

## PEOPLE - MARIE CURIE ACTIONS

Highly qualified researchers are indispensable for technological development and competitiveness. Mobility and international experience are therefore the main issue of the “PEOPLE Marie Curie Actions” as well as the cooperation between science and economy. Special interest also lies on international cooperation, the „gender“ aspect and lasting development.

### Objectives:

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

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

- The mobility for the researchers: trans-national and inter-sectoral
- Funding from the time of graduation
- No age limit: the programme addresses researchers at all stages
- Gender mainstreaming: the aim is participation of at least 40% women
- Bottom Up approach: the research areas can be freely chosen

The dedicated “People” programme consists of a coherent set of Marie Curie Actions addressing researchers at all stages of their professional lives, from early-stage research training to lifelong training opportunities.

The mobility of the researchers, as overall objective of the programme, is supported through specific funding schemes – the Marie Curie Actions. These actions are open to all areas of research and technological development and can be freely chosen (bottom up). A high participation of enterprises, in particular of SME (Small and Medium Enterprises) as well as the improvement of the cooperation between industry and academia is of great importance. The international dimension, the gender issue and the sustainable development are taken into consideration in all actions.

### FACTS

**Specific Programme:**  
People

**Duration:**  
2007 bis 2013

**Budget:**  
4.750 Mio. €

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

**Next Calls:**  
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## OVERVIEW OF CALLS:

Marie Curie Actions **for individual researchers:**

- **Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF):** Researchers from Europe, can organise a research project for the duration of 1 to 2 years within Europe.
- **International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF):** Researchers from Europe can organise a research project for the duration of 1 to 2 (3) years within a third country.
- **International Incoming Fellowships (IIF):** Funding of highly qualified researchers from third countries, who will come to Europe for the duration of 1 to 2 years.
- **European Reintegration Grants (ERG):** supports the job-related reintegration after a mobile phase within a former Marie Curie project for at least 18 months.
- **International Reintegration Grants (IRG):** supports researchers wanting to return to Europe, after having at least 3 years research experience in a third country.

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

- **Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN):** Training for early-stage researchers in the context of a cross-national research project. Apart from research activities also trainings such as summer schools, conferences etc. can be supported.
- **Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP):** Cooperation between public research organisations and private commercial enterprises with activities such as staff-exchange and networking activities (joint workshops and conferences).
- **Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES):** Partnerships between R&D Institutions in Europe (except enterprises) and third country organisations in the context of European Neighbourhood Policy/S&T agreement.
- **Marie Curie Researchers' Night (NIGHT):** an event at which the importance of the work of research organisations and researchers is presented to the general public.

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