FP7 Programme People: opportunities in 2013

Seminar

"Opportunities for scientific careers development and international mobility of researchers"

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Main topics

People programme overview

Individual fellowships

• IRSES

Criteria for success



Increased investment in "People"

- EC goal within FP7 (2007-2013):
 - to stimulate collaboration, excellence and competences in Europe
- Marie Curie Activities within Specific Programme
 People 4,5 billion EURO for 7 years

(in FP6 1,8 billion EURO for 4 years)

Expected more then 70 000 researchers to be funded



Objectives of People Programme

Overall strategic objective:

to make Europe more attractive for researchers

Objectives:

- strengthen, quantitatively and qualitatively, the human potential in research and technology in Europe
- stimulate people to take up the profession of a researcher
- encourage European researchers to stay in Europe
- attract to Europe the best researchers from the entire World

How:

- ensure researchers skills and competence development at all stages of their careers
- support sustainable career development and life-long learning of researchers



enhance mobility, both trans-national and intersectoral

People programme as a tool for EU policy for career and mobility of researchers

- European Mobility strategy (2001) 'brain circulation' –
 in the benefit of economy and society in Europe
- Europe 2020 Strategy and flagship initiatives:
 - Innovation Union (IAPP)
 - Youth On the Move (COFUND)
 - Agenda for new skills and jobs (ITN, IAPP)



Specificities of People programme

- Quality of doctoral training European Industrial Doctorates, Innovative Doctoral Programmes, Initial Training of Researchers
- Involvement of industry, including SMEs Inter-sector mobility of researchers within IAPP and ITN
- Attractive employment conditions and gender balance in research careers – based on European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for their Recruitment
- Leveraging national policies and programmes COFUND
- Knowledge sharing, dissemination and open access enhance dissemination and outreach activities in IEF, IIF, IOF and CIG
- International cooperation most Marie Curie Actions are open to researchers from all nationalities



Scientific panels

Scope of People programme:

- all research areas
- bottom-up approach

Scientific panels:

- CHEMISTRY (CHE)
- SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (SOC)
- ECONOMICS SCIENCES (ECO)
- INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ENG)
- ENVIRONMENT AND GEOSCIENCES (ENV)
- LIFE SCIENCES (LIF)
- MATHEMATICS (MAT)
- PHYSICS (PHY)
- For IRSES: multidisciplinary panel



Main definitions

- Early-stage researchers less then 4 years research experience (full-time equivalent) or not completed PhD at the time of recruitment or secondment
- Experienced researchers more then 4 years research experience (full-time equivalent) or completed PhD at the time of recruitment or secondment
- Third countries countries which are neither EU Member
 States nor third countries associated to FP7



FP7 participating countries

- 27 EU Member States (MS)
- Associated Countries (AC)
- a) Switzerland, Israel, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, Turkey, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Republic of Moldova
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- Third countries
 - International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC):
 low-income, lower-middle-income or upper-middle-income countries
 - Other (non-AC, non-ICPC) Third countries (OTC)

USA, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, etc. – high developed countries participating in FP7 with own funding



Marie Curie activities in People programme

Activities	Indicative budget share 2007-2013
1. Initial Training of Researchers	around 40 %
2. Life-long Training and Career Development (including Co-funding)	between 25% and 30%
3. Industry-Academia Pathways and Partnerships	5 to 10%
4. International Dimension – World Fellowships ⁸	25 to 30%
5. Specific Policy Actions	around 1%





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Uncoming calls

Action		Call ID	Call Opens	Call Deadline
	ITN Initial Training Networks	FP7-PEOPLE-2013- ITN	10 July 2012	22 November 2012
	COFUND Co-funding of Regional, National & International Programmes	FP7-PEOPLE-2013 - COFUND	10 July 2012	05 December 2012
	NIGHT Researchers' Night	FP7-PEOPLE-2013- NIGHT	02 October 2012	08 January 2013
	IAPP Industry –Academia Partnerships and Pathways	FP7-PEOPLE-2013- IAPP	02 October 2012	16 January 2013
+	IRSES International Research Staff Exchange Scheme	FP7-PEOPLE-2013- IRSES	10 July 2012	17 January 2013
	CIG Career Integration Grants 1 st cut off	FP7-PEOPLE-2013- CIG	18 October 2012	07 March 2013
	IEF Intra-European Fellowships	FP7-PEOPLE-2013- IEF	14 March 2013	14 August 2013
	IIF International Incoming Fellowships	FP7-PEOPLE-2013- IIF	14 March 2013	14 August 2013
	IOF International Outgoing Fellowship	FP7-PEOPLE- 2013- IOF	14 March 2013	14 August 2013
	CIG Career Integration Grants 2 nd cut off	FP7-PEOPLE-2013- CIG	18 October 2012	18 September 2013

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Activity 4: World Fellowships

- Main objectives:
 - strengthen and enrich international cooperation through researchers
 - attract research talent to Europe
 - strengthen cooperation between European research organisations and research organisations of countries with which the EU has concluded Science and Technology agreements and European neighbourhood countries



Activity 4: World Fellowships

- Career development / long-term training of EU researchers
 - MC outgoing fellowships (IOF) with obligatory return phase
 - Career integration grants for European researchers (CIG)
- International collaboration with Third countries
 - All Marie Curie activities open to Third countries host organizations
 - MC incoming fellowships (IIF) for researchers coming to Europe for knowledge transfer
 - Support for researchers exchange (IRSES)



Main objectives:

- reinforce the research excellence of Europe through knowledge sharing with incoming top-class researchers
- develop mutually beneficial research co-operation between Europe and a third country
- enhance the possibility of future collaborative research links of the fellow with European researchers and organisations



- Main characteristics
 - Only for experienced researcher possessing
 PhD or at least 4 years research experience
 - Open to third country researchers going to host in EU MS or AC
 - Length of the fellowship 12 24 months
 - Possible Return Phase (1 year) for researchers from International Cooperation Partnership Countries (ICPC)



Main activities:

- Transfer of knowledge activities
 - Research and Transfer of Technologies to widen significantly the competences of the host organisation
 - Research activities of strong interest for the ERA, to create long term mutually beneficial co-operation
 - Return phase (one year) share experience in ICPC
- Outreach Activities dissemination directed to general public (press articles, scientific café, target students, etc.)



Funding:

- monthly living allowance (87 500 EUR per year)
- mobility allowance (1000 or 700 EUR monthly)
- contribution to the participation expenses of the fellow (800 EUR per RM)
- Contribution to overheads (700 EUR per RM)

Return phase(15 000 EUR for 1 year)____

Apply country coefficients!

Researchers Categories	EUR/year
Early-stage researchers	38 000
Experienced researchers (< 10 years experience)	58 500
Experienced researchers (>10 years experience)	87 500

S&T Quality (award) Threshold 3. Weighting 25%	Transfer of knowledge (award) Weighting 15%	Researcher (award) Threshold 4. Weighting 25%	Implementation (selection) Weighting 15%	Impact (award) Threshold 3.5. Weighting 20%
Research/technological quality, including any interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary aspects of the proposal	Clarity and quality of the transfer of knowledge objectives	Research experience	Quality of infrastructure / facilities and International collaborations of host	Potential for creating long term collaborations and mutually beneficial co-operation between Europe and the other third country
Appropriateness of research methodology and approach	Potential of transferring knowledge to European host and/or bringing knowledge to Europe	Research results including patents, publications, teaching etc.	Practical arrangements for the implementation and management of the research project *	Contribution to European excellence and European competitiveness through valuable transfer of knowledge
Originality and innovative nature of the project, and relationship to the 'state of the art' of research in the field		Independent thinking, leadership qualities, and capacity to transfer knowledge	Feasibility and credibility of the project, including work plan	Impact of the proposed outreach activities*
Timeliness and relevance of the project		Match between the fellow's profile and project	Practical and administrative arrangements, and support for the hosting of the fellow *	
Host research expertise in the field				
Quality of the group/scientist in charge				

Main objectives:

- reinforce the international dimension of the career of European researchers
- provide researchers opportunity to be trained and acquire new knowledge in a high-level organisation in a Third country
- transfer the acquired knowledge and experience during the return phase



- Main characteristics
 - Only for experienced researcher possessing
 PhD or at least 4 years research experience
 - Researchers from EU MS or AC which had no activities in the host country for more then 12 months in the last 3 years
 - Open to third country researchers residing more then 5 years in EU MS or AC
 - Length of the fellowship 12 36 months
 - 1 year mandatory reintegration phase

Main activities:

- training-through-research by means of an individual personalised project
- training activities for developing scientific (new techniques or instruments, etc.) and complementary skills (proposal preparation to request funding, patent applications, project management, task coordination, technical staff supervision, etc.)
- inter-sectoral or interdisciplinary transfer of knowledge
- scientific and financial management of the research project
- organisation of training or dissemination events
- Personal Career Development Plan to monitor researchers' progress

Evaluation criteria

S&T Quality (award) Threshold: 3, Weighting:25%	Training (award) Threshold: 3, Weighting:15%	Researcher (award) Threshold: 4, Weighting:25%	Implementation (selection) Weighting:15% split where appropriate between the 3 rd country institution and the European host	Impact (award) Threshold: 3.5; Weighting:20%
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Scientific/technological quality, including any interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary aspects of the proposal	Clarity and quality of the research training objectives for the researcher	Research experience	Quality of infrastructure / facilities and International collaborations of host (outgoing and return host)	Potential of acquiring competencies during the fellowship to improve the prospects of reaching and/or reinforcing a position of professional maturity, diversity and independence, in particular through exposure to complementary skills training
Research methodology	Relevance and quality of additional scientific training, as well as complementary skills offered	Research results including patents, publications, teaching etc., taking into account the level of experience	Practical arrangements for the implementation and management of the scientific project (outgoing and return host)	Contribution to career development, or re-establishment where relevant.
Originality and innovative nature of the project and relationship to the 'state of the art' of research in the field	Host expertise in training experienced researchers in the field and capacity to provide mentoring/tutoring (outgoing and return host)	Independent thinking and leadership qualities	Feasibility and credibility of the project, including work plan	Potential for creating long term collaborations and mutually beneficial co-operation between Europe and the third country
Timeliness and relevance of the project		Match between the fellow's profile and project.	Practical and administrative arrangements, and support for the hosting of the fellow (outgoing and return host)	Contribution to European excellence and European competitiveness
Host scientific expertise in the field (outgoing and return host)		Potential for reaching a position of professional maturity		Benefit of the mobility to the European Research Area
Quality of the group/supervisors (outgoing and return host)		Potential to acquire new knowledge.	_	

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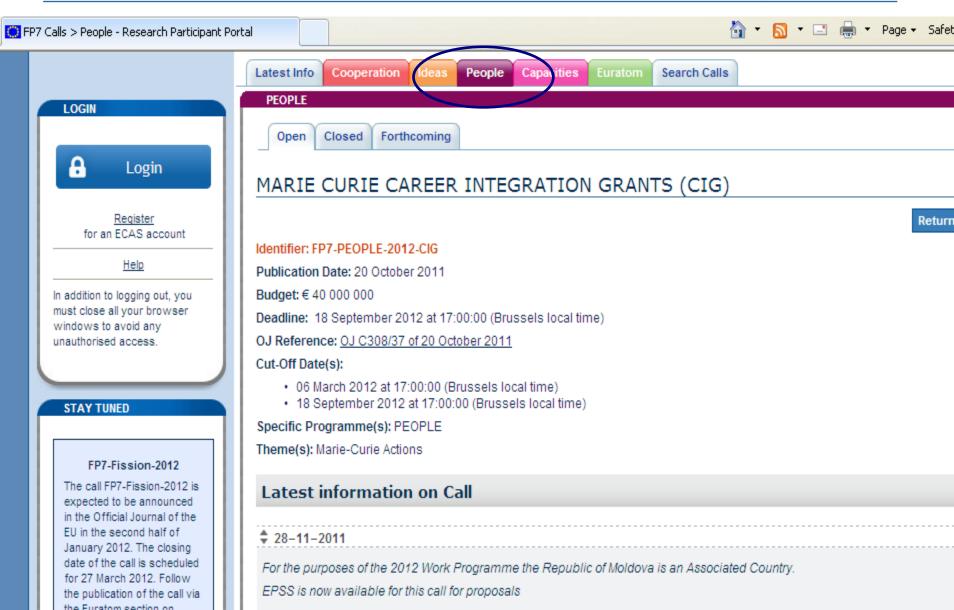
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Call Selected: FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IEF

Sub-Scheme Selected: MC-IEF

Proposal ID: Not available

Proposal status: Proposal NOT submitted

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Title: Knowledge and innovation management for SMEs

Coordinator: Elissaveta Gourova

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Co-ordinators are advised to ensure that this is the case prior to the submission of the proposal.

organisation to participate in the proposal and any project arising from it.

CONTACT POINT OF THE HOST ORGANISATION

Person in charge (For the co-ordinator (participant number 1) this person is the one who the Commission will contact in the first instance)

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There are currently no Referees for this proposal

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Main objectives

- strengthen research partnerships through staff exchanges and networking activities between European research organisations and research organisations from Third countries
 - with which the EU has an S&T agreement: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Chile, Egypt, India, Japan, (Rep. of) Korea, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Russia, South Africa, Tunisia, Ukraine, United States
 - or countries covered by the European Neighborhood policy: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian-administrated areas, Syrian Arab Rep., Tunisia
- support research organisations to establish or reinforce long-term research cooperation through a coordinated joint programme of exchange of researchers for short periods



- minimum 3 participants: two from EU MS or AC and one from Third country
- Coordinator: from EU MS or AC
- Length of the project: 2-4 years
- balanced exchange of researchers between the European and the third country partner organisations, each funding the mobility costs of their seconded staff members
- maximum duration of the individual staff exchanges (researchers or technical/managerial staff) - 12 months (possible splits)
- joint multi-annual programme for the exchange of staff between the project participants
- mandatory Partnership agreement between partners



- Possible activities:
 - joint research and training
 - joint workshops and seminars
 - other networking activities
- Aim of activities:
- exploit complementary expertise of participants and create synergies between them
- achieve scientific results and transfer knowledge
- generate a basis for sustainable cooperation



Funding:

- 1900 EUR flat rate for 1 month secondment
- additional long distance allowance of 200 EUR per seconded MS/AC staff member per month
- countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) or with EU International S&T agreements - eligible for funding for incoming (if requested) and outgoing staff members
- EU contribution will be administered by MS or AC



Evaluation criteria

IRSES Funding scheme: International Research Staff Exchange Scheme			
Quality of the Exchange Programme Weighting:25%	Transfer of Knowledge Threshold 3, Weighting:30%	Implementation Weighting:15%	Impact Threshold 3, Weighting:30%
Priority in case of ex aequo** 1	2	4	3
Objective and relevance of the joint exchange programme	Quality and mutual benefit of the transfer of knowledge	Capacities (expertise/human resources/facilities/ infrastructure) to achieve the objectives of the planned cooperation	Relevance of the proposed partnership to the area of collaboration and for the ERA
Research quality of the partners	Adequacy and role of staff exchanged with respect to the transfer of knowledge	Appropriateness of the plans for the overall management of the exchange programme*	Potential to develop lasting collaboration with eligible Third Country partners, in particular in view of setting-up joint research projects
Complementarities/synergies between the partners			



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Criteria for success

- Timely submitting the proposal
- Participants number at least the minimum required
- All forms to be filled in (part A and part B)
- Project content to coincide with the activities and funding schemes of the call

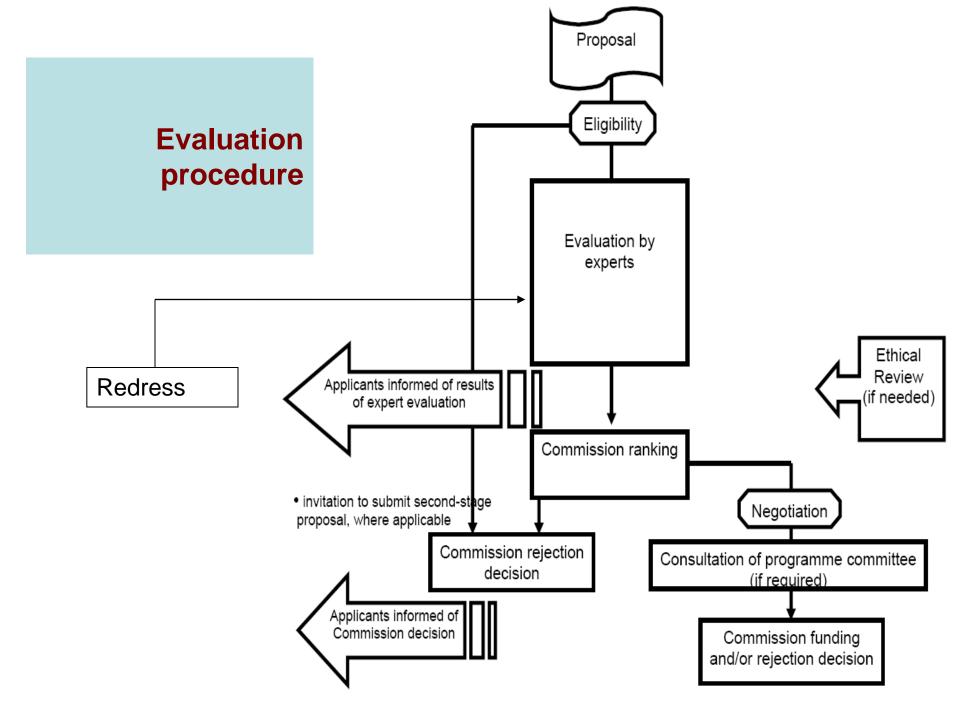


Criteria for success

Excellent research

- High quality training
- High quality and efficiency of implementation
- Impact for researchers, organizations and EU as expected in the call and People programme





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