

MARIE CURIE INITIAL TRAINING NETWORKS

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-PEOPLE-ITN-2008*
- **Date of publication:** 4 April 2008
- **Deadline:** 2 September 2008 at 17:00:00 Brussels local time
- **Indicative budget:** *EUR 185 million* of the 2008 budget. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may however vary up to 10% of the total value of the call.
- **Topics called:**

ACTION	Funding Schemes
<i>Marie Curie Initial Training Networks</i>	<i>Support for training and career development of researchers</i>

- **Evaluation procedure:**
 - The evaluation criteria (including weights and thresholds) and sub-criteria together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria, for the different funding schemes are set out in annex 2 to this Work Programme
 - The evaluation shall follow a single evaluation following a single proposal submission.
 - Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 - Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
 - The distribution of the indicative budget of the call over the scientific disciplines will be based on the number of eligible proposals received, which are allocated to one of 8 scientific panels. If the budget allocated to a panel exceeds the requirements of all proposals positively evaluated in that panel, the excess budget will be reallocated to the other panels based on the distribution as above. Equally, if the allocated funding to a panel is insufficient to fund the highest ranked proposal in that panel, the necessary budget will be transferred from the other panels based on the distribution as above, in order to ensure that the highest ranked proposal can be funded.
- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**
 - Evaluation results are estimated to be available 4 months after the relevant deadline for submission.
 - Contract signature: expected from within 6 months after the relevant deadline for submission.
- **Consortia agreements:** Participants in actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
The forms of grants which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to this Work Programme.