



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the May issue of our newsletter.

The **News in Brief** section in this issue celebrates American Nobel Prize winning economist Prof. James Heckman and his recent receipt of a prestigious Advanced Grant from the European Research Council. The section also covers results from the recent Consultation on Future EU Research and Innovation Funding and the flash barometer survey on European "Youth on the Move." In addition, we provide coverage of the EC's proposal on an Intellectual Property Rights strategy, TechAmerica's report on the importance of high-skilled foreign nationals to innovation in the US economy and within the technology industry, and information on new developments in academic entrepreneurship.

The **Forthcoming Events** section brings you up-to-date details about the upcoming lecture on 14 June by Austrian Scientist of the Year Kurt Kotrschal at the Embassy of Austria in Washington, DC. The lecture, titled 'Clever and Socially Complex Geese, Ravens and Wolves - The New Vienna School of Cognitive Ethology,' is part of the European Science Series in collaboration with EURAXESS. The section also provides details on the 28 June European Researcher Get-Together at the Embassy of Poland spotlighting the European Research Council, and reminds you of

the 30 June deadline for session proposals for ESOF 2012.

The **Funding Opportunities and Fellowships** section continues to highlight the Marie Curie Incoming, Outgoing and Career Integration schemes. Other European schemes include openings in Holland, Italy, Norway, and Portugal. Please check the [EURAXESS Jobs/Fellowships](#) page if you would like to find out about other funding opportunities. 238 fellowships and grants are currently advertised on the portal.

The **Research Careers and Other Employment Opportunities** section showcases openings for PhD, postdoctoral researchers and senior scientists at the Joint Research Centre. We also list other resources for job hunters, including the [EURAXESS Jobs](#) portal, which currently lists 1914 openings in research across Europe and Associated Countries.

We wish you a great summer!

The EURAXESS Links USA team

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NEWS IN BRIEF

U.S. Nobel Laureate J. Heckman Awarded ERC Grant

American Nobel Prize winning economist Prof. James Heckman from the University of Chicago has been awarded a prestigious Advanced Grant from the European Research Council. He and his team will carry out funded research at University College Dublin in Ireland. ERC President Prof. Helga Nowotny was quoted saying:

"It is encouraging and exciting for the ERC to welcome Professor James Heckman, Nobel Memorial Prize winner in Economic Science, among our grant holders. This most recent example of an American top researcher attracted by an ERC grant to work in Europe is further recognition of the attractiveness of the ERC. It is a very positive signal for European research in general and for Ireland in particular".

Link to press release: http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/ERC_Press_release_J_Heckman.pdf

Consultation on Future EU Research and Innovation Funding

There are now nearly 780 responses to the Green Paper on a Common Strategic Framework for future EU Research and Innovation Funding available on the site. In addition, over 1300 online questionnaires were completed during the consultation period.

You can access the responses submitted so far at: http://ec.europa.eu/research/csfr/index_en.cfm?pg=responses

Commission Publishes Proposal on Intellectual Property Rights Strategy

Covering patents, trademarks, geographical indications and copyright, the EC proposal sets out an overarching strategy on intellectual property rights (IPR) which aims to "revamp the legal framework in which IPRs operate" and boost innovation and creativity. As part of the overall strategy on IPR, the Commission will also propose new regulations to reinforce customs actions in fighting the trade of "IPR infringing goods".

More information on this initiative is [available here](#).

The proposal can be [downloaded here](#).

Flash Barometer on “Youth on the Move”

The primary objective of the Flash Eurobarometer survey “Youth on the Move” (No. 319b) was to look at the current standing of mobile young people (aged 15 to 35) in Europe in terms of education and employment, along with how they view the attractiveness of different education settings (including higher education). It looked at their main concerns when seeking jobs and their willingness to set up a business, and whether they’re considering searching for work outside their home countries. About three-quarters (76%) of interviewees thought that higher education was an attractive option for young people in their country. The highest proportions of young people who expressed this view were seen in Turkey, Slovakia, Norway, Iceland and Denmark (88%-91%).

More information, [click here](#).

Download the [full report here](#).

TechAmerica Foundation Released a Report Highlighting the Importance of High-Skilled Foreign Nationals to the Technology Industry and to Innovation in the U.S. Economy

The report found that one of every four scientists and engineers in the United States is foreign born. In terms of doctoral degrees, statistically 54 percent of math degrees, 60 percent of computer science degrees, and 65 percent of engineering degrees awarded in the United States go to foreign nationals. “Unfortunately, the United States educates the world’s best and brightest and then tells them to go home to compete against us,” said Josh James, vice president, research and industry analysis, TechAmerica Foundation. “U.S. employers find it increasingly difficult to obtain visas and employment-based green cards for these highly skilled individuals graduating from American universities. As a result, U.S. innovation and competitiveness often suffer.” The report offers a set of recommendations enabling U.S. companies to access the best and brightest talent from around the world. This report was published as the 36th edition of the TechAmerica Foundation’s ongoing Competitiveness Series, which is dedicated to providing timely, regular reports on relevant issues to the tech industry and to U.S. competitiveness in a global economy. Read more at http://www.techamericafoundation.org/content/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/TechAmerica_CS_Visa_Reform_20111.pdf (Source: TechAmerica Press Release – 29 March 2011)

What Drives an Academic Entrepreneur?

As the developed world continues its slow climb out of the financial crisis, policymakers and companies increasingly look to research universities to generate new ideas and to contribute to innovation and economic development. Academic entrepreneurship—the formation of companies based on intellectual property generated by faculty members—is of particular interest given the publicized success of companies such as Lycos from Carnegie Mellon University and Silicon Graphics and Genentech from Stanford.

The recent and rapid growth of spinoffs is promising. According to the Association of University Technology Managers, the number of companies spun out of universities in the U.S. more than doubled between 1996 and 2005—from 200 to nearly 450. Research shows that these companies are not only more likely to attract venture capital and have an initial public offering, but they also have a higher propensity to survive over time compared to non-university startups. Consequently numerous universities have created incubators, venture funds, and other programs to encourage spinoff establishment and growth. While these developments are important, recent research exploring the motivations and growth aspirations of university academic entrepreneurs is cause to moderate expectations of spinoffs for economic development. Read more at <http://www.nyas.org/Publications/Detail.aspx?cid=d704975f-a5dc-4726-af6a-ae37313530cd> (Source: The New York Academy of Sciences, 21 April 2011)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Lecture by the Austrian Scientist of the Year, 14 June, Embassy of Austria, Washington, DC

The Office of Science & Technology (OST) at the Embassy of Austria will host a lecture titled 'Clever and Socially Complex Geese, Ravens and Wolves - The New Vienna School of Cognitive Ethology' by Prof. Kurt Kotrschal, the Austrian 'Scientist of the Year 2010.'

The event will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, from 6:15 pm, at the Embassy of Austria, 3524, International Court, NW, Washington, DC.

Please find further details in the official invitation at http://ostina.org/downloads/pdfs/Invitation_Kotrschal.pdf.

To RSVP, please visit <http://www.ostina.org/rsvp/rsvp.php?id=a97da629b098b75c294dffdc3e463904>.

The lecture is part of the European Science Series in collaboration with EURAXESS.

Please feel free to share this information with colleagues who might also be interested in the event.

European Researchers Get-Together - Spotlight on the European Research Council, 28 June, Embassy of Poland, Washington, DC

Please mark your calendars: A European Researchers Get-Together will be hosted by the Embassy of Poland on 28 June in conjunction with the BIO conference in Washington, DC. The event, featuring ERC representatives, will introduce research grants from the European Research Council.

The program will include the following presentations:

Introductions by Professor Marek Konarzewski, Science Counselor, Embassy of Poland

"Opportunities of the 7th Framework Program for EU Research: The European Research Council and its funding schemes" by Massimo Gaudina, Head of Communication, ERC

"ERC Starting Grant" by Dr. Eleni Zika, Research Program Officer, ERC

"ERC Advanced Grant" by Dr. Vaida Bankauskaite, Research Program Officer, ERC

Ample time will be allowed for questions and discussion with ERC representatives. We strongly encourage everyone interested in applying for the ERC research grant to attend the event. More information will be provided in early June.

ESOF 2012 - Call for Scientific Session Proposals - 30 June 2011, (Deadline for session proposals)

We are constantly facing new challenges and frontiers, with each new discovery comes the need for greater knowledge and understanding. Over the 5 days of July 11th-15th 2012, Dublin will host the Euroscience Open Forum, Europe's largest general science conference. ESOF2012 is looking for creative and exciting session proposals targeted at a general scientific audience.

The call for [scientific session proposals](#) will close on the 30th of June. To submit a proposal, please follow the above link. You will find a copy of the call with instructions on how to make a submission.

Collaboration Among People is Key to 'Innovating Knowledge Transfer', PRO INNO Europe Partnering Event, Munich, 5-7 April 2011

The 4th Annual PRO INNO Europe® Partnering Event was hosted by the European Patent Office on 5-7 April and attracted 100 participants to Munich (Germany) to discuss ways to innovate 'knowledge transfer' in all its aspects. "The event has shown that skilled, creative and curious people cooperating in empowering environments are key to better technology transfer, knowledge exchange and valorisation of creativity", concluded Sven Schade, the responsible project officer in DG Enterprise and Industry. The contributions during the sessions and workshops showed many examples of such new empowering environments.

Patents are an important source of technical information enabling technology transfer. In his opening speech Francois Hannart, principal director of the European Patent Academy, highlighted that "Patents are an important and underutilised source of information. Innovation policy makers are unaware of the possible role patents can play for innovation processes and patent specialists are seldom aware of the challenges of innovation policy". Nikolaus Albert Thumm, chief economist of the European Patent Office, gave examples of the efforts undertaken to make European and overseas patents more easily accessible.

In the conference keynote address, Ivanka Visjnic of the Cambridge Service Alliance demonstrated how the transformative power of service innovation is realised through the partnering of public and private actors to assure new and better services to citizens and industry and looking to provide systems solutions rather than individual service innovations. An introductory interactive workshop animated by Ekehard Moritz, SportKreativeWerkstatt GmbH, on approaches to innovate in the field of mobility challenges came to a very similar conclusion: "Demonstrators that allow various stakeholders to realise an agreed vision are the most promising format for innovation in complex environments".

The session dedicated to technology transfer addressed an important topic in the current political debate: the development of 'IP markets' aimed at using patents and patent portfolios as collateral for funds. The discussion concluded that the design of such IP markets would have to carefully balance the opportunities and risks for entrepreneurs and the European economy.

The following session broadened the approach to innovation by looking into new approaches to better utilize knowledge and experience for innovation in SMEs. Jari Konttinen (VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland) reported from a recent Finnish study on knowledge transfer in service development focusing on how the need for end-user involvement increases further down the knowledge transfer process toward the commercialization stage. This raises the need for support from public policies to customer- and target oriented development projects, partnership networks and user communities. It was highlighted that it is therefore important to raise the absorption capacity of companies to process new knowledge and to better utilize the ideas coming from their employees.

In the session on 'Web-based innovation support', Reinhard Büscher (Head of Unit D2 on Support for Innovation at DG Enterprise and Industry) opened by citing results from a peer review, which indicated that: "information no longer sells, as people can get what they want over the Internet." Consequently there is a risk that information brokerage will no longer be worth selling either. Following Mr. Büscher's opening, Neil Rathbone of Daventry House reported on experiences with animating web-based knowledge and technology networks in the UK. He highlighted that such communities can be very successful in catalysing innovation activities provided that the moderators develop the skills to 'automate or animate' by making the best use of technology while maintaining a human touch. Contributors to the session agreed that innovation agencies and companies would have the opportunity to develop new services delivered through the internet when skills in SMEs rise with the 'Facebook generation' as it takes up jobs in enterprises.

In his introduction to the session 'From knowledge transfer to co-creation', Thorsten Posselt of the Fraunhofer Centre for Central and Eastern Europe demonstrated how co-creation processes can be realized on very diverse platforms with customers, suppliers, administrators and students. Crowd sourcing on dedicated IT platforms is only one option; while closed, secure environments offer additional opportunities. Discussion among participants arose on the issue of the ownership of results of co-creation exercises depending on the activities and under what contexts they are launched (e.g. educational).

The conference concluded that very different approaches and policies are needed to facilitate traditional technology transfers, enable broader knowledge transfers and ease the use of creativity to innovate and to promote more co-creation with end customers. The conference saw a need for instituting a broad set of measures to support all of these transfer processes.

For a further view on the presentations from the PRO INNO Europe® partnering event (Munich, 5-7 April 2011), please check out: <http://www.proinno-europe.eu/annual-partnering-events>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Holland: Visiting Professors Program (VPP)

The program enables outstanding foreign professors wishing to spend time working in the Netherlands. Deadline: 15 September. Further Information: KNAW <http://www.knaw.nl/Pages/DEF/27/244.bGFuZz1FTkc.html>

Italy: Summer School

The Cluster in Biomedicine will organize a Summer School session on "Active and healthy aging". The event will take place from 11 to 13 July at the Congress Center of AREA Science Park in Padriciano, Trieste. Deadline for applications: 17 June. Further Information: CBM <http://summerschool2011.cbm.fvg.it/>

Kauffman Foundation: 2011 Startup Open Competition

Startup Open, a competition that recognizes startups with high-growth potential, has launched its search for the 50 most promising new startups around the world as part of Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) 2011. The "GEW 50" will be announced on Oct. 15, 2011, with those companies then competing for the top honors and prizes.

Startup Open is a featured competition of GEW, an initiative founded by the Kauffman Foundation to spur new ideas, ingenuity, and firm creation through local, national, and global activities in more than 100 countries. The competition, now in its second year, is open to entrepreneurs who have a "startup moment" between GEW 2010 and GEW 2011 (Nov. 22, 2010 to Nov. 20, 2011). A startup moment is defined as any action related to launching a new business, such as incorporating a company, officially opening the doors for business, completing a first sale, or securing outside funding.

Startup Open applicants will be judged on concept, growth projections, and knowledge of their industry. A handful of companies winning the top honors and prizes will be announced on Nov. 14 as GEW 2011 gets underway.

Startup Open applicants will have until Sept. 15 to submit their startup moment. For more information on how to enter and the 2010 winners, please visit www.startupopen.com.

[Read more](#)

Norway: Personal Visiting/Overseas Researcher Grant

The grant aims to help strengthen Norwegian research groups by offering visiting foreign researchers (postdoctorate level or higher) the opportunity to perform research in Norway. Successful candidates complete stays of up to 12 months in Norway. Applications should be submitted from a Norwegian research institution. Deadline: 31 August. Further Information: Research Council of Norway http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Personal_visiting_researcher_grant/1195592883125

Portugal: Doctoral and Postdoctoral Grants

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) have opened calls for Postdoctoral and doctoral grants at Portuguese or overseas institutions. Deadline: 27 June. Further Information: FCT <http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2011>

Switzerland: Funding for Lecture Tour of Switzerland for Postdocs

The Swiss Foundation for Excellence and Talent in Biomedical Research provides funding for postdocs to help cover the costs of a lecture tour in Switzerland. The Foundation is especially interested in applications from gifted postdoctoral candidates who can demonstrate that: 1) they are qualified for and intend to pursue an academic career, and 2) have already spent part of their education in Switzerland or have other strong ties to Switzerland. Deadlines: 31 July and 31 October 2011.

Further information: <http://www.swissbiomedical-foundation.ch/travel.html>

UK: International Exchanges Scheme

This scheme is for scientists in the UK who want to collaborate with scientists overseas through either a one-off visit or bilateral travel. Deadline: 30 June 2011. Further information: The Royal Society <http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/>

'CEA Eurotalents' Program: Incoming CEA Fellowships (ICF)

This European Commission co-funded program is aimed at increasing and facilitating the international mobility of scientists in the following five research domains: Microelectronics, nanosciences and nanotechnologies; Energy, environment and climate change; Science and technology of high performance computing; Life sciences and biotechnology; High energy physics, high energy density physics and astrophysics.

The **Incoming CEA Fellowships (ICF)** financially support scientists selected by the program to initiate and carry out an innovative research project in one of the CEA laboratories. The exact funding period will depend on the length of the research project, but it is expected that around 65 "2-year fellowships" may be funded during the period of the program. Application deadline: 30 June. Further information: <http://eurotalents.cea.fr/>

European Research Council: New Proof of Concept Initiative

The European Research Council (ERC) launched a call in March to support ERC grant holders with additional funding to develop "proof of concept" for research ideas or potentially innovative technologies. The ERC grant will provide funding of up to €150,000 to enable ERC grant holders to take ideas to a pre-demonstration stage where potential commercialization opportunities can be identified, allowing for the preparation of a "package" to be presented to venture capitalists or companies that may invest in this technology and take it through the early commercialization phase. It has been recognized for some time that Europe has had limited opportunities for funding at the earliest stage of innovation, where a potential commercial concept may need verification through testing or prototypes, the identification of a potentially appropriate market or the creation of protectable intellectual property rights or other forms of protection.

Further Information:

[European Research Council](#)

[European Research Council, Press Release on Proof of Concept](#)

[European Research Council, Proof of Concept Call for Proposals](#) (click on IDEAS)

Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship (IIF)

This action aims at encouraging top-class researchers from third countries and European researchers who have been active in research in a third country (e.g., U.S.) for at least three years to work on research projects in Europe. The application process is open to researchers with at least four years full-time postgraduate research experience or a doctoral degree. The action welcomes proposals from all areas of scientific and technological research of interest to the European Community.

Proposals are submitted by the researcher in liaison with the organization that will host him/her in a Member State or Associated Country. The proposals are then evaluated by external independent experts against a series of predetermined criteria. Financial support will be provided to the best proposals for a period of one to two years, with the possibility of an additional return phase of one year if the researcher originates from an international cooperation partner country.

Funding includes, in particular, a salary for the researcher and a contribution towards research-related costs.

The call opened on 16 March 2011 and applications are due on 11 August 2011.

More information can be found at: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/calls/> (click on PEOPLE).

Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowship (IOF)

This action aims at offering European researchers the opportunity to train in and to acquire new knowledge of a third country (such as the U.S.) or a high-level research organization before subsequently returning to an organization in a Member State or Associated Country. Applications are open to researchers from a Member State or Associated Country in possession of a doctoral degree or at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience following the successful completion of a program of study qualifying them to pursue a doctorate. However, it is expected that researchers will have more experience.

Proposals from all areas of scientific and technological research of interest to the European Community are welcomed. Proposals are submitted by the researcher in liaison with the return host organization in a Member State or Associated Country and evaluated by external independent experts against a series of predetermined criteria. Financial support will be provided to the best proposals for a period of up to three years, including an initial outgoing phase (one to two years) in a third country and a mandatory reintegration phase.

Funding is provided for advanced training on the basis of a “personal career development plan” established by the researcher with his/her supervisor in the host organization. It includes a salary for the researcher and a contribution towards research-related costs.

The call opened on 16 March 2011 and applications are due on 11 August 2011.

More information can be found at: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/calls/> (click on PEOPLE).

Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG)

Marie Curie Career Integration Grants are intended to improve the prospects for the permanent integration of researchers who are offered a stable research post in Europe after a period of mobility. Aimed at experienced researchers (with at least 4 years full-time postgraduate research experience or a doctoral degree) of any nationality who have spent less than 12 months of the last 3 years outside the country of their proposed host organization. The applicant should apply with the proposed host organization.

Applications are due on 6 September 2011.

More information can be found at: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/calls/> (click on PEOPLE).

Calls for Proposals from the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Research: Overview

The following calls for proposals are currently open under the [People](#) program:

Call for proposals	Launched	Deadline
Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship	16 March 2011	11 August 2011
Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowship	16 March 2011	11 August 2011
Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG)	20 October 2010	6 September 2011
Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)	16 March 2011	11 August 2011

The following calls are currently open under the [Ideas](#) program.

Call for proposals	Launched	Deadline
Call for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept	29 March 2011	15 June 2011

The following calls are open under the [Cooperation](#) program:

- Information and Communication Technologies / **2** Open calls
- Joint Technology Initiatives (Annex IV-SP1) / **2** Open calls

Participants from the United States are eligible to join research proposals under the Cooperation scheme. These programs require at least three partners in three different EU or associated countries plus a partner in the United States. With the exception of Health proposals, there is no funding from the European Union for U.S.-based partners unless the participation of the U.S. partner is deemed necessary for the success of the program. Cooperation schemes in the area of Health provide for full funding of the U.S.-based partners.

The following calls are open under the [Capacities](#) program.

- Research Infrastructures / **2** Open calls

To access a full list of currently open calls for proposals launched by the European Commission and for full details of the calls, go to: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/calls/>

European and Other Funding and Grants with Open or Continuous Calls

Please visit EURAXESS Jobs (click on Fellowships): <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index>

Also visit our website: http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/funding_opportunities_en.htm

Calls for Tenders Related to the Directorate-General for Research

http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/open_en.cfm

RESEARCH CAREERS AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Europe: Joint Research Centre

The European Commission's Joint Research Centre has 2 PhD openings, 34 openings for postdoctoral researchers, and 2 openings for senior researchers. These openings are in fields related to land management, fisheries, climate change, agricultural resources. Deadlines: Various. The JRC also offers 16 E&IA grant holders posts (deadline: **15 June** 2011). Further Information: JRC website: <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=3720>

Become an Expert Evaluator for FP7

The website to register as an expert for research activities is available on CORDIS. The call for experts is open both for individuals and for organizations.

[Further information](#)

EURAXESS Jobs

EURAXESS Jobs: <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index>

There are 3 options:

- Do you want to upload your CV? Login into your account MyEURAXESS: <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/res/index>
- Did you forget your password? Recover it with a simple click: <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/passwordRecovery>
- Do you want to delete your account? Click here: <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/res/deleteAccount>

The European Job Mobility Portal

<http://ec.europa.eu/eures/home.jsp?lang=en>

Other Research Career Sites

The Chronicle of Higher Education Careers Service: <http://chronicle.com/jobs/>

Find A Postdoc: <http://www.findapostdoc.com/>

Career.edu: <http://www.career.edu/index.php>

Nature.jobs: <http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/index.html>

Jobs.ac.uk: www.jobs.ac.uk

Research Jobs in the Netherlands: <http://www.academictransfer.org/org/>

Brainpower Austria: <http://www.brainpower-austria.at/webfiles/home.asp>

Euro Science Jobs: <http://www.eurosciencejobs.com/>

Elsevier Jobs: <http://www.recruitment.elsevier.com/register/default.aspx>

RESOURCES

ORIENTATION PAPER: Proposed Priorities for Innovative Health Research, 2012

An Orientation Paper has been published on-line, outlining proposed priorities for the two forthcoming health calls:

- FP7-HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION-1 with 32 topics and indicative deadline 04 October 2011
- FP7-HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION-2 with 3 topics and indicative deadline 27 September 2011, and
- One ERA-NET topic for the single stage ERA-NET call with indicative deadline 28 February 2012.

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/health/>

ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/health/docs/fp7-health-2012-orientation-paper-20110506_en.pdf

It is a working document, and is not legally binding. Indicative publication date for all documents including the final work program is 20 July 2011. All related documents will then be accessible via

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm>

Database of Projects Funded under FP6 and FP7

The database can be found at: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects_en.html

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For further information about EURAXESS Links USA, please visit:

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/index_en.htm

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http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/index_en.htm

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