
Science Policy News

European Science Foundation Brain Research Programme 1990–1991

This programme covers all aspects of the neurosciences, ranging from molecular neurobiology to behavioural sciences. The programme includes training programme activities as well as advanced research activities, with particular emphasis on interdisciplinary work and on introducing new methods.

ETP short-term fellowships

These are intended for qualified young scientists, who have already some research experience but need further training and expertise in other methods for a fruitful continuation and broadening of their research scopes. They are for periods of up to three months and are meant to facilitate the transfer of knowledge or techniques relevant to research on neuroscience, behavioural science, or both, from one laboratory to another.

Applicants for short-term fellowships are expected to return to the institute where they came from upon termination of the grant so that their institute may in turn benefit from their broadened knowledge.

These grants are available for young scientists (preferably under the age of 35), to work in a country other than the applicants' own, in Europe or Israel.

ETP – Fondazione Sigma-TAU short-term fellowships

A number of short-term fellowships will be sponsored by the Fondazione Sigma-Tau in collaboration with the ETP. Conditions for applications are as above.

ETP twinning grants

Proposals can be submitted by laboratories located in 2 or 3 different countries and working in neuroscience, behavioural science, or both. Twinning grants are for research projects which one of the groups alone could not

undertake because it lacks methodology offered by the other institute(s). In particular, multidisciplinary collaboration is supported. The grants allocated do not exceed FF 20.000 per project and are meant to cover the costs for short reciprocal visits of research workers of the participating institutes.

ETP travel fellowships for the use of advanced technology in neuroscience

During the past few years, due to the rapid development of new techniques applied to research in neuroscience, it is becoming increasingly difficult for scientists and laboratories to keep up-to-date, to set up or make use of those techniques. Therefore it was decided to create a new type of grant for experienced scientists, to allow them to visit institutes with a well-recognised advanced technology in neuroscience, where collaboration could develop work projects that could not be undertaken at the home institute. The maximum amount awarded per project is FF 15.000, which is meant to cover the costs of visits for travelling participants.

Applications may be submitted only by scientists working in a European (or Israeli) laboratory. Deadlines for all applications: *1 March and 15 September*. Further information and application forms may be obtained from:

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