

# “Mobility as a chance for Belarussian researchers”

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**Cooperation** – transnational collaboration to strengthen excellence in key areas of science and technology

**Ideas** – dynamism, creativity and excellence in frontier research

**People** – strengthening human potential in research

**Capacities** – building and utilising research capacity



JRC (non-nuclear)

JRC (Euratom)

RTD (Euratom)



- Objective: attract/retain numerous, well-trained, motivated researchers in Europe
- Continuity of FP6, with focus on structuring impact
- Development of adequate and broad skills for both the private and public sector
- Sustainable career development
- Increased private sector participation
- **Strengthened international dimension**
- Balanced gender objective
- Experience criterion instead of age limit
- No thematic priorities



## ***People – Human Potential***

### Initial training of researchers

**Marie Curie Networks**

### Life-long training and career development

Individual Fellowships

Co-financing of regional/national/international programmes

### Industry-academia pathways and partnerships

**Industry-Academia Scheme**

### International dimension

Outgoing International Fellowships; **Incoming International Fellowships**

International Cooperation Scheme; Reintegration grants

### Specific actions

### Host Driven Actions

- Host institution applies for a number of fellows/researchers
- **Open to 3rd country institutions**
- Host's proposal is evaluated
- Contract is signed between the EC and the host, for up to 4 years
- Contracted host advertises fellowship positions and selects fellows/researchers
- Duration of fellowships  
(2 months - 3 years)
- Positions open to **3rd country researchers**

### Individual Driven Actions

- Researcher applies jointly with host institution – submitting the proposal to the EC
- Contract is signed between the EC and the host institution
- Fellows withdrawing cannot be replaced
- Host institutions are located mainly in Member States or Associated Countries
- Duration of fellowship depends on action (1- 3 years)
- **Selected actions open to 3rd country researchers and institutions**



- ***Early-stage researchers***
  - at the beginning of their career
  - < 4 years of active research experience  
(e.g. researchers undertaking a doctoral degree)
- ***Experienced researchers***
  - at least 4 years of active research experience
  - or**
  - have obtained a doctoral degree PhD  
(for some actions, researchers with more than 10 years of experience will not be eligible.)



### *Initial Training Networks*

This action will support the initial training of researchers, typically directed at the **first four years** of researchers' careers. The action will be implemented through support to competitively selected trans-national networks (*Marie Curie Networks*) of **complementary organisations** from **different countries, both public and private**, engaged in research training.

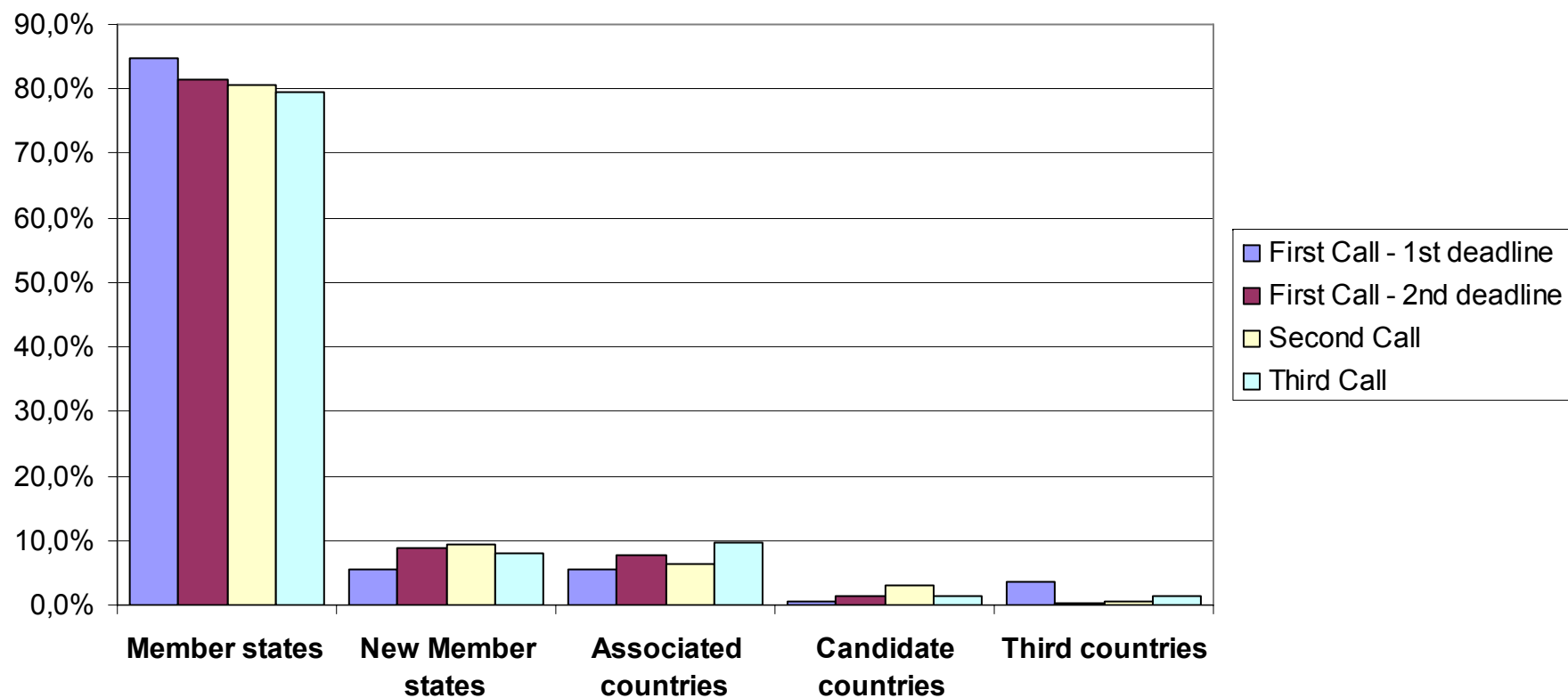
Network: at least 3 different Member States or Associated Countries  
(4th institution can be from Belarus)

Community support under this action would comprise:

- the recruitment of **early-stage researchers** to be trained;
- the possibility for setting up **academic chairs**, or equivalent positions in enterprises, for experienced researchers, with a view to transferring new knowledge and strengthening supervision;
- the organisation of **short training events** (conferences, summer schools and specialised training courses), open to both trainees of the network and to researchers from outside the network.



## FP6 RTN participation per country








### Marie Curie Actions – base of offers

↳ Vacancies and information on Marie Curie funded projects are available at:

**<http://cordis.europa.eu/mc-opportunities/>**

- ↳ search the database by host country/ research field/type of project
- ↳ get in touch with contact person
  - by phone
  - by **e-mail**: enclose your CV, research and educational experience and interests
- ↳   
- ↳ meet their recruitment requirements
- ↳ transnational mobility formalities: your boss' consent, visa, work permit, etc....

**I'm going abroad!**          .....



**Young fellow** : fellows with < 4 years experience  
: short and long stays (3 months - 3 years)

- FP6 Fellowship for Early Stage Research Training
- FP6 Research Training Networks
- FP6 Conferences and Training Courses
- FP7 Initial Training Networks

**Experienced researcher**: 4-10 years of experience  
: short and long stays (2 months - 3 years)

- FP6 Research Training Networks
- FP6 Conferences and Training Courses
- FP6 Transfer of Knowledge (*available also for researchers with more than 10 years of experience*)
- FP7 Initial Training Networks



Career development/life-long training for EU researchers :

- Outgoing individual fellowships, with mandatory return
- Return and reintegration for European researchers abroad

International co-operation through researchers from 3d countries :

- All Marie Curie host driven actions open to 3d country nationals
- **Incoming individual fellowships** for knowledge transfer to Europe and collaboration enrichment with 3d countries (optional return for researchers from less developed economies)
- Staff exchange scheme to enhance co-operations between EU and 3d country research organisations (for EU neighbouring countries and S&T agreement countries)
- Support to « scientific diasporas »



### *Incoming International Fellowship*

The action provides financial support to individual research projects presented by the incoming experienced researchers (ei. Belarussian) in liaison with a host organisation in an EU Member State or an Associated country:

- experienced researcher from a third country
- aimed at top-class researchers
- duration: 1 to 2 years
- stay in a EU Member State or an Associated Country
- possible **support to the return phase** in Belarus
- deadline: 1/year



### **DENDRIMED (182 688 EUR)**

**Application of dendrimers in medicine as new detoxication agents**

Dr Dzmitry Shcharbin hosted at University of Łódź, PL

### **THREE-ELECTRON-BOND**

**Controlling light-induced properties by molecular reorganisation**

Dr Igor Sazanovich hosted at The University of Sheffield, UK

### **MULTISCALE DAMPING**

**Nanoparticles-reinforced materials: novel design concepts and methods of tailoring for vibration damping**

Dr Maksim Kireitseu hosted at the University of Sheffield, UK

### **NANOCAPSULE**

**Nanoengineered Chemical Synthesis Inside Restricted Volume of Nano- and Microsized Polyelectrolyte Capsules**

Belarussian experienced researcher hosted at Max-Planck Institute, DE



## Sixth Framework Programme UE MARIE CURIE ACTIONS Incoming International Fellowship (2002-2005)



### *Industry-academia partnerships and pathways*

This action will seek to open and foster dynamic pathways between **public** research organisations and **private** commercial enterprises, including in particular SMEs: at least 2 different EU Member States or Associated Countries

Community support will take one or more of the following forms:

- **staff secondments** between both sectors within the partnership, with a view of reinforcing the inter-sectoral cooperation;
- **temporary hosting** in both sectors of experienced researchers recruited from outside the partnership;
- organisation of **workshops and conferences** enhancing the inter-sectoral experience and knowledge exchange, in order to reach a larger number of staff members from both sectors;
- as an SME specific measure - a **contribution to small equipment** related to their participation in the co-operation

### *for the fellow:*

- monthly living allowance
- monthly mobility allowance
- travel allowance
- possible career exploratory allowance

### *for the institution:*

- research training expenses
- management (up to 3% of budget)
- overheads (up to 10% of budget)

### **POLAND - living allowance:**

early stage researchers	2 017 EUR/month
experienced researchers (4-10 years)	3 103 EUR /month
experienced researchers (> 10years)	4 654 EUR / month

**In Poland Marie Curie fellowships are exempted from income tax !**





### **Electronic Proposal Submission system EPSS**

Register early!

Submit early to avoid network congestion problems!

### **Documents:**

**Work programme**

**Guide for Applicants**

**Forms A** – a set of boxes to be filled in

**Part B** of the proposal – a free text

### **Evaluation criteria:**

- Scientific and technological quality
- Training/researcher
- Implementation
- Impact



### Best practice

- proposal outlook:  
passages, format, diagrams, pictures, graphs, fonts
- language: any EU official language, **English strongly recommended**
- project concept – relevant to the objectives of the action, stress on training activities and international cooperation
- address all the issues mentioned in the Guide for Applicants, use similar expressions
- limit your content as recommended
- bare in mind the evaluation criteria – you need to provide the required information
- avoid personal and conditional approach (would/could /hope, etc.)
- the aim: **to win experts' support**
- have someone else read your proposal before submission („fresh eye”)
- remember to submit all elements of the proposal
- experts evaluate only the data given





## More information

More information on **“People”** programme:

<http://cordis.europa.eu.int/fp7/people.htm>

More information on the **Seventh Framework** programme:

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

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7>

**European Commission HelpDesk** for research:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/enquiries>

**Researcher’s Mobility Portal:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/eracareers/>



**Thank you for your  
attention 😊**

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