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FP7: Marie Curie Actions

Initial Training Networks (ITN)

Industry-Academia partnerships and pathways (IAPP)



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FP7 (2007-2013) "People" Specific Programme - Marie Curie Actions

Initial training
Initial Training Networks*

Life-long training and career development
Intra-European Fellowships / European Reintegration Grants
Co-funding of regional/national/international programmes

Industry dimension
Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways*

International dimension
Outgoing & Incoming* International Fellowships; International Cooperation Scheme; International Reintegration grants; Support to researcher 'diasporas'*

Specific actions
Mobility and career enhancement actions; Excellence awards



Marie Curie Actions in FP7: ITN

Objectives:

- Strengthen and structure Initial Training of Researchers at European level
- Attract students to scientific careers
- Improve career perspectives by broad skills development (including private sector needs)
- Directed at early-stage researchers



Marie Curie Actions in FP7: ITN

Main features:

- International network of participants
- Industry involvement
- Joint Training Programme: (i) training through research
(ii) complementary competences modules
- Mutual recognition of training/diplomas
- Four years contracts



Participants

→ Trans-national network of participants

- At least three participants established in at least three MS or Associated countries (of which 2 in MS)
- Single research organisations or twinings (proof of well-established trans-national collaborations)



Direct or indirect involvement of private business sector as:

- full network partner
- provider of research training
- members of the supervisory board of the network



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Eligible researcher: MS, Associated Countries & Third Countries

- *early-stage researchers*
- *experienced researchers*
- *visiting scientists*

Mobility Rules: Trans-nationality



Community Contribution:

- recruitment of early-stage and experienced researchers
- recruitment of the senior "visiting scientists"
- networking costs
- organisation of short training events open to external researchers



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Evaluation Criteria: 2-stage submission/ 2-step evaluation

- **S & T Quality**: quality of research programme, originality & innovation aspects, methodology *Weighting: 30 (50); Threshold: 3*
- **Training**: quality of training programme, complementary skills, multidisciplinary, intersectoral fields, exploitation of international networks *Weighting: 30 (50) ; Threshold: 4*
- **Implementation**: capacity to achieve the programme, involvement of private sector, complementarities & synergies, recruitment strategy, networking and dissemination, organisation of training events *Weighting: 20 ; Threshold: 3*
- **Impact**: career development opportunities, role of visiting scientist, mutual recognition of training *Weighting: 20; Threshold: N/A*



Marie Curie Actions in FP7: ITN

Date of Publication: 22 December 2006

Budget: € 240 million

Evaluation procedure: two-stage submission

Deadlines:
1st Stage: 7 May 2007
2nd Stage: 25 September 2007

Evaluation Results:
1st Stage: July 2007
2nd Stage: December 2007

Contract Signature: March 2008





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Marie Curie Actions in FP7: IAPP

Objectives

- Industry involvement
- Industry-academia
- Diverse careers
- Knowledge sharing/cultural exchange
- «Private commercial enterprise»



Marie Curie Actions in FP7: IAPP

Main features

- Longer-term co-operation between sectors
- Staff secondments & recruitment of experienced researchers
- Salary costs
- Networking & workshops/conferences costs
- SMEs: small equipment costs
- Project duration: 3 to 4 years



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Participants

- iÃ 1 university/research centre + iÃ 1 private sector
- iÃ 2 different Member/Associated countries, of which at least 1 from a Member State



Targeted researchers

- **Staff exchange:** at all level of experience, incl. technical & managerial staff
 - Exchange period: **2 months** to **2 years**
 - Obligatory **return** for **at least 1 year**
- **Recruitment:** only experienced researchers
 - Nationals of any country other than the host one
 - No limit on 3rd countries nationals
 - Recruitment period: **1** to **2 years**



Mobility Rules for:

- **Staff exchange**

- Staff exchange always between 2 sectors + countries
- When ≥ 2 participants, inter-sector mobility allowed between 2 participants of same country: max. 30% total researcher-months

- **Recruited researchers**

- Trans-nationality



Community Contribution

- Staff secondments
- Temporary hosting of recruited researchers
- Networking and workshops/conferences organisation costs for both staff members and researchers from outside the partnership
- Specific small equipment for SMEs: <10% total contribution



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Evaluation criteria

- **S&T Quality** (*Weighting: 25, Threshold: 3*)
 - Quality of joint research programme, originality & innovation aspects, methodology
- **Transfer of knowledge** (*Weighting: 20, Threshold: 3*)
 - Quality of tok programme, intersectorialilty, role of exchanged researchers
- **Implementation** (*Weighting: 25, Threshold: 3*)
 - Capacity to achieve programme, complementarities & synergies, management, recruitment strategy & IPR issues, complementarities & synergies exploitation, size of training programme
- **Impact** (*Weighting: 30, Threshold: NA*)
 - New intersectorial & lasting collaboration, dissemination strategy for knowledge & culture sharing, SMEs contribution & participation

Threshold in the total score: 70%



Marie Curie Actions in FP7: IAPP

Some dates and figures

Call Date:	<i>28 February 2007</i>
Budget:	<i>€ 38,4 million</i>
Deadline:	<i>31 May 2007</i>
Procedure:	Single stage submission/evaluation
Evaluation results:	<i>~ September 2007</i>
Contract signature:	<i>~ December 2007 – April 2008</i>



Some dates and figures

Action	Publication date	Deadline date
<i>Marie Curie Initial Training Networks</i>	22 December 2006	7 May 2007
<i>Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development</i>	28 February 2007*	14 August 2007**
<i>Marie Curie European Reintegration Grants</i>	22 December 2006*	Continuous submission with "cut-off dates" for evaluation of proposals received until then on 25 April 2007 and 17 October 2007**
<i>Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National, and International Programmes</i>	19 June 2007*	17 October 2007**
<i>Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways</i>	28 February 2007*	31 May 2007**
<i>Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development</i>	28 February 2007*	14 August 2007**
<i>Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships</i>	28 February 2007*	14 August 2007**
<i>Marie Curie International Re-integration Grants</i>	22 December 2006*	Continuous submission with "cut-off dates" for evaluation of proposals received until then on 25 April 2007 and 17 October 2007**
<i>Researchers' night 2007</i>	22 December 2006	3 April 2007
<i>Researchers' night 2008</i>	28 November 2007*	28 February 2008**
<i>Marie Curie Awards</i>	22 December 2006*	29 March 2007**

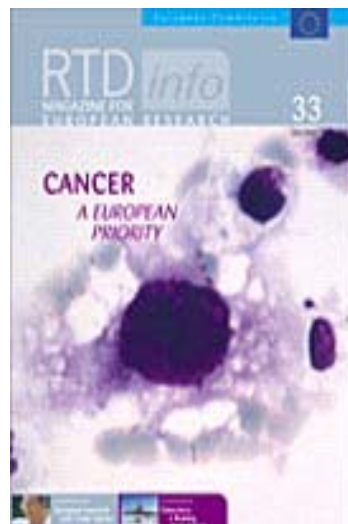
* The Director-General responsible for the call may publish it up to one month prior to or after the envisaged date of publication

** At the time of the publication of the call, the Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.



Information

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