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## JULY

### Otto Bayer scholarship

#### **Bayer**

This enables students and young professionals in the life sciences to attend special study courses or summer classes or conduct laboratory assignments, research projects, internships or master's or PhD programmes. Awards are worth

up to €20,000 per project for up to one year.

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### Carl Duisberg scholarship

#### **Bayer**

This enables students and young professionals in the medical sciences to attend special study courses or summer classes or conduct laboratory assignments, research projects, internships or master's or

PhD programmes. Awards are worth up to €20,000 over one year.

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### Kurt Hansen scholarship

#### **Bayer**

This enables student teachers in biology and chemistry to conduct study projects and internships, and attend summer courses or supplementary study courses.

Awards are worth up to €20,000 for up to one year.

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### Jeff Schell scholarship

#### **Bayer**

This enables students and young professionals in the agro sciences to

attend special study courses or summer classes or conduct

laboratory assignments, research projects, internships or master's or PhD programmes. Awards are worth up to €20,000 over one year.

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## Albert Renold travel fellowships

### **European Association for the Study of Diabetes**

These enable scientists and clinicians to travel and stay at other institutions in order to learn specific scientific techniques or clinical skills required for the advancement of their diabetes research project that are not available at their home

institution. Awards are worth up to €8,000 each over up to three months.

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## Calihan academic grants

### **Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty**

These support seminarians, graduate students and young scholars engaged in serious reflection and research on the relationship between theology, the free market, limited government and

rule of law. Grants are worth up to USD 3,000.

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## Short-term fellowships – tropics

### **Smithsonian Institution**

These enable students to carry out short-term research projects in tropical research under the supervision of staff scientists. Fellowships are usually worth USD 1,000 per month for three months.

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## General research grants

### **Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance**

These support research on Friedreich's ataxia. Grants are worth up to USD 150,000 per year for one or two years.

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## TWAS-DBT postgraduate fellowship programme

### **TWAS**

This enables scholars from developing countries to pursue research towards a PhD in biotechnology at key biotechnology research institutions in India. Fellowships include a monthly stipend to cover living costs,

subsistence and health insurance, house rent allowance, and are tenable for a period of up to five years.

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## TWAS-DBT postdoctoral fellowship programme

### **TWAS**

This enables scholars from developing countries to pursue postdoctoral research in biotechnology at research institutions in India. Fellowships are tenable for between 12 and 18 months and include house rent

allowance and a monthly stipend to cover living costs, subsistence and health insurance.

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## TWAS-ICCBS postgraduate fellowship programme in chemical and biological sciences

### **TWAS**

This enables young scientists from developing countries other than

Pakistan to pursue research leading to a PhD in the chemical and

biological sciences at the International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences in Pakistan. Fellowships are for a period between six months to four years

and include a stipend towards subsistence.

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## John Henry Comstock graduate student awards

### **Entomological Society of America**

These aim to promote interest in entomology at the graduate level and in attending the society's annual meeting. Six awards, each including an all-expenses-paid trip to the

annual meeting and a USD 100 cash prize, are available.

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## ASH mentor award

### **American Society of Hematology**

This recognises mentors in the haematology community. Two awards are available each year.

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## Science and SciLifeLab prize for young scientists

### **Science for Life Laboratory**

This recognises the best research thesis related to life sciences. A total of four prizes are available. Category prizes are worth USD 10,000 each,

and the grand prize is worth USD 30,000.

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## AAS affiliates membership programme

### **African Academy of Sciences**

This accelerates the transition of early-career African investigators into independent researchers. Affiliates will receive individualised professional development planning

support and join a networking and collaboration platform.

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## IMU/Simons African fellowship programme

### **International Mathematical Union**

This enables mathematicians working in African developing countries to take research sabbaticals at a centre of excellence in any part of the world to conduct collaborative research. The fellowship is worth up to USD 5,000

and covers travel and accommodation costs, visa fees, insurance and living costs.

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## Höffmann academic award

### **University of Vechta | Universität Vechta**

This award recognises a researcher whose work has been carried out on topics of intercultural competence. The prize is worth €10,000.

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## SICOT research awards

### **International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology**

These recognise the three best manuscripts written by researchers in the field of clinical science and basic science and one written by a young investigator. Three awards are available, worth USD 2,000 each.

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## Oncology C3 prize

### **Astellas Pharma Inc**

This encourages innovative solutions in cancer care. A total of four prizes are available, worth between USD 10,000 and USD 100,000.

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## Layton dissertation award

### **Australian and New Zealand Marketing Academy**

This recognises a PhD dissertation of institutional member universities in the marketing discipline. The award is worth AUD 500.

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## Trainees prize paper award

### **BASO – Association for Cancer Surgery**

This recognises a surgical oncology presentation by a trainee at the annual conference of each of the surgical specialty associations, to be held in London in November 2019.

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## Raven award

### **BASO – Association for Cancer Surgery**

This recognises a presenting author in the Ronald Raven prize session of the scientific conference, which will take place in November 2019 in in

London, UK. The award is worth £600.

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## Postdoctoral research award

### **Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance**

This supports postdoctoral trainees in conducting research into Friedreich's ataxia, in order to retain young investigators in the field. Awards are each worth up to USD

100,000 per year for one or two years.

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## Postdoctoral fellowship

### **Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance**

This supports a postdoctoral trainee in the area of Friedreich's ataxia. The fellowship includes a full trainee salary plus applicable fringe benefits for up to two years.

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## Copenhagen Business School prize

### **European International Business Academy**

This recognises a conference paper written by a young scholar in international business. Authors may receive the prize in cash or as a reimbursement of travel and accommodation expenses in

connection to a research stay at a Copenhagen Business School department.

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## Porter prizes for research excellence

### **American Society for Cell Biology**

These recognise individual contributions to the advancement of cell biology. Prizes are worth up to USD 4,000.

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## Merton Bernfield memorial award

### **American Society for Cell Biology**

This recognises graduate or postdoctoral research in cell biology. The award includes USD 1,000 and registration, travel, accommodation and living expenses to attend the

meeting at which the award is presented.

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## Danny Van Den Bulcke best paper prize

### **European International Business Academy**

This recognises a paper on international business presented at the academy's annual conference. The prize is worth €1,000.

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## Regular and junior fellowships

### **Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg**

These enable scholars to focus on research without distractions, interact with colleagues from other disciplines and benefit from the wide range of academic traditions at the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg in

Delmenhorst, Germany. Fellowships may last between three and 10 months.

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## International trade and industrial organisation in international business prize

### **European International Business Academy**

This recognises a paper in international business at the intersection of international trade and industrial organisation, presented at the academy's annual

conference. The prize includes sponsorship.

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## Lazaridis Institute small and medium-sized enterprises and international entrepreneurship best paper prize

### **European International Business Academy**

This recognises a paper on SMEs and international entrepreneurship presented at the academy's annual conference. The prize includes a monetary award.

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## GSJ global strategy research prize

### **European International Business Academy**

This recognises a paper in a relevant global strategy or organisation track presented at the academy's annual conference. The prize includes a monetary award.

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## IMR international marketing prize

### **European International Business Academy**

This recognises paper in the international marketing track presented at the academy's annual conference. The prize includes a monetary award.

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## IJoEM emerging markets prize

### **European International Business Academy**

This recognises a paper in the emerging markets, or equivalent, track presented at the academy's annual conference. The prize includes a monetary award.

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## Best doctoral thesis proposal in international business award

### **European International Business Academy**

This recognises a thesis proposal presented at the John H Dunning doctoral tutorial in international business. The award is worth €1,000.

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## Ross Steele AM fellowship

### **State Library of New South Wales**

This supports research into the pictorial collections of the State Library of New South Wales. The Fellowship is worth AUD 12,000.

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## Nicola and Leonardo Coviello thesis prize in law

### **Pro Loco Avigliano**

This recognises a master's thesis on law. The prize is worth €1,000. All information is in Italian.

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## EdTech innovation grant fund

### **Nesta**

This enables organisations to improve, evaluate and grow the reach of digital tools in education. A total of 20 grants, worth up to

£100,000 each over up to 18 months, are available.

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## Student research colloquium funding

### **American Society for Legal History**

This supports PhD and law students in attending a student research colloquium in Boston, US in November 2019. Eight students will receive at least partial, and in most cases, total reimbursement for

travel, accommodation and registration costs.

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## Transforming informal work and livelihoods

### **World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University**

This recognises papers examining the constraints to the growth of informal enterprises and livelihood

enhancement for the working poor in the informal sector. The prize is

worth between USD 6,000 and USD 10,000.

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## Helen Krich Chinoy dissertation fellowships

### **American Society for Theatre Research**

These assist PhD candidates with the expenses of travel to national and international collections to conduct research projects connected with their dissertations. The total award

amount of USD 3,000 is typically divided into three equal awards.

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## Thomas Marshall graduate student awards

### **American Society for Theatre Research**

These encourage students to become active members of the society by helping them to meet the expenses of attending the society's annual

meeting. Three awards, worth USD 800 each, are available.

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## John Maddox prize

### **Sense About Science**

This recognises an individual who has promoted sound science and evidence on a matter of public interest, facing difficulty or hostility in doing so. The prize is worth £3,000.

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## Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Programme – mission critical voice test equipment

This supports the production of equipment and code required to test communications devices, based on third generation partnership project standards, for mission critical push-

to-talk technology and related public safety features. Grants are worth between USD 500,000 and USD 2 million per year for up to two years.

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## Visiting expert fellowship programme

### **Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries**

This provides scientists and researchers from the developing countries with an opportunity to work in the laboratories of NABDA and its associate institutions and centres in the fields of molecular diagnostic research, forensic DNA and recombinant vaccine

development. The fellowship includes travel, accommodation and meals and an allowance USD 200 per month as well as laboratory and equipment access.

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## McDonald fellowships

### **Multiple Sclerosis International Federation**

These enable young researchers from emerging countries to travel overseas to an established research institution to work with leading researchers in multiple sclerosis. The fellowship is worth

approximately £32,000 per year for two years.

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## French and science competition

### **International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) | Bureau international des poids et mesures**

This recognises an original and personal piece of creative writing written in French and relating to the future of the moon. The first prize is a trip to Paris.

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## Bernd Tersteegen award

### Association of German Nephrology Centres | Verband Deutsche Nierenzentren

This recognises theoretical and practical research within current fields of renal insufficiency, in particular regarding outpatient renal

replacement therapy. The award is worth €8,000.

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## Africa prize for engineering innovation

### Royal Academy of Engineering

This encourages engineers from all disciplines in sub-Saharan Africa to apply their skills to develop scalable solutions to local challenges, highlighting the importance of engineering as an enabler of improved quality of life and

economic development. The winner receives £25,000 along with three runners-up, who are each awarded £10,000.

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## Trailer angle detection

### InnoCentive

This call supports the development of a system for automated detection of the angle between a trailer and its tow vehicle utilising video from an

on-board rearward facing camera. Funding is worth USD 40,000. \*\*\*

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## PhD scholarships

### Partnership for Skills in Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology

This enables nationals of sub-Saharan African countries to undertake PhD research under key thematic areas in the science domain. A total of 45 scholarships are available, covering all programme costs, including travel,

living expenses, medical insurance, university fees and research support.

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## Hemingway award

### **Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

This recognises success in translating research, translating pure research undertaken by someone else or by securing funding for translational studies or

programmes. The prize is worth £5,000.

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## Graduate student poster award

### **Society for Personality and Social Psychology**

This recognises graduate poster presentations at the society's annual convention, to be held in New Orleans in February 2020. Five first-place winners each receive USD 100

and five runners-up each receive USD 50.

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## Outstanding research award

### **Society for Personality and Social Psychology**

This recognises student research conducted by graduate student members of SPSP. There are five awards available worth USD 100 each.

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## Māori mental health research emerging leader fellowship

### **Health Research Council of New Zealand**

This supports an early-career researcher in developing Māori mental health research knowledge, with a specific emphasis on equity and Māori health research processes that support Māori mental health and the social care delivery system.

The fellowship is worth up to NZD 300,000 for up to two years.

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## Rosaria Cigliano fellowships

### **1563 Foundation | Fondazione 1563**

These promote original research on the age of the baroque, with

particular emphasis on the connection between the local and

global dimension of such studies. Five fellowships, worth €23,000 each for one year, are available.

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## Ernst Fraenkel prize

### Wiener Library

This recognises book-length academic manuscripts on the Holocaust, its context and implications, and 20th century and post-Holocaust genocides. The prize is worth £5,000.

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## New therapy commercialisation grant programme

### Epilepsy Foundation

This supports the development of new therapies for epilepsy, including medicines, biologics or devices. Grants are worth up to USD 350,000 each for one to two years.

**Closing date: 28 Jul 19 (Forecast)**

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## Data stewardship award

### International Science Council

This recognises the contributions of an early career researcher to the improvement of scientific data stewardship through their engagement with the community, academic achievements and innovations. The winner will receive registration, travel and

accommodation to attend the SciDataCon on 5 to 8 November 2018 in Gaborone, Botswana.

**Closing date: 29 Jul 19**

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## Practice management competition

### European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons

This recognises innovations from ophthalmologists and their practice staff that enhance patient services. The prize consists of a €1,500 bursary to attend the ESCRS conference in October 2020 in Amsterdam.

**Closing date: 29 Jul 19**

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## William T Stearn student essay prize

### **Society for the History of Natural History**

This recognises an original, unpublished essay in the field of natural history. The prize is worth £300 and includes membership of the society for one year.

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## Digital preservation awards

### **Digital Preservation Coalition**

These recognise significant and innovative contributions to maintaining a digital legacy. Awards are worth up to £1,000 each.

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## Young independent researcher groups

### **Austrian Science Fund**

These support international teams of young researchers to form a young independent researcher group at Austrian research

institutions. Funding is worth up to €2 million over up to four years.

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## Fellowships

### **Matsumae International Foundation**

These support research projects conducted in Japan, with preference of studies in the fields of natural science, engineering and medicine. Fellowships include a stipend of JPY 220,000 per month, travel and health insurance, and a start-up fund

of JPY 120,000. Approximately 20 fellowships are available for three to six months.

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## PhD fellowships

### **African Economic Research Consortium**

These provide financial support for African postgraduate students intending to study for a PhD.

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## PhD thesis research awards

### **African Economic Research Consortium**

These support PhD thesis research in economics.

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## Student travel awards

### **Australasian Neuroscience Society**

These support students in attending the society's annual meeting, to be held in Adelaide in December 2019. Successful applicants receive a partial contribution towards their travel costs.

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