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# International mobility for ECRs and PhDs

# Worldwide Universities Network

- A global research and education network
- 21 member universities, spanning 11 countries
- Fosters collaborations to address four global challenges :
  - Global Higher Education and Research
  - Public Health
  - Responding to Climate Change
  - Understanding Cultures
- A co-ordinator based at each WUN university
- Two funding opportunities: Research Development Fund (RDF) and the Research Mobility Programme (RMP)

# WUN Partners

- University of Alberta
- The University of Auckland
- University of Basel
- University of Bergen
- University of Bristol
- University of Cape Town
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- University of Ghana
- University of Leeds
- Maastricht University
- Umass Amherst
- University of Nairobi
- National Cheng Kung University
- Renmin University
- University of Rochester
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- The University of Sydney
- The University of Western Australia
- Zhejiang University
- University of York

# Research Mobility Programme

- Open to staff or postgraduate researchers in **any academic discipline**
- Funding to visit any WUN **international** partner
- Development of international networks, exchange of expertise and shared access to specialised facilities
- Up to 6 months in duration
- Maximum of £2,500 per successful applicant
- Covers air travel, visa, accommodation and subsistence costs
- Visit must take place between 1 August 2017 and 31 July 2018
- Applications **now open, closing date 30 June**

# International Study Centres

- Open to students of **all disciplines** and levels of study
- Two week intensive academic and cultural experience during summer
- Variety of themes and destinations each year
- Group of 20-25 students with York staff
- Self-funded but **bursaries available**



# Mobility funding

- Erasmus+ Student mobility – minimum 3 months
- Must be academically recognised
- Grant calculated on duration and location
- Erasmus+ Staff mobility – teaching or training
- Minimum 2 days maximum 2 months
- Travel and subsistence funding (daily allowance varies)
- Worldwide Staff mobility – preferably partner institutions
- Career development – e.g. training, job shadowing, secondments
- Minimum 2 weeks



# Funds from China and Japan



## JAPAN – JSPS

- 5 post-doctoral fellowship strands, ranging from two-month summer programmes, to two-year collaborative research projects.

## CHINA – NEW PRESIDENT’S INTERNATIONAL FUNDING INITIATIVE (PIFI)

- post doctoral fellows to conduct research for 1-2 years
- international PhD students - 1 year as part of your PhD

## THE NEWTON FUND

The Newton Fund aims to promote the economic development and social welfare of partner countries or, through working with the partner country, to address the well-being of communities.

Launched in 2014, the Fund originally consisted of £75 million a year for 5 years. In 2015 the Newton Fund was extended from 2019 to 2021 and expanded by doubling the £75 million investment to £150 million by 2021, leading to a £735 million UK investment to 2021, with partner countries providing matched resources.

- Brazil
- Chile
- **China**
- Colombia
- Egypt
- **India**
- **Indonesia**
- **Thailand**
- Kazakhstan
- Mexico
- **Malaysia**
- **Philippines**
- South Africa
- Turkey
- **Vietnam**





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