



Newton Fund Brazil

UK National Academies – CONFAP Fellowships and Research Mobility

The UK National Academies (the Royal Society, the British Academy, The Academy of Medical Science and the Royal Academy of Engineering) in collaboration with CONFAP have established new opportunities for the exchange of researchers between the UK and Brazil 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 UK National Academies and CONFAP have agreed to establish a three year programme in the first instance, 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 the UK and Brazil. During the next three years, the following programmes will be offered to researchers in Brazil:

- **Newton International Fellowships:** for early career post-doctoral researchers in Brazil to spend two consecutive years undertaking research and training at a university or research institution in the UK.
- **Newton Advanced Fellowships:** for early to mid-career researchers based in Brazil to develop their research strengths through training and collaboration with a partner in the UK.
- **Newton Mobility Grants:** mobility grants for Brazilian researchers and their UK counterparts. The grant will provide opportunities for Brazilian researchers and establish and develop collaborations between Brazil and the UK.

New Call Open Now – Newton Advanced Fellowships

The UK National Academies (The Royal Society, The British Academy, The Academy of Medical Sciences) would like to invite applications for the first round of the **Newton Advanced Fellowships**, which provides established researchers who hold a permanent post in a Brazilian Research Institution with an opportunity to develop the research strengths and capabilities of their research group through training, collaboration and reciprocal visits with a partner in the UK.

Awards last for up to two years and are available to support researchers across the natural sciences including engineering, clinical or patient-oriented research, social sciences and humanities. Up to **£37,000** is available each year including: **a salary top up for the Brazilian applicant, research support, travel and subsistence, and training.** Applicants

must be no more than 15 years post PhD and based in Brazil with a UK based collaborator as their co-applicant.

Closing date of applications: 22nd October 2014, 5 pm (UK time)

New Call Open Now – Newton Mobility Grants

The UK National Academies (The Royal Society, The British Academy and The Royal Academy of Engineering) would like to invite applications for the first round of the **Newton Mobility Grants**. This scheme helps strengthen the research and innovation capacity of researchers from Brazil by facilitating exchanges of researchers between the UK and Brazil. Applicants should be researchers from academic establishments or government-funded research institutes.

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 for up to two years and are available to support researchers across the natural sciences (up to £12k), engineering (up to £24k), social sciences and humanities (up to £10k). 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 grant must be based around a joint research project.

Closing date of applications from the **British Academy and the Royal Society**: 22nd October 2014, 5 pm (UK time)

Closing date of applications from the **Royal Academy of Engineering**: 24th October 2014, 4pm (UK time)

For more information on, and to apply to, these calls, visit:

For the natural sciences: <https://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/newton-advanced-fellowships/>

For the medical sciences: www.acmedsci.ac.uk/newton-advanced

For the social sciences and humanities: www.britac.ac.uk/newtonfund

For engineering: <http://www.raeng.org.uk/newtonfund>

For more information on the Newton Fund:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/newton-fund-building-science-and-innovation-capacity-in-developing-countries>

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