

PEOPLE - MARIE CURIE ACTIONS

International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

IRSES aims at strengthening research partnerships through staff exchanges and networking activities between European public research organisations and research institutions located in third countries. Participants submit a joint research project dedicated to exchanges of research staff. The European Union contribution financially supports the mobility costs of European outgoing researchers. Alike to the other Marie Curie Actions, IRSES follows a bottom-up approach, i.e. the research project is chosen freely by the applicants.

Proposal preparation:

- At least 2 public research organisations established in at least 2 different EU Member States (MS) or Associated countries (AC) and one or more organisations located either in countries where the EU has a S&T agreement or in countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy (check the back of the Info Sheet)
- The proposal will be prepared by the coordinator who must be a research organisation from an EU Member State or Associated country. Commercial organisations are not eligible to participate in this action

Eligible Participants:

- Early-stage researchers: without PhD and with max. 4-year research experience
- Experienced researchers with PhD or at least 4-year of research experience (full time)
- Technical and managerial staff can also be seconded

The staff exchange must be in both directions: staff from MS or AC is going to the third country and staff from the third country is going to the MS or AC.

FACTS

Specific Programme:

PEOPLE-International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

Project duration:

24-48 months

Budget:

2013: 30 Mio. €

Link:

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

Next Call:

FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IRSES

Call opens: 10.07.2012

Deadline: 17.01.2013 at 17:00 Brussels local time

FUNDING

Research organisations involved in an IRSES project are expected to second their staff, meaning that they continue paying their salary during the stay abroad.

The grant is a flat rate of €1.900/month per exchanged staff member from an EU Member State or Associated country staying in an eligible Third country. The contribution should cover travel costs, subsistence, networking actions, management costs and overheads. A long distance allowance of €200/month per exchanged staff member is eligible for countries located a long distance from Europe*.

If a partner is located in an International Cooperation Partnership Country, a European Union contribution as described above will be provided for the mobility costs of the incoming researcher from these countries, if requested.

COUNTRIES WITH AN S&T AGREEMENT WITH THE EC

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 COVERED BY THE EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY

Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestinian-administrated areas, Syrian Arab Rep., Tunisia, Ukraine

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