



Fellowships Young and Senior Researchers

Brazilian State Funding Agencies (FAPs), articulated by its National Council (CONFAP), are calling for applications for the first round of the **Fellowships** scheme 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, innovation capacity, and forms part of the UK's Official Development Assistance commitment.

The **Fellowships** scheme provides young and senior researchers who hold a permanent academic post or postdoctoral fellowship/position which extends beyond the period of the grant in a UK Research Institution with the opportunity to develop academic research at Universities or Institutions in Brazil.

Awards last for between 6 months to 36 months and are available to support researchers across the natural sciences including engineering; clinical or patient-oriented research; social sciences and humanities.

The FAPs (excluding The State Funding Agency of São Paulo, FAPESP) offer:

- **Scholarship:** for Young Researchers in the amount of R\$ 7,000.00 monthly; and for Senior Researchers, who have completed a PhD programme more than seven years ago, the amount of R\$ 10,000.00 monthly.
- **Travel support:** airline tickets and health insurance.
- **Scholarship:** for one undergraduate student to assist the Researcher.
- **Grant** in the amount of R\$ 25,000.00 every six months.

FAPESP offers support for visiting researchers who must be 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. The FAPESP support comprises:

- **Scholarship:** ranging from R\$ 9,148.80 to R\$ 13,653.60 (the amount is to be suggested by the host investigator and reviewed under individual merit and confirmed by FAPESP).
- **Travel support:** airline ticket and health insurance.



- **Scholarship:** for on undergraduate student to assist the Researcher.
- **Grant:** The PI in charge of the grant to which the visitor will be associated may request from FAPESP supplementary funds of up to R\$ 25,000.00 for every six months of the visitor's stay. These funds are to be used for research related consumable materials, services, and travel.
- **Post-doctoral scholarship:** in case of visitors staying for 36 months.

Applicants must have a UK based collaborator as their co-applicant.

Inquires should be sent via email to aci@fapemig.br or in the case of researchers from the State of Rio de Janeiro to duvidasfundonewton-faperj2014@faperj.br or to chamada_ukacademies@fapesp.br in the case of researchers from the State of São Paulo..

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

NOTE: Deadline for the first round is on 22/10/2014 at 12am Brasília time.

