



Max Weber Programme Academic Careers Observatory

Workshop on “National research funding opportunities open to international researchers”

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Research funding opportunities for young researchers are opening up across countries and disciplines. While this is a positive development, especially in the light of a growing demand for such opportunities, the multiplication of grant and scholarship schemes has generated confusion or, at best, the need to have better information. In particular, for internationally mobile academics the crucial question is to get a better sense of the openness of these programmes to non-national competitors, the rules that govern application procedures, and what the programmes are really about in terms of workload, expectations and outcomes. The MWP/ACO workshop on research funding opportunities in the Social Sciences and Humanities will try to clarify these questions by bringing together experts coming from selected countries and institutions who will provide Max Weber Fellows and other members of the EUI community with up-to-date and invaluable information on relevant national research schemes in countries such as the US, UK, Spain, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Sweden and Denmark. Information will include: application and evaluation procedures, statistics related to the allocation of grants, etc. After the presentations, there will be time for individual consultations with the speakers.

To register, please send an email to MWPacademiccareers@eui.eu.



Workshop Programme

9.20: Introduction by **Ramon Marimon**, Director of the Max Weber Programme

Session 1 Chaired by **Paolo Pin**, Max Weber Fellow

9.30: *Italy*
Ida Nostro
Italian Ministry of University and Research (MIUR)

9.50: *France*
Diane Roman
French National Research Agency

10.10: *Germany*
Christiane Schmeken
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

10.30: *Spain*
David Sayago
Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

10.50: Questions and answers

11.00: Coffee break

Session 2 Chaired by **Miriam Ronzoni**, Max Weber Fellow

11.20: *Denmark*
Lars Christensen
Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation

11.40: *The Netherlands*
Jeroen Sparla
Academic Transfer and Career – Association of Universities in The Netherlands

12.00: *United Kingdom*
Scott Court
Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

12.20: *Central and Eastern European countries*
Oleksandr Shtokvych
HESP, Open Society Institute

12.40: Questions and answers

12.50: Lunch

Session 3 Chaired by **Anna Cichopek**, Max Weber Fellow

14.10: *United States (video-conference)*
Frank P. Scioli
National Science Foundation

14.30: Questions and answers

Individual tutorials

14.45: **First round** (5 tutorials, 15' each)

16.00: Coffee break

16.30: **Second round** (5 tutorials, 15' each)

17.45: Reception

20.00: Dinner (by invitation only)

N.B. Schedule for tutorials with the Italian speaker:

11.20: **First round** (6 tutorials, 15' each)

14.00: **Second round** (4 tutorials, 15' each)