

PEOPLE - MARIE CURIE ACTIONS

Highly qualified researchers are indispensable for technological development and competitiveness. Training, career development and international cooperation are the main objectives of the specific programme PEOPLE. Transnational and trans-sectoral research experience - the mobility of researchers is a key feature of the Marie Curie Actions.

Objectives:

- strengthening the human potential in research and technology in Europe
- making Europe more attractive to researchers

The general conditions for a participation in Marie Curie Actions are:

- Trans-national and/or trans-sectoral mobility of the researchers
- Eligible researchers: post doc or with 4-year research experience
- No age limit: the programme addresses researchers at all stages
- Gender mainstreaming: the aim is participation of at least 40% women
- Bottom-up approach: research projects can be chosen freely by the applicants

The “People” programme consists of a coherent set of Marie Curie Actions addressing researchers at all stages of their career, from early-stage to experienced researchers.

The mobility of researchers, the cooperation between the private and the public sector, as well as the international dimension of research are supported through specific funding schemes – the Marie Curie Actions. These actions are open to all areas of research and technological development and follow a bottom-up approach. Gender issues are taken into consideration in all actions.

FACTS

Specific Programme:
PEOPLE

Duration:
2007 to 2013

Budget:
4.750 Mio. €

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

Next Calls:
Further information:
http://rp7.ffg.at/menschen_ausschreibungen

OVERVIEW OF CALLS:

Marie Curie Actions **for individual researchers:**

- **Intra-European Fellowships (IEF):** Researchers active in Europe can carry out a research project for the duration of 1 to 2 years in another European country.
- **International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF):** Researchers currently active in Europe can carry out a research project for 1 to 2 years in a third country, followed by a 12-month mandatory return phase
- **International Incoming Fellowships (IIF):** Funding of highly qualified researchers from third countries who will come and do research in Europe for 1 to 2 years
- **Career Integration Grants (CIG):** Supports researchers who want to establish themselves in Europe

Marie Curie Actions **for research institutions and enterprises:**

- **Initial Training Networks (ITN):** Training for early-stage researchers in the context of a trans-national and trans-sectoral research project. They should be offered the whole range of career perspectives, relevant in the respective research field.
- **Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP):** Cooperation between public research organisations and private commercial enterprises enhanced by staff exchange and networking activities (joint workshops and conferences).
- **International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES):** Partnerships between public research organisations in Europe and third country organisations in the context of European Neighbourhood Policy/S&T agreement
- **Researchers' Night (NIGHT):** an event at which the importance of the work of research organisations and researchers is presented to the general public.
- **Co-funding of regional, national and international Programmes (COFUND):** Cofunding of fellowship-programmes to support researcher's mobility.

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