



PhD and post-doctoral researcher affiliations with the PASTRES project

The [PASTRES research programme](#), funded by the European Research Council between 2018 and October 2022, is interested in inviting PhD and post-doctoral researchers to affiliate with the project. PASTRES explores responses to uncertainty among pastoralists in the Qinghai plateau in China, Isiolo, Kenya and Sardinia, Kenya – investigating uncertainties relating to environment/resources, markets/commodities and institutions/governance.

Are you working on similar themes in the same or other pastoral regions, and are interested in affiliation? You may be committed to exploring the links between pastoralism, uncertainty and resilience in any part of the world, and keen to work as part of a team, and a growing network. For more information, see

- our website at pastres.org,
- a [document introducing the project \(PDF\)](#)
- and [potential research themes](#).

PASTRES affiliates will benefit from association with the [Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex](#) and the [European University Institute in Florence](#), and be involved in a major research programme on pastoralism, with opportunities for wider exposure and engagement in academic and policy networks. Our PASTRES website, blog series and bibliographic databases, analytical toolbox will be available for use, and participation in PASTRES events internationally will be encouraged.

There are two routes to affiliation:

1. Application for [PhD study at IDS, Sussex](#) funded by yourself or a separate scholarship, with potential for some co-funding support. First make enquires with [Ian Scoones](#) or [Jeremy Lind](#) (IDS). This may be for entry at any time during the PASTRES programme; although if you join in January 2019 at Sussex you will benefit from the PASTRES training programme that is running during the first quarter of 2019.
2. Application for visiting studentships/fellowships at IDS or EUI¹. This is an opportunity for PhD students or post-doctoral researchers, based at any university. This is available at any time during the PASTRES programme, in negotiation with the project leads ([Ian Scoones](#) (for IDS) and [Michele Nori](#) (for EUI)) for periods ranging from a few weeks to 6 months. This may involve, for example, writing up material and engaging with project team, as well as

¹ For EUI schemes for Visiting Fellows consult www.eui.eu/DepartmentsAndCentres/RobertSchumanCentre/Fellowships/VisitingFellows and for Academic Assistants www.eui.eu/About/JobOpportunities/Academic-careers

participating in training courses if available. Desk space will be provided, but no funding is available for living costs or transport, although some limited bursaries can be applied for.

If you are accepted as a PASTRES affiliate via either of these routes, PASTRES can provide letters of support for raising funds. For fundraising ideas, see this list of [potential funding sources \(PDF\)](#).