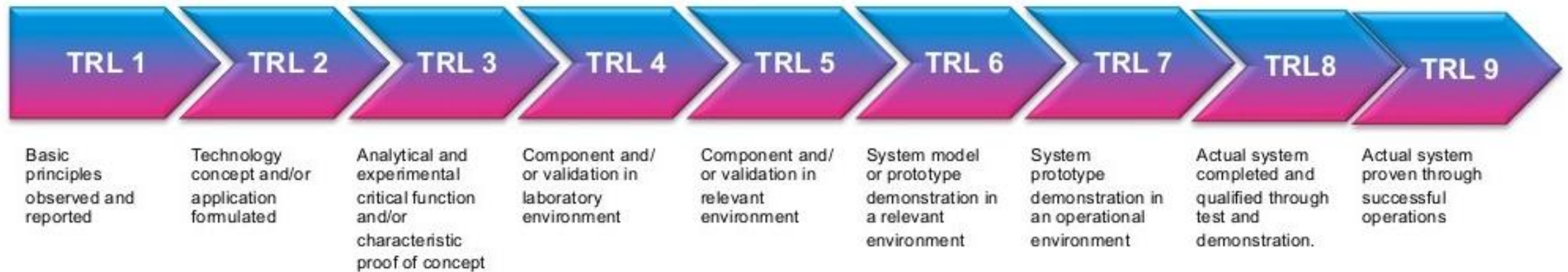
### ULB PhD Day 2025

On 10 February, various ULB departments and services are joining forces to offer you the ULB PhD Day, an event dedicated exclusively to supporting PhD Candidates & Postdocs. The event will be held in both French and English. Register by 03/02!



# Funding types

- Institutional, Regional, (Inter)National, European, Fondations
- Individual / Collaborative
- Bottom up / Top down
- Research, Innovation, Training, Networking
- Technology Readiness Level (TRL)



<https://www.ulb.be/fr/travailler-et-collaborer/vacances-d-emplois-academiques-et-scientifiques>

## Conditions générales

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Pour toutes et tous +

Pour les postes académiques temps plein +

Pour les postes académiques à temps partiel +

Pour les postes d'assistants +

Pour les postes d'assistants chargés d'exercices +

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# Funding - Euraxess

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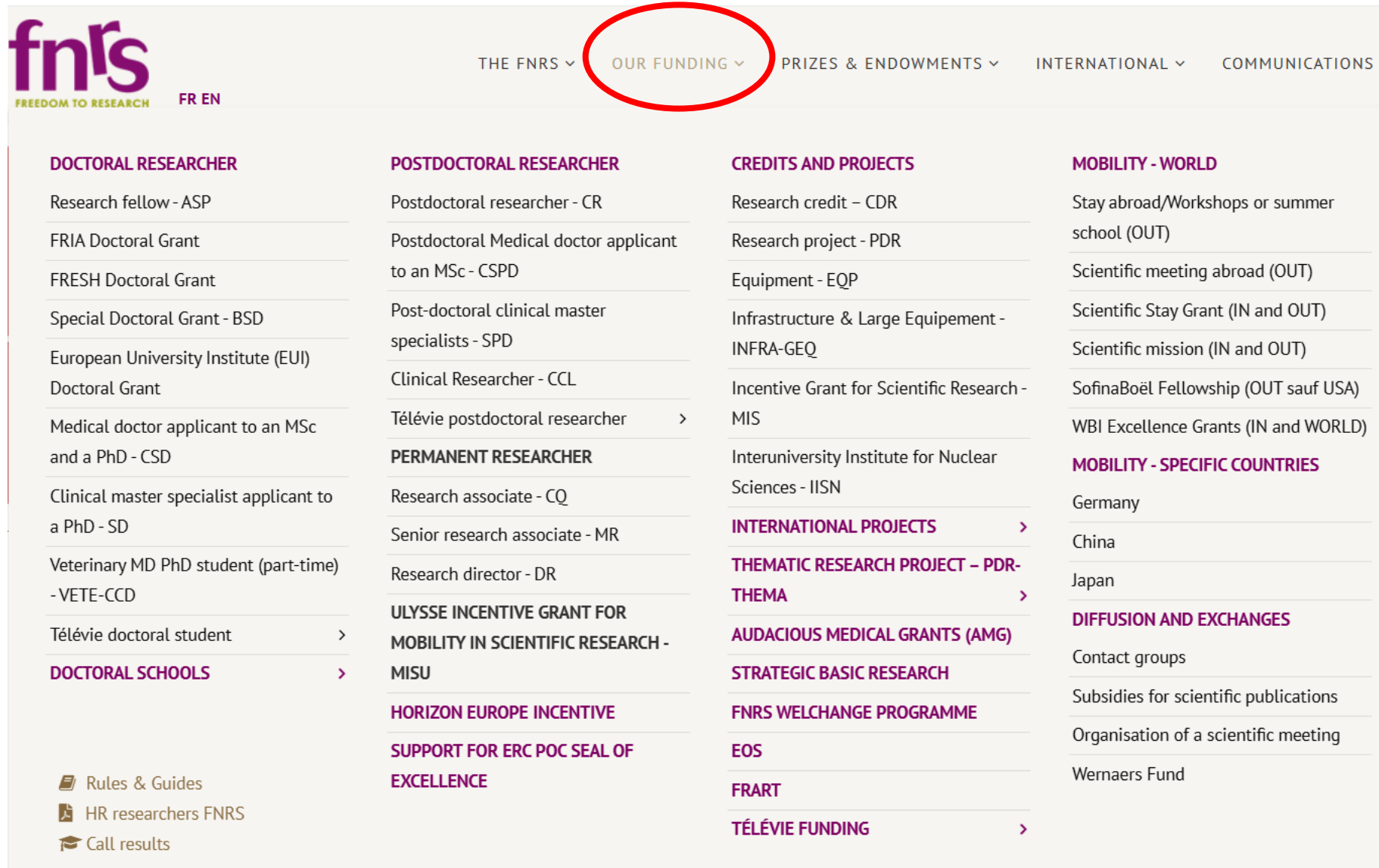
JOB **CZECH REPUBLIC**

Institute of Czech Literature of the Czech Academy of Sciences | Posted on: 6 February 2025

**Programme to Support Prospective Human Resources – Postdoctoral Fellows**







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**DOCTORAL RESEARCHER**

- Research fellow - ASP
- FRIA Doctoral Grant
- FRESH Doctoral Grant
- Special Doctoral Grant - BSD
- European University Institute (EUI) Doctoral Grant
- Medical doctor applicant to an MSc and a PhD - CSD
- Clinical master specialist applicant to a PhD - SD
- Veterinary MD PhD student (part-time) - VETE-CCD
- Télévie doctoral student >

**DOCTORAL SCHOOLS** >

**POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER**

- Postdoctoral researcher - CR
- Postdoctoral Medical doctor applicant to an MSc - CSPD
- Post-doctoral clinical master specialists - SPD
- Clinical Researcher - CCL
- Télévie postdoctoral researcher >

**PERMANENT RESEARCHER**

- Research associate - CQ
- Senior research associate - MR
- Research director - DR

**ULYSSE INCENTIVE GRANT FOR MOBILITY IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH - MISU**

**HORIZON EUROPE INCENTIVE SUPPORT FOR ERC POC SEAL OF EXCELLENCE**

**CREDITS AND PROJECTS**

- Research credit - CDR
- Research project - PDR
- Equipment - EQP
- Infrastructure & Large Equipement - INFRA-GEQ
- Incentive Grant for Scientific Research - MIS
- Interuniversity Institute for Nuclear Sciences - IISN

**INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS** >

**THEMATIC RESEARCH PROJECT - PDR-THEMA** >

**AUDACIOUS MEDICAL GRANTS (AMG)**

**STRATEGIC BASIC RESEARCH**

**FNRS WELCHANGE PROGRAMME**

**EOS**

**FRART**

**TÉLÉVIE FUNDING** >

**MOBILITY - WORLD**




- Stay abroad/Workshops or summer school (OUT)
- Scientific meeting abroad (OUT)
- Scientific Stay Grant (IN and OUT)
- Scientific mission (IN and OUT)
- SofinaBoël Fellowship (OUT sauf USA)
- WBI Excellence Grants (IN and WORLD)

**MOBILITY - SPECIFIC COUNTRIES**

- Germany
- China
- Japan

**DIFFUSION AND EXCHANGES**

- Contact groups
- Subsidies for scientific publications
- Organisation of a scientific meeting
- Wernaers Fund

 Rules & Guides  
 HR researchers FNRS  
 Call results

# Funding opportunities – Horizon Europe

## Pillar 1

Excellent Science

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie  
Actions

Research Infrastructures

## Pillar 2

Global Challenges and  
European Industrial  
Competitiveness

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry and Space
- Climate, Energy and Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Joint Research Centre

## Pillar 3

Innovative Europe

European Innovation Council

European innovation  
ecosystems

European Institute of  
Innovation  
and Technology

## Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

Widening participation and spreading excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system

Researchers (PhD) gain experience in other **countries, disciplines** and **non-academic sectors** to develop their career

## **1. European Postdoctoral Fellowships**

- ✓ EU Member State or Associated Country
- ✓ Between 1 and 2 years
- ✓ Researchers of any nationality can apply

## **2. Global Postdoctoral Fellowships**

- ✓ Between 2 to 3 years : 1 to 2 years in a non-associated Third Country, followed by a mandatory return phase of 1 year in an EU Member State or an Associated Country
- ✓ Only nationals or long-term residents of EU Member States or Associated Countries

# Funding – European Research Council

## ERC grant schemes

<https://erc.europa.eu/homepage>



### Starting Grants

starters (2-7 years after PhD) up to € 1.5 Mio  
for 5 years



### Consolidator Grants

Consolidators (7-12 years after PhD) up to € 2 Mio  
for 5 years



### Advanced Grants

track-record of significant research achievements in the  
last 10 years up to € 2.5 Mio  
for 5 years



### Synergy Grants

2 – 4 Principal Investigators up to € 10.0 Mio for 6  
years  
1 PI can be based outside EU/Associated  
Countries



### Proof-of-Concept

bridging gap between research - earliest stage of marketable innovation  
lump sum €150,000 for ERC grant holders

## Funding opportunities identified – what's next?

- **Read the guide for applicants**
  - Eligibility criteria
  - Evaluation criteria
  - Deadline
  - Administrative forms and scientific templates
  - Transversal elements : Ethics, Open Science, Gender, ...
  
- **Obtain funded projects, as examples**
  - [ERC research projects - ULB](#)
  - [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – ULB](#)
  
- **Incentives ?**

## Funding opportunities identified – what's next?

### ➤ Contact within the institution

- Liaison Office



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- How will you start ?  
1<sup>st</sup> sentence/paragraph (general context / long-term impact)
- State-of-the-Art : include yourself
- Objectives of the project need to be clearly identified
- Methodology: justify !
- English: short sentences
- Each word counts (no 'buzz words' such as groundbreaking)
- Include some figures, if appropriate
- Facilitate the evaluators' job

- Preliminary data
- Impact (scientific, economic, societal)
- Communication / Dissemination
- Work plan (Gantt Chart)
- Gender
- Open Science (Open Access, Open data)
- Feasibility of the research project
- Risks and mitigation plan
- Conclusion : impact in a far future



- **Proofreading / Feedback**
  - Peers and colleagues
  - Consultant
  - Institutional Grant Administration
- Check the **deadline** and **potential extensions**
- Check all the **requirements** (documents, online forms, institutional letter, ...)
- **Submit on time !** If you can you resubmit a new version until the deadline, submit the entire application a few days before the deadline

***Thank you for your attention***

