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Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to present to you the second issue of the 2014 edition of the EURAXESS Links India Newsletter.

I hope that you will find this issue interesting and useful. Feel free to circulate it, asking your correspondents to <u>register</u> with EURAXESS Links so that they can receive future editions directly.

As usual, below you will find information on the latest News related to research and innovation in Europe, in India and related to the cooperation between the two of them. A selection of Grants and Fellowships, Job opportunities as well as upcoming Events is also available.

Several funding opportunities are presented in this issue (some of them with tight deadlines) from the European Commission (e.g. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Individual Fellowships, Indo-European cooperation on clean technologies and energy efficiency for eco-cities) as well as bilateral/transnational funding organisations from India-Finland or the Raman-Charpak Fellowship Programme (India-France).

Our 'EU Insight' section this month focuses on the recently published Innovation Scoreboard and the Innovation Union.

If you have any comments or remarks on the newsletter or the website, or if you would like to include an event or news item, please let us know. The monthly Newsletter is also meant to be a communication tool for its readers.

I look forward to interacting with you.

Enjoy the reading!

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1 EU Insight – The Innovation Scoreboard 2014 and the Innovation Convention

The Innovation Scoreboard 2014 released in early March 2014 and the Innovation Convention held back-to-back on March 10 and 11 of March show the great importance and big role of innovation for Europe.

The Innovation Scoreboard 2014

The annual Innovation Union Scoreboard published by the European Commission found that Europe is improving its innovation performance. The differences between the member states are becoming smaller again, although at a modest rate. The impact of the economic crisis is not as severe as expected.

The measurement framework used in the Innovation Union Scoreboard distinguishes between 3 main types of indicators (Enablers, Firm activities and Output) and 8 innovation dimensions, capturing in total 25 different indicators.

The Enablers capture the main drivers of innovation performance external to the firm and cover 3 innovation dimensions: Human resources, Open, excellent and attractive research systems as well as Finance and support. Firm activities capture the innovation efforts at the level of the firm, grouped in 3 innovation dimensions: Firm investments, Linkages & entrepreneurship and Intellectual assets. Outputs cover the effects of firms' innovation activities in 2 innovation dimensions: Innovators and Economic effects.

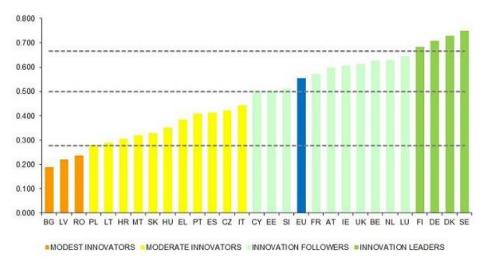


Figure 1: EU Member States' innovation performance [6]

When looking at performance of innovation systems in a global context, South Korea, the US and Japan have a performance lead over the EU. The

United States and South Korea outperform the EU both by 17% and Japan by 13%. While the gap between the US and Japan is decreasing, it widens with South Korea.

The top innovation leaders US, Japan and South Korea are particularly dominating the EU in indicators capturing business activity as measured by R&D expenditures in the business sector, Public-private co-publications and PCT patents but also in educational attainment as measured by the Share of population having completed tertiary education.

The EU is still ahead of its other international partners in terms of innovation performance, with China catching up.

The Innovation Convention 10-11 March 2014

The second edition of the Innovation Convention took place on 10 and 11 March 2014 in Brussels, with an audience ranging from high-level policymakers to top researchers, business leaders and the general public. The Innovation Convention is organized by the European Commission's Directorate-General Research and Innovation. The first edition took place in December 2011.

It provides a platform to debate policies that will contribute towards the building of a research and innovation eco-system in Europe.

At the opening of the Innovation Convention, the President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso, stressed the importance of innovation for the future of Europe:

Different event formats with real live stories being told, real examples of innovation on show provided various starting points for fruitful discussions between the actors at the conference.

The Capital of Innovation Award and the Women Innovators Prize were two of the prizes awarded at the Convention illustrating two of the barriers to address in Europe, the need for sustainable cities and the need for gender balance, respectively.

Women Innovators prize 2014

The competition celebrates women who have combined their scientific excellence with a head for business to set up innovative enterprises. It is open for women who have benefited from EU research and innovation programmes.

Although the proportion of female researchers in Europe is increasing, the under-representation of women in scientific disciplines and careers still persists.

Women represent only 33% of European researchers, 30% of full professors and 15.5% of heads of institutions in the HE sector. Similar, on average, women make up 30% of the entrepreneurs in the EU, but often face greater difficulties than men in starting up businesses and in accessing finance and training.

First prize winner Saskia Biskup is co-founder of the CeGaT GmbH for the development of biomarkers. For more information on second and third prize winners Laura van 't Veer and Ana Maiques please see the News and Development section of this newsletter visit <u>this website</u>.



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Barcelona is "iCapital" of Europe

With the Capital of Innovation Award, the Commission is recognizing those cities, which are making major efforts to promote innovation and improving the quality of their citizens' lives.

Barcelona was awarded the "iCapital" of Europe. It was chosen by a panel of independent experts in a close competition with Grenoble (France) and Groningen (The Netherlands). The €500,000 iCapital prize will be used to scale up and expand Barcelona's efforts on innovation.

The new technologies introduced in Barcelona to foster economic growth and the welfare of its citizens as part of the "Barcelona as a people city" project of 2011 include:

- open data initiatives
- sustainable city growth initiatives on smart lighting, mobility and residual energy
- social innovation
- promotion of alliances between research centres, universities, private and public partners within the scope of the project
- providing better 'smart services' in a flexible, continuous and agile way through ICT

Sources:

- [1] Innovation Union Scoreboard
- [2] <u>Speech by President Barroso at the Second Innovation</u> <u>Convention</u>
- [3] <u>Woman innovators prize</u>
- [4] Barcelona is "iCapital" of Europe
- [5] Innovation Convention Programme
- [6] <u>Press Programme Innovation Convention</u>

2 News & Developments

2.1 Europe

2.1.1 Patent filings at the EPO reach all-time high

In 2013 the EPO received 266 000 patent filings, compared to 258 000 in 2012. The EPO granted 66 700 European patents, which was 1.6% more than in 2012 (65 600) and the highest number ever.

With 35% of all filings at the EPO, the 38 EPO member states maintained their share of total filings in 2013. Once again nearly two-thirds of patent filings at the EPO last year came from outside Europe. The most active countries were the US (24% of the total), Japan (20%), Germany (12%), China (8%), South Korea (6%), France (5%), Switzerland and the Netherlands (both 3%), and the UK and Sweden (both 2%)

Further information: EPO

2.1.2 Feasibility study for the development of a certification mechanism for genuinely good HR management in the public research sector in Europe

As part of the European Research Area (ERA) agenda, the European Commission is committed to increasing the attractiveness of research careers in Europe, and to improving employment and working conditions for researchers. It has therefore developed a number of policy initiatives over the past decade that have sought to encourage and support voluntary actions within the Member States in order to make progress in this area.

The Commission is investigating its options for setting up a transparent, internationally recognised certification mechanism for good HR management in the European Research Area, based on a set of clearly defined and broadly applicable assessment criteria that are linked to the key principles of the Charter and Code.

The consultation found that around a third of all respondents (employers / researchers) are already participating in a HR-related certification or quality assurance scheme of some kind. Based on this extensive feedback, we elected to do further desk research on 10 of the existing schemes cited in the consultation in order to find out more about their respective review processes, assessment criteria and delivery arrangements.

Further information

2.1.3 EUROSTAT Data on Women Graduates

In 2012, 40% of young women had completed tertiary education compared with 32% of men. The fields of study chosen within tertiary education vary greatly between women and men. In the EU28 in 2011, 79.1% of tertiary

education graduates in education & training and 76.0% of graduates in health & welfare were women. On the other hand, only 26.6% of graduates in engineering and 40.8% in science & mathematics were female. The share of female graduates in the different fields varied significantly between Member States, ranging from 74.4% in Denmark to 95.1% in Romania for education & training, from 59.7% in Cyprus to 93.7% in Latvia for health & welfare, from 25.2% in the Netherlands to 60.7% in Romania for science & mathematics and from 16.9% in Ireland to 50.4% in Cyprus for engineering.

Further information

2.1.4 Nature Asia Publishing Index

The Nature Publishing Index Asia-Pacific tracks research published in Nature journals from the Asia-Pacific region during the past 12 months, and is updated weekly. The Nature Publishing Index ranks institutions according to the number of primary research articles they publish in Nature journals.

Top institutions in Europe include the Max Planck Society, Germany; the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS); the University of Cambridge, and the University of Oxford. US institutions take the top three spots, with the University of Tokyo the top institution in Asia.

Further information



2.2.1 Limited connection between higher education and EFA

Barring a few initiatives, higher education in India has been the exclusive reserve of the middle-class and has shown little interest in linking itself organically to school, adult or vocational education - thus not doing enough to help achieve any of the Education for All, or EFA, goals.

Experts at the first ever workshop on "Higher Education for Achieving Education for All", organised by the International Association of Universities and Lady Irwin College in New Delhi last month, felt that higher education institutions in India needed to proactively pursue research, capacity building and community mobilisation in order to further EFA goals.

Further information: University World News

2.2.2 India is building Asia's largest secure forest network

A landmark effort by the Indian state of Karnataka to connect isolated protected forests could lead to the building of Asia's largest unbroken forest.



Since 2012, the southern state of Karnataka has declared nearly 2,600 sq km (1,000 sq miles) of forests as protected areas, linking a series of national parks, tiger reserves and sanctuaries.

Protected areas cover nearly 5% of India's land mass and come under strict legal protection that makes conversion of land for non-forestry non-forestry purposes difficult. Tiger reserves and national parks do not allow human settlements.

Karnataka has already built three unbroken forest landscapes spread over more than one million hectares along the Western Ghats, a mountain range that runs along the western coast of India. It is also a Unesco World Heritage site and one of the eight hottest biological hotspots of the world.

Further information: BBC News

2.2.3 Hands-free automobile

A group of students of the Pankajakasthuri College of Engineering and Technology has come out with a prototype of a hands-free automobile as part of their final year project.

The automobile which they call 'combo' can be driven without ever using hands, they say. The controls, including the turning of vehicle, accelerator and brake, and even the electrical controls, can be operated using legs.

The team says such an arrangement will help people who have lost their hands or are paralysed following accidents or disease to drive the vehicle easily.

Further information: The Hindu

2.2.4 Indian Scientific Study Shows Neural Connection to Type 2 Diabetes

The Indian Diabetes Consortium (INDICO), a Pan-India initiative led by CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB) with AIIMS as a principal clinical partner, has recently brought to light an entirely novel candidate gene, TMEM163 implicated in Type 2 Diabetes.

TMEM163 encodes a probable vesicular transporter in nerve terminals; and the study established a plausible mechanism of action for TMEM163 through impaired insulin secretion. This lends an unprecedented 'neural angle' to diabetes that needs to be explored further and holds immense potential in understanding new pathogenetic mechanisms involved in diabetes causation.

Further information: Indian Current Affairs





2.2.5 Turning down knowledge - India an outlier on intellectual property

India's dismal rating on the intellectual property (IP) environment by the United States Chamber of Commerce is worrisome, especially considering the country's aspirations to go in for knowledge- and innovation-based development.

A poor IP regime is a formidable disincentive for foreign investment in hitech areas and the introduction of new drugs and innovative products. It also does not bode well for domestic investment in research and development.

The 2014 International Intellectual Property Index, issued by the US apex trade body's Global Intellectual Property Centre (GIPC), has placed India at the bottom of the 25-nation index for the second time in a row. Worse, India's overall score on this count has been lowered from 25 per cent in 2012 to 23 per cent, indicating deterioration in the IP environment. In contrast, countries like China, which had a worse IP environment, have managed to improve their rating since 2012.

The article suggests that a more informed national debate on IP protection and a sound IP rights enforcement regime is overdue.

Further information: Business Standard

2.3 India-Europe cooperation

2.3.1 European and Indian scientists join forces to develop smart energy grids and new energy materials

The funding decision on the fourth and last New INDIGO call for proposals on Energy Research was taken in January.

Seven collaborative research projects in the area of Smart Grids and New Energy Materials have been selected for funding from a total of 53 project proposals with a total budget of \in 3, 975, 896.00. The projects are expected to run for a duration of 3 years. The selected projects will start in spring 2014. The projects include coordinator or partner research teams from Belgium, Finland, Germany, India, Norway, Portugal and Turkey.

These actions are part of the first ERA-Net New INDIGO (2009-2013), which aims at promoting research collaboration between Europe and India.

Future calls for proposals promoting research collaborations will be launched under INNO INDIGO (2013-2016), the new ERA-Net, which will have innovation as its central aspect.

Further information: New INDIGO and INNO INDIGO



2.3.2 'Research, Innovation & Higher Education: European Roadshow 2014 in India' (9 January-31 March 2014)

The roadshow is a series of one-day information sessions organized throughout India to showcase and promote EU-India collaboration in R&I and Higher Education. This edition will end in March. Information on dates and locations for next stops are also available in section 5 Events of the Newsletter.

The Delegation of the European Union to India, in partnership with its Member States, Countries Associated to the Horizon 2020 programme, and associated partners such as R&I support services are jointly organizing a third series of information seminars throughout India to raise awareness amongst Indian research and innovation (R&I) community about EU-India co-operation opportunities in R&I and Higher Education, including mobility schemes open to Indian students and support services such as partner search tools.

EURAXESS Links India, being one of the support initiatives to promote Research and Innovation in Europe, has participated at the presentations in Pune (25/02) and Chandigarh (18/03). It has been a good opportunity to start face to face interaction with Indian researchers interested in collaborating in European projects.

Participation is free-of-charge but registration is required. Online registration click \underline{here}

Further information: The European Union Delegation to India

2.3.3 A UN Women and EU National Conference on Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment: "Inspiring Change: Equality for All"

To mark International Women's Day, UN Women and the Delegation of the European Union to India jointly hosted the 'Inspiring Change: Equality for All', a one-day conference in New Delhi on 10th March. The conference paid homage to remarkable women and organizations that have played a pivotal role in strengthening women's rights in India. This event provided a unique opportunity to discuss issues including how youth, men and boys can inspire change, how to ensure gender equality in governance and politics and the role of the Corporate Sector.

As stated by H.E. Dr João Cravinho, Ambassador of the European Union to India and for Bhutan "The EU and UN Women are committed to women's empowerment and gender equality, and both organisations have supported, currently support, and will continue to support individuals, organisations and institutions working towards gender equality in India". Gender justice remains critical for the EU throughout its 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework across sectors and policies.





EURAXESS Links India did not miss the occasion to get inspiration to see how EURAXESS can contribute to making the fields of research and innovation equally accessible to women and men, in line with one of the commitments of Horizon 2020, the new European Research and Innovation Programme (2014-2020). The fact that the EURAXESS Science Slam 2013 winner was a woman (Ms. Shraddha Karve) is already inspiring.

The new European Union Film 'Women who Inspire' on inspiring women in India, and UN Women's 'Hearts and Minds', a report capturing the hopes for change of hundreds of elected women representatives in five states were also launched at the event.

Further information: <u>UN WOMEN South Asia</u>, <u>EU Delegation to India</u>, <u>Horizon 2020</u>

3 Grants & Fellowships

3.1 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action's Individual Fellowships

Deadline for submission of application: 11 September 2014

The goal of Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition at multi- or interdisciplinary level through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility.

Individual Fellowships provide opportunities to acquire and transfer new knowledge and to work on research in a European context (EU Member States and Associated Countries) or outside Europe. The scheme particularly supports the return and reintegration of researchers from outside Europe who have previously worked here. It also develops or helps to restart the careers of individual researchers that show great potential, considering their experience.

Support is foreseen for individual, trans-national fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers for employment in EU Member States or Associated Countries, based on an application made jointly by the researcher and host organisation in the academic or non-academic sectors.

Fellowships are either European Fellowships or Global Fellowships.

Further information (Ref H2020-MSCA-IF-2014): Participant Portal





3.2 Indo-European cooperation on clean technologies and energy efficiency for ecocities

Deadline for submission of proposal: 23 May 2014

The Delegation of the European Union to India is seeking proposals for supporting the Government of India's efforts, at central and local levels, in promoting and implementing energy efficiency, clean development approaches and green energy sources, technologies and solutions, and its effective take-up by public and private sectors, to facilitate the sustainable development of cities in India.

This call for proposals focuses on five pilot cities in India which should be located in various states across India and each representing a specific typology, i.e. religious-tourist city, administrative capital, hill city, coastal city and industrial.

The full Guidelines for Applicants are available for consultation on the following Internet site (Ref.EuropeAid/135461/DD/ACT/IN): <u>EuropeAid</u>

3.3 Indo–Finnish cooperation: Industrial Technology, R&D and Innovation Programme in Cleantech, smart city development and affordable health care

Deadline for submission: 30 June 2014

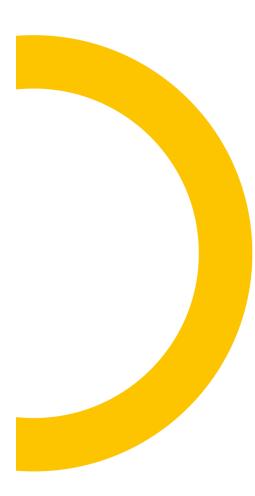
The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India through Global Innovation and Technology Alliance (GITA) and Tekes, Finland, will jointly implement this bilateral Industrial Technology, R&D and Innovation Programme and fund industry–led innovative projects.

The objective of the programme is to stimulate innovative R&D projects that address a specific market need or challenge, demonstrate high industrial relevance and commercial potential, and aim to deliver benefit to all participants, and more broadly, to both nations. Successful projects will be funded by Tekes in Finland and by GITA in India.

Projects shall be led by industry from India and Finland respectively. Multidisciplinary consortia including MSMEs, end–users/first customers will be preferred. The Indian and Finnish applicants shall prepare a joint project plan including milestones and clearly defined roles of each partner.

The call for proposals is open to projects in the following themes:

- Cleantech, especially waste management, clean water and energy efficiency.
- Smart cities
- Affordable health solutions for elderly and differently abled



For full details: GITA (Global Innovation & Research Alliance).

3.4 British Council survey for early career researchers on the international aspect of research

Deadline for answearing the survey: 31 May 2014

The British Council is looking to collect the views of early-career researchers on the international aspect of research, through an online questionnaire. **All participants** will be entered **into a prize draw** with one winning £2,000 towards **attending a conference of their choice**. The information will be used to help improve the opportunities British Council offers to early career researchers.

This prize draw is open to early-career researchers internationally (based in any country). An early-career researcher is defined as having a PhD (or equivilent research experience), plus no more than 10 years post-PhD research experience.

Further information: British Council

3.5 The Raman-Charpak Fellowship Programme for Indian and French PhD Students

Deadline for application: 7 May 2014

The aim of the "Raman – Charpak Fellowship" scheme is to facilitate the exchange of doctoral students between the two countries, in order to broaden the scope and depth of future engagements in science, technology and innovation.

The Fellowship Programme is implemented by the Indo French Centre for Promotion of Advanced Research (CEFIPRA) with joint funding from the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and the Science & Technology Department of the French Embassy in India, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of France.

Up to 15 fellowships each from India and France will be funded under this scheme, to attract the best of talent from India and France. Students can avail the fellowship from minimum of 3 months to maximum 6 months.

Fields of research: Atmospheric and Earth Sciences; Life Sciences and Medicine; Chemistry; Material Sciences; Engineering Sciences; Mathematical and Computational Science; Physical Sciences

Instructions and application here

3.6 Indian doctoral students in the ESONN training programme - Session 2014

Deadline for application: 12 May 2014



The Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research-CEFIPRA, has joined hands with Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France, to support the participation of Indian doctoral students in the European School on Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies (ESONN) training programme - session 2014 (August 24th -September 13th, 2014). The expenses related to the participation of the selected students will be borne by CEFIPRA.

ESONN is a three-week course and the details of which is available in <u>http://esonn.fr/</u>. The program emphasizes the role of laboratory courses (half of the program is devoted to practical work) and structured to highlight Nanoscience & Nanotechnologies in Physics, Biology & Chemistry. The academic and practical courses cover the elaborate functioning and characterisation of nano-objects. All the lectures and practical are given IN ENGLISH.

Further information

3.7 Calls still open (see previous newsletters for more details)

Horizon 2020 – First calls: 145 calls were published in December 2013 under the new EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (On Excellent Science 22 calls; on Industrial Leadership over 40 calls; and on Societal Challenges around 80 calls).

Deadline for submission: please check under specific call.

Two calls are highlighted here:

- (i) <u>Marie Skłodowska-Curie's Research and Innovation Staff</u> <u>Exchange</u>. Deadline 24 April 2014
- (ii) One on <u>Water Innovation with special attention to India</u>. Deadline 8 April 2014

Access all open calls on the Horizon 2020 Participant Portal

Calls open under Previous Framework Programmes (FP7 and CIP)

- (i) Cooperation: <u>Joint technology initiative</u> (IMI JU). Deadline 8 April 2014
- (ii) Capacities: <u>Support for the coherent development of research</u> policies. Deadline 15 April 2014

European Research Council: ERC Work Programme 2014

- (i) Call for proposals for ERC <u>Starting Grant</u>
 Deadline for submission: 27 March 2014 (deadline extended).
- (ii) Call for proposals for ERC <u>Consolidator Grant</u> Deadline for submission: 20 May 2014
- (iii) Call for proposals for ERC <u>Proof of Concept Grants</u> Deadlines: 1 April 2014 (1st deadline). 1 October 2014 (2nd deadline).





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Infect-ERA 2nd Joint Call for Proposals: Coordination of European funding for infectious diseases research Deadline for submission: 2 April 2014

India-UK Collaborative Industrial R&D Programme

Deadline for registration as applicant: 2 April 2014 Deadline for submission of proposal: 9 April 2014 Priorities: 1 Cleantech with a focus on energy systems and 2 Affordable healthcare.

EPSRC-DST Indo-UK Initiative in <u>Applied Mathematics</u>: programme for organising 12-14 workshops in Applied Mathematics in 2014-2016. Deadline for submission of proposals: **31** August 2014

Horizon 2020: First Call of expression of interest for experts

Additional details can be found in the <u>Participant Portal</u>. We encourage you to check it and register as an expert.

4 Jobs

4.1 EURAXESS Portal and EURAXESS Jobs

The <u>EURAXESS Portal</u> provides links to information on career and grant opportunities in science and technology mainly in European countries.

For research careers in Europe and the world, visit the <u>EURAXESS Jobs</u> website!

Currently, there are 8594 research jobs and fellowship programmes (all over Europe but also in other countries such as in India and in all disciplines) accessible via the EURAXESS Jobs database.



Visiting Students and Scholars 2014, SITI, University Lusófona, Lisbon

They are looking for three (3) young and motivated researchers who are willing to explore a vibrant environment while developing synergies in fields related to pervasive wireless systems and social Internet design. The visiting positions are for 1 to 3 months, and can start as early as June 2014. SITI (http://siti.ulusofona.pt) is a research group of COPELABS – Association for Research in Cognition and People-centric Computing (http://copelabs.ulusofona.pt). the campus of University Lusófona, Lisboa.

Deadline: 30 April 2014

Talentia Postdoc Fellowship by Agencia Andaluza del Conocimiento (AAC), Spain

The Talentia Postdoc Fellowship call will give the opportunity to 16 experienced researchers to carry out their research with complete independence in their chosen field and destination. The program includes outgoing and incoming mobility schemes. Candidates will be able to freely





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choose their research institution of destination and will negotiate themselves admission at these institutions.

Deadline: 5 May 2014

4.2 India: Example of jobs at DevNetJobsIndia

For further information click on the position:

Research Associates

Centre for Policy Research / University of East Anglia Location: Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand Apply by: 31 Mar 2014

Fundraising Research Assistant

Greenpeace India Location: Bangalore, Karnataka Apply by: 31 Mar 2014

Survey Research Professionals

Indian Institute of Development Management Location: Guahati, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur Apply by: 07 Apr 2014

Research Officer

Institute of Health Management Research (IHMR) Location: Bangalore, Karnataka Apply by: 17 Apr 2014

5 Events

Event	Location	Date
5.1 Europe		
EURAXESS BUS ROADSHOW – 22 countries and 29 cities by European Commission	22 countries	3 March – 30 April 2014
Funding student mobility - Scholarships, grants and loans by Academic Cooperation Association	Brussels, Belgium	10 April 2014
Industrial Technologies 2014 conference by Greek EU Presidency	Athens, Greece	9-11 April 2014
Transport Research Arena (TRA) 2014: Innovate Mobility, Mobilise Innovation by TRA	Paris, France	14-17 April 2014
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions satellite event at ESOF 2014 Conference by European Commission	Copenhagen, Denmark	19-20 June 2014



5th International Conference and School Geometry, Dynamics, Integrable Systems by ICTP	Trieste, Italy	16-27 June 2014
Workshop on Frontiers of new physics: colliders and beyond by ICTP	Trieste, Italy	23-27 June 2014
EuroScience Forum 2014 (ESOF) by Euroscience	Copenhagen, Denmark	21-26 June 2014
5.2 India		
European Roadshow 2014-Research, Innovation & Higher Education	Hyderabad	31 March 2014
Indo-French workshop on "Himalayan Tectonics"	Srinagar & Leh	20-28 July 2014
10thIndo-AustralianConferenceonBiotechnology:EpithelialDevelopment Function and Disease – New Frontiers and Therapies	Manipal	11-13/04/2014

EURAXESS Links India is a networking tool for European researchers active in India and Indian ones wishing to collaborate and/or pursue a research career in Europe. EURAXESS Links India provides information about research in Europe, European research policy, opportunities for research funding, for EU-India and international collaboration and for transnational mobility. Membership is free.

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