Why are you here?

Pourquoi êtes-vous là ?
You are becoming DOCTORS, who should be:

creative, critical, autonomous intellectual risk takers who will push back the frontiers of research innovators and entrepreneurs of the future who will find solutions to problems we are not yet aware of and develop markets we have not yet imagined
Do you feel all grown up and ready to face the world?
Why do a post doc?
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- improving cv
- improving employability
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Where to do a post doc?
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Same country as your doctorate?
A different country/region/language than your doctorate?
Same sector?
Different specialty?
What kind of post doc?
Quel type de post doc?

A project financed by an institution or a PI
A personal project financed by a private or public funding body
How to find a post doc?
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First find a senior scientist with whom you want to work. Contact this person and explain your interest. Propose something interesting, exciting, complementary to their work.
How to find financing?
Comment financer son post doc?
Useful Web sites

- Europe
Human Frontier Science Program
http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships

- Germany
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

- United-Kingdom
The Royal Society
https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/newton-international/

- Japan
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/postdoctoral.html
- United-States
  Fulbright Scholar Program
  http://www.cies.org/programs-visiting-non-us-scholars
  US Department of Energy
  http://www.anl.gov/postdocs/postdoctoral-programs
  WebSite for PostDoc research (one of them)
  http://www.postdoc.com/ (General)

- Canada
  Government of Canada
  https://w03.international.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/scholarshipnoncdn-boursenoncdn.aspx?lang=eng (French citizen)
IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT/WRITING YOUR POST DOC PROJECT!

CE N’EST PAS TROP TOT A COMMENCER TRAVAILLER SUR VOTRE PROJET DE POST DOC!
NOR IS IT TOO LATE ...

MAIS, EGALEMENT, CE N’EST PAS TROP TARD ...