

## The call for Mobilitas Plus mobility funding will close on 31 August 2016

The Mobilitas Plus programme offers following funding opportunities:

- [Mobilitas Plus post-doctoral grant](#) supports researchers coming to Estonia to carry out their post-doctoral research projects. The support is aimed at researchers who have defended their doctoral degree abroad within the past 5 years as of the deadline for the submission of grant applications.

The funding will be allocated to the R&D institutions, companies or higher education institutions hiring the post-doctoral researchers. The grant is subject to an own contribution requirement of 5% by the host institution.

- The grant amount is **31 710 €/per year** for non-experimental projects and **34 650 €/per year** for experimental projects.
- The grant period is **12-24 months**.
- [Guidelines for grant application](#)

Post-doctoral fellows can apply for additional **6500 euros for relocation allowance** in the first year of the project in case they have not lived, studied or worked in Estonia within 180 days preceding the opening of the call for applications

- [Returning researcher grant](#) supports researchers who have carried out their post-doctoral research (or research at least at the same level) abroad for at least two years and would like to return to Estonia.

The funding will be allocated to the R&D institutions, companies or higher education institutions hiring the returning researchers. The grant is subject to an own contribution requirement of 5% by the host institution.

- The grant amount is **31 710 €/per year** for non-experimental projects and **34 650 €/per year** for experimental projects.
- The grant period is **6-12 months**.
- [Guidelines for grant application](#)

Returning researchers can apply for additional **6500 euros for relocation allowance** in the first year of the project in case they have not lived, studied or worked in Estonia within 180 days preceding the opening of the call for applications.

- [Top researcher grant](#) supports top researchers who come from abroad to work in an Estonian R&D institution and to establish their own research group. Researchers hired by the host institutions have to produce high-level publications and steer the strategic vision for the future in their sector at the selected R&D institution. Preferably, they will meet the R4 level or, at a minimum, the R3 level requirements specified in the [European research career framework](#). The top researcher must have been working outside Estonia for the past five years.

- The cap on the grant amount is **180 722,89 euros per year** of which the host institution's own contribution forms 17%.
- The grant period is **36-60 months**.
- [Guidelines for grant application](#)

**The call for applications will be open until 31 August 2016 at 5 p.m (CET).**

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