

# PEOPLE - MARIE CURIE ACTIONS

## Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)

The Industry-Academia Partnership and Pathways seek to enhance industry-academia cooperation via staff-exchange to encourage entrepreneurship and to turn creative ideas into innovative products/processes that efficiently address European and global societal challenges. Trans-sectoral mobility and knowledge sharing in the frame of a joint research proposal can either be coordinated by the academic or the industrial partner. Complementary competences and other synergies will be exploited through inter-sector two way secondments of research staff, optional recruitment of researchers from outside the partnership and networking activities. Alike to the other Marie Curie Actions, IAPP follows a bottom-up approach, i.e. the research project is chosen freely by the applicants.

### Proposal preparation:

- At least two participants established in two different EU Member States or Associated Countries – one from academia, one from industry. Additionally, partners from third countries can be part of the consortium.
- Network partners: research organisations, universities, SMEs, spin-offs, industry, international organisations etc.

### Eligible researchers for staff exchange:

- Researchers of any nationality as well as technical and managerial staff
- Researchers must have been active for at least one year at their research institution before being seconded. The secondments can last between 2 and 24 months
- Newly recruited researchers must comply with the mobility rule: they must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the past 3 years

## FACTS

### Specific Programme:

PEOPLE – Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways

### Project duration:

Max. 48 months

### Budget:

2013: €81 Mio.

### Link:

<http://rp7.ffg.at/menschen>

### Next Call:

FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IAPP

Call opens: 02.10.2012

Deadline: 16.01.2013

17:00 Brussels local time

## FUNDING

The contribution of the European Commission will cover the activities of the eligible researchers as well as part of the costs for the implementation of the project.

### Contribution to the researchers:

Living allowance*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early stage researchers: €38.000/year</li> <li>• Experienced researchers (4-10 years research experience): €58.500/year</li> <li>• Experienced researchers (more than 10 years research experience): €87.500/year</li> </ul>
Mobility allowance*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single researcher: €700/month</li> <li>• Researcher with family: €1.000/month</li> </ul>

\*A correction coefficient is applied to these figures, reflecting the costs of living of the host country (e.g. Austria: 106,2%).

### Contribution to the host organisations:

Contribution to research/transfer of knowledge expenses	Flat rate of €1.800/researcher-month
Management	Max. 10% of the total community contribution
Overheads	10% of direct costs (except for subcontractors)
Eligible expenses for SMEs only	Max. 10% of contribution for small equipment expenses after agreement by REA

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