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**Funding Opportunities
in the Social Sciences
in the European Research Area:
Providers, Users and
Professional Associations**



THE MARIE CURIE ACTIONS

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ITN

**Structuring the
Initial Training of
Researchers at
EU level**

**Host-driven
Action:**
organisations
apply for funding
and then **recruit**
researchers

Initial Training Networks: ITN

- International Networks of Participants
 - 3 organisations in MS and AC
 - Once this is met, any organisation can join the consortium
- Involvement of PRIVATE SECTOR is **essential**

ITN

**Aims to
improve career
perspectives of
early stage
researchers in
both public &
private sector**

ITN

- Joint research training programme
- mutual recognition of training/diplomas
- Support mainly early stage (pre-doctoral) researchers
- Opening training events to external researchers
- Complementary skills acquisition: entrepreneurship, management, IPR, grant writing, communication

IAPP

Aims to open and foster dynamic pathways between public research organisations and private commercial enterprises

Host-driven Action:

organisations apply for funding and then recruit researchers

Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)

- Based on common research project
- Intersectoral mobility and skills exchange
- Implemented through staff secondments and
- Optional recruitment of experienced researchers
- Networking activities and research costs
- SMEs: small equipment costs

IAPP - Participant rules

- At least 1 research organization from public sector & 1 from private sector
- Located in at least 2 different Member States or Associated Countries
- Additional partners from any sector and from any other country welcome

ITN & IAPP

2 main areas

- Researchers salary
- Contribution to the costs of the project

No matching funds required

Researchers **salary**

- includes all **employers costs** such as social security and pension contributions
- takes into account the cost of living in the country of recruitment
- takes into account the family obligations of the researcher

Contribution to the **costs of the project**

- Flat rate of **€ 1800 per researcher-month**
- Management activities - max 10% of the total EU contribution
- Overheads - max 10% of the direct costs

IRSES

to strengthen
research
partnerships
through staff
exchanges and
networking
activities between
European *research
organisations* and
*research
organisations* from
S&T agreement

International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

- Applicants are research organisations
- min. 2 research organisations within EU/ Associated Countries and one or more organisations in third countries.
- Partners institutes to select their staff for exchange
- Short term stays between 1 and 12 months
- In principle 50%-50% (each funding its outgoing researchers), but EU funding of ICPC countries is possible
- Researchers keep salary at home institution and return
- Funds cover travel and subsistence of the researcher

IRSES FUNDING

Flat rate of € 1900 per exchanged staff member per month to cover:

- cost of travel and subsistence of the exchanged staff
- networking activities, management costs and overheads directly related to the execution of the exchange.

For countries located far from Europe:

- additional long distance allowance of € 200 per exchanged staff member per month

Participation rules – countries

- EU Member States (MS) and Associated countries (AC)
- **Countries with EU International agreements on S&T:**
Algeria*, Argentina*, Australia, Brazil*, Canada, China*, Chile*, Egypt*, India*, Japan, Jordan*, Rep. of Korea, Mexico*, Morocco*, New Zealand, Russia*, South Africa*, Tunisia*, Ukraine*, United States.
- **Countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP):**
Eastern Partnership Countries: Armenia*, Azerbaijan*, Belarus*, Georgia*, Moldova*, Ukraine* and
Mediterranean Partnership Countries (MPC) that are not associated countries: Algeria*, Egypt*, Jordan*, Lebanon*, Libya*, Morocco*, Palestinian administrated areas*, Syrian Arab Rep.*, Tunisia*.

* *International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC) eligible for funding in IRSES*

Individual actions

- **Career Integration grants**
- **Intra-European**
 - Within EU MS and AC
- **Incoming Fellowships**
 - From third countries into EU MS and AC
- **Outgoing Fellowships**
 - EU MS and AC residents going to Third countries including ICPC

CIG

- Helping Researchers establish themselves in a long-term position
- Must have a post in the host organisation
- **4 years funding of €25k** per year lump sum
- Can be used for consumables, technicians salary etc etc
- Organisation based in EU MS/AC

Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)

This action gives the opportunity to experienced researchers at different stages of their career to **move from a Member State or Associated Country to another Member State or Associated Country** in order to acquire new research skills or to undertake inter sectoral experiences.

Training

IOF – From Europe to the world

This action gives the opportunity to experienced researchers to **move from a Member States or Associated Countries to a Third Country** in order to acquire new knowledge and to **subsequently return**.

**Training and transfer
of knowledge**

IIF – from the world to Europe

This action gives the opportunity to researchers who have been active in **Third Countries to move to one Member State or one Associated Country** in order to transfer knowledge through mutual beneficial research cooperation.

Transfer of knowledge

Funding

The FELLOW

RESEARCHERS

Recruited Researchers

- Salary costs including employers costs
- Mobility allowance of €700 or €1000 per month depending on family status
- Both are adjusted for the cost of living in the host country by country correction coefficients
- **Base rates for EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS before country correction coefficients and any deductions**

Researchers Categories	EUR/year
Experienced Researchers (< 10 years experience)	58.500
Experienced Researchers (> 10 years experience)	87.500

Funding

The PROJECT

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Research, training and transfer of knowledge activities

Flat rate of **€ 800 per researcher-month** to contribute to expenses related to

- training activities;
- research costs;
- execution of the partnership project;
- co-ordination between participants

Management & Overheads

Flat rate of **€ 700 per researcher-month** subject to country correction coefficient

2011 IxF Call Results

panel	IEF	IIF	IOF	total	%	Δ2010/2011
CHE	363	223	68	654	11,91%	24,06%
ECO	83	29	17	129	2,35%	7,98%
ENG	317	182	118	617	11,24%	17,47%
ENV	466	140	155	761	13,86%	20,88%
LIF	1012	399	244	1655	30,14%	9,44%
MAT	110	42	22	174	3,17%	20,37%
PHY	388	183	87	658	11,98%	10,64%
SOC	587	106	150	843	15,35%	18,58%
Total	3326	1304	861	5491	100,00%	15,24%

CAR PANEL

	CHE	ECO	ENG	ENV	LIF	MAT	PHY	SOC	Total
Total	13	1	11	27	45	2	11	56	166

2011 IxF Budget and Calls

Marie Curie Individual Fellowships - Dates and figures 2011			
CALL PUBLICATION	CALL DEADLINE	BUDGET	
IEF 16 March 2011	12 August 2011	109.85 M€	
IIF 16 March 2011	12 August 2011	40 M€	
IOF 16 March 2011	12 August 2011	40 M€	

Marie Curie Individual Fellowships – Budgets 2007-2010				
Fellowship type	Budget 2007	Budget 2008	Budget 2009	Budget 2010
IEF	72 M€	75 M€	95 M€	95 M€
IIF	24 M€	25 M€	28 M€	28 M€
IOF	24 M€	25 M€	28 M€	28 M€

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**Thank you
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