

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 !!!

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YSF OPEN CALL 2006

General Conditions: See above: "YSF CALLS 2006 - GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CALLS 2006"

Scope: Open to all scientific areas and to young scientists from all NIS.

Funding: Approximately € 1.65 million from INTAS budget.

In the framework of this Open Call 2006, INTAS welcomes *co-sponsoring partner institutions* ready to provide financial or in-kind support for young scientists' fellowships.

Institutions willing to join this YSF co-sponsorship scheme are invited to contact INTAS at Vladimir.janis@intas.be before **30 April 2006**.

Partner institutions from INTAS' countries, which expressed their readiness to host young scientists from the NIS for several months over the 2-year duration of a fellowship and to contribute to the funding of fellowships are given in the list of INTAS co-sponsors for the YSF Open Call, available from the INTAS Website.

Indicative Timetable:

Opening of the call:	6 March 2006, 16h00 (Brussels time)
Deadline for submission:	23 May 2006, 13H00 (Brussels time)
Results of the selection:	October 2006
Earliest start of the fellowships:	January 2007

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YSF COLLABORATIVE CALL 2006

with Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences

General Conditions: See above: "YSF CALLS 2006 – General Conditions applicable to all Calls 2006"

Scope: The call is open to all scientific areas.

Eligibility: The call is restricted to young scientists from an institution of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences.

Funding: approximately € 130,000

- € 80,000 from INTAS budget
- € 50,000 from the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences.

The financial contribution from the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences will cover the basic fellowship grants under the laws and rules applicable to Azerbaijan. The financial contribution from INTAS will cover the living cost allowances for fellows whilst staying in INTAS countries. Travel costs will be shared between INTAS and the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences.

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YSF COLLABORATIVE CALL 2006

with the Council of Rectors of Tomsk Region Universities

(Russian Federation)

Scope: The call is open to all scientific areas.

Eligibility: The call is restricted to young scientists from a Public University of Tomsk Region (Russian Federation).

Funding: approximately € 160,000

- € 80,000 from INTAS budget
- € 80,000 from the Public Universities of Tomsk Region.

The financial contribution from each University of Tomsk Region will cover the basic fellowship grants under the laws and rules applicable to the Russian Federation. The financial contribution from INTAS will cover the living cost allowances for fellows whilst staying in INTAS countries. Travel costs will be shared between INTAS and the University.

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