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# Grant applications and parenthood

## Panel discussion

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## Grant applications and parenthood

- ✓ Providers are aware of the difficulties - incorporation of family friendly practices and policies into their programs to overcome obstacles.
- ✓ Complex issue of variable conditions such as personal needs, career phase, field of research, country's legal framework.
- ✓ There is no universal formula of how to satisfy the double demands of work and family.
- ✓ Improvement of conditions over time.

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# Research funding opportunities for early career researchers

## **Fellowships** (individual support)

Aim: to gain research experience abroad, research career development, research results - joint publication, networking

Responsibilities: fulfill fellowship guidelines, improve skills

Eligibility costs: travel and mobility allowance; (research money, salary, etc.)

Can I take my family with me? Are there a family incentives?

## **Grants** (team support)

Aim: to get financial support to realize your research project

Responsibilities: achieve defined objectives, delivered outputs, manage project in predetermine time

Eligibility costs: personnel and travel costs, consumables; (investments, etc.)

What to do, if I need a break for family/parental reasons?

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## Applicants - Eligibility criteria

Activities for early career researchers limitation by:

- ✓ time from obtaining PhD degree
- ✓ age

**Maternity and parental leave, sick leave in case of long-term illness not included in limits stated above**— more less standard

- variability in deadlines definition (call announcement, submission deadline, start of the project realization, calendar year, ...)
- extension by restricted period: days count, years count, lump sum,...  
count by days → clear indication in CV or in requested parts of a project proposal (exact dates not just years)  
hidden in the text – e.g. active in research
- contact program officer – case-by-case basis

# FELLOWSHIPS

How to combine research stay abroad with family commitments ?

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## **Fellowships: eligibility costs** - examples of family incentives

- ✓ travel expenses for family members – Humboldt, FEBS, SCOL
- ✓ relocation costs for fellow & family - HFSP
- ✓ family/child allowances – Humboldt, MSCA, Fulbright, SCOL
- ✓ child care allowance (age variability) EMBO, HFSP, Humboldt
- ✓ flat-rate allowance (for single/parent) - Humboldt
- ✓ assistance for children (% of annual stipends) – FEBS
- ✓ parental leave - 3 months paid – EMBO, HFSP
- ✓ unpaid leave or part-time work – EMBO, MSCA
- ✓ additional extension of fellowship (up to 12 months) - Humboldt
- ✓ interruption and extension of the fellowship – MSCA
- ✓ flexibility - case-by-case basis – Newton

# GRANTS

How to combine research project with a break for a family/parental reasons ?

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# Grants

Responsibility towards own research team x family x provider.

- ✓ temporary or permanent change of a Principal Investigator (throughout maternity/parental leave, etc.) [GA ČR – JUN, STD, INT](#)
- ✓ temporary changes in capacity engagement of team member in project due to a maternity/parental leave - [OP VVV Excellent teams, GA ČR](#)
- ✓ decrease of capacity from a full-time to a part-time job - [MSCA, OP VVV](#)
- ✓ extension of a project duration in no-cost mode – [H2020, ERC](#)
- ✓ postponed the final report delivery – [GA ČR](#)



Where to find more information?

# Intraweb - gate to funding oportunities



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# Monitoring funding opportunities

61 Grants + 58 Fellowships



# Overview of funding opportunities - SEARCH TOOLS

## Applicant, States, Fellowships, Grants

### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS [1-4 years since completion of Ph.D.]

Grants	Fellowships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAS Lumina (5y)</li> <li>CAS Mobility (2/3y)</li> <li>CAS Mobility Plus (2/3y)</li> <li>COST (4y)</li> <li>EMBO IG (3/5y)</li> <li>ERC PoC (1-18m)</li> <li>ERC StG (5y)</li> <li>Experientia Start-up granty (3y)</li> <li>GACR JUN (3y)</li> <li>INTER-COST (20-40m)</li> <li>SNSF Ambizione (4y)</li> <li>TACR Zeta (1-2y)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banting Fellow (2y) ↑</li> <li>Caixa Fellow (3-12m) ↑</li> <li>Canon Fellow (3-12m) ↓↑</li> <li>CAS Mobility Support (&lt;7d) ↓</li> <li>CAS MSM (1-2y) ↑</li> <li>CAS PPLZ (1-2y) ↓</li> <li>CAS Study Visits (var) ↑</li> <li>DAAD PRIME (18m) ↓</li> <li>Damon Runyon (4y) ↑</li> <li>DFG Fellow (3-24m) ↓</li> <li>EMBO LTF (1-2y) ↓↑</li> <li>EMBO STF (7-90d) ↓↑</li> <li>Endeavour STF (4-6m) ↓↑</li> <li>ETH Fellows (2y) ↑</li> <li>Experientia stáże (1y) ↑</li> <li>FEBS LTF (1/2y) ↓↑</li> <li>FEBS STF (2/3m) ↓↑</li> <li>Fulbright-Masaryk (3-10m) ↑</li> <li>Fulbright Scholar (3-10m) ↑</li> <li>GKS Scholar (6m) ↑</li> <li>HFSP LTF/CDF (2-3y) ↓↑</li> <li>HHWF Fellow (3y) ↑</li> </ul>

### States (The World on the Palm of Your Hand)

Grants	Incoming Fellowships	Outgoing Fellowships
 FRANCE		
	EMBO LTF (1-2y)	Eiffel Scholarships (10m)
	EMBO STF (7-90d)	EMBO LTF (1-2y)
	FEBS LTF (1/2y)	EMBO STF (7-90d)
	FEBS STF (2/3m)	Experientia stáże (1y)
	FEBS Summer (<4m)	FEBS LTF (1/2y)
	HFSP LTF/CDF (2-3y)	FEBS STF (2/3m)
	IOCB Postdoc (1-2y)	FEBS Summer (<4m)
	MSCA IF EF (1-2y)	FIER-DOC (5m)
	PHC Barrande	France Joint Ph.D. Study (3y)
		France Visits (1-3m)
		HFSP LTF/CDF (2-3y)
		MSCA IF EF (1-2y)
		PHC Barrande
 GERMANY		
CAS MP DAAD (2y, 2019)	DAAD PRIME (18m)	CAS MSM (1-2y)
	DAAD RISE WW (10-12w)	EMBO LTF (1-2y)
	DFG Fellow (3-24m)	EMBO STF (7-90d)
	EMBO LTF (1-2y)	Experientia stáże (1y)
	EMBO STF (7-90d)	FEBS LTF (1/2y)
	FEBS LTF (1/2y)	FEBS STF (2/3m)
	FEBS STF (2/3m)	FEBS Summer (<4m)
	FEBS Summer (<4m)	HFSP LTF/CDF (2-3y)
	HFSP LTF/CDF (2-3y)	Humboldt Award (6-12m)

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# Conclusions

- Check information available on **Intraweb**: search tools, calls
- Read and follow guidelines – **no universal solution**
- Do not hesitate anytime to **contact us** for consulting, discussion or help.
- Please **inform us** about your intention to apply.



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