

ANNOUNCEMENT

INTAS Calls for Applications for Young Scientist Fellowships 2006

YOUNG SCIENTIST FELLOWSHIP CALLS

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CALLS 2006

In 2006 INTAS is launching several calls for applications for Young Scientists Fellowships (YSF) grants, with a total budget of approximately **€ 2.4 million**.

INTAS seeks to provide incentives for young scientists of the NIS to remain in science and to enable them to carry out a research project at a NIS research institute, with the condition of collaboration with an INTAS partner acting as supervisor. Such collaboration includes visits to the INTAS supervisor's institution for working and training purposes. The supervisor and his/her institution may be located in any of the INTAS member states.

To be eligible for the INTAS fellowship a scientist must be 35 years of age or less at the submission deadline and must be a citizen and permanent resident of a NIS.

The duration of an INTAS fellowship is **two years**, to carry out research in an NIS scientific institution and include two visits to a scientific institution from an INTAS member state. The two visits can be made to the same INTAS institution or to two different institutions.

INTAS fellowship grants consist of a **basic fellowship grant** covering the full two year period, a **living cost allowance** whilst in the INTAS countries and a **travel grant** covering the travel costs incurred.

PhD fellowship: The applicant must be registered as working towards a PhD degree (equivalent to a candidate degree in the NIS) at a NIS scientific organisation **for at least another two years after the start of the fellowship**. S/he must be recommended by his/her PhD supervisor in the NIS and by an INTAS supervisor who holds a senior research position at his/her organisation and is prepared to host the fellow at his/her INTAS institute during the training/working stays. The total duration of the two visits at the INTAS host organisation must be **between 4 and 8 months over the 2-year period** of the fellowship, none of which being shorter than one month.

Applications for PhD fellowships will be accepted even if the PhD work (including PhD thesis defence) is completed earlier than two years after the start of the fellowship, provided the supervisor confirms that, upon PhD completion, the applicant may continue to work as a scientist in the institution. INTAS reserves the option to provide financing for the subsequent post doctoral period of the fellowship only upon proof that all the conditions set forth for post-doctoral fellowships are met (see below).

Postdoctoral fellowship: The applicant must hold a doctoral (or candidate) degree and hold a research position in a NIS institution. S/he must be recommended by a supervisor in his/her NIS institution and by an INTAS supervisor who is prepared to host him/her at an INTAS institute during the working stays. Both supervisors must hold senior research positions at their organisation. The total duration of the two visits abroad must be **between 6 and 12 months over the 2-year period** of the fellowship, none of which being shorter than two months.

Proposals must be submitted through the INTAS internet-based Submission System.

!!! Young Scientists previously having been awarded a Young Scientist Fellowship grant from INTAS are ineligible to apply again for a fellowship grant, irrespective of its type !!!