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Triumph!

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The Fellow and the idea

- Get the RIGHT FELLOW
- The fellow may already be in the lab (< 1y)
- Get the RIGHT IDEA-set up a plan for your experiments, be sure that you can do the project in the lab and that you have enough money for lab supplies, etc.

The Application

- To cordis.europa.eu and the call
- Follow the instructions- exactly
- Write the application
- Meet FFG contact person and **get help**

Check the application

- Send the application to the FFG contact-
EARLY
- Follow their comments
 - Make the changes in your application
 - Be sure to get this done early

Negotiations

- They always take longer than you expect
- Make sure to deal with VISA issues early
- But it can be complicated, because you can't get the VISA without an employment contract
- If the post doc is already living in Austria, it can be complicated

The Agreement and the contract

- Signatures- Rector
- Personnel Department:
 - Be sure to find someone who knows how to set up the employment contract
 - it is a bit tricky
 - they are **ALWAYS** shocked to see how much money the fellow will be paid
 - The fellow will usually get a higher salary than the lab head

The project

- The project is your responsibility
- Be sure to spend some time with the post doc outlining the plans for the project
- Be sure that you can afford the project
- The MC only pays a small amount of money for lab costs, the rest comes from other grants

Reporting

- A midterm report is necessary but it was impossible to find on the cordis sit
- Connect with the Program Officer for the forms

Personal experience

- The divorce
- The VISA
- The contract timing..

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