

## 2.2 MARIE CURIE RE-INTEGRATION GRANTS

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-PEOPLE-2009-RG*
- **Date of publication:** 09 October 2008
- **Deadline:** Continuous submission with 'cut-off dates' for evaluation of proposals received until then on 2 April 2009 and 8 October 2009, for both dates at 17.00.00 Brussels local time.
- **Indicative budget:** *EUR 31 million* of the 2009 budget<sup>18</sup> (of which approximately 1/2 for each evaluation round following the cut-off dates). The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation, may vary up to 10% of the total value of this call.
- **Topics called:**

ACTION	Funding Schemes
<i>Marie Curie European Re-integration Grants</i>	<i>Support for training and career development of researchers</i>
<i>Marie Curie International Re-integration Grants</i>	<i>Support for training and career development of researchers</i>

- **Eligibility criteria:**
  - ERG: this action addresses *experienced researchers* who must be benefiting at the time of application or have previously benefited from a training and mobility action under the 7th or one of the previous Framework Programmes<sup>10</sup> of at least 18 months full-time equivalent.
  - IRG: this action addresses *experienced researchers* who at the time of application must be nationals of a Member States or Associated country, and must at the date of submission have been active in research in a *third country* for at least 3 years. They must also respect mobility conditions (see details in the core text of the work programme).
- **Evaluation procedure:**
  - Applications for ERG and IRG schemes will be treated in separate panels, and ranked list created for each panel.
  - 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-stage procedure.
  - Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
  - Proposals will be evaluated on a continuous basis and selected on an individual basis.
  - Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
  - The distribution of the indicative budget of the call between the panel ERG "European reintegration grants" and the panel IRG "International reintegration grants" will be based on the relative proportion of requested Community contribution of the eligible proposals received for each scheme. If the budget allocated to one of the panels exceeds the requirements of all proposals

<sup>18</sup> Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2009 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority.

<sup>10</sup> FP 6 *Marie Curie Actions* eligible in this context are: *Marie Curie Research Training Networks*; *Marie Curie Host Fellowships for Early Stage Research Training (EST)*; *Marie Curie Host Fellowships for the Transfer of Knowledge (ToK)*; *Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships*, *Marie Curie Excellence Grants (EXT)*. FP7 *Marie Curie Actions* eligible in this context are: *Initial Training Networks (ITN)*; *Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)*; *International Incoming fellowship (IIF)*, *Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)*.

positively evaluated<sup>20</sup> in that panel, the excess budget will be transferred to the other panel. Equally, if the allocated funding to one panel is insufficient to fund the highest ranked proposal in that panel, necessary budget will be transferred from the other panel in order to ensure that the highest ranked proposal can be funded.

- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**
  - Evaluation results estimated to be available within 4 months following relevant cut-off date.
  - Grant agreement signature: expected from 6 months after the relevant cut-off date.
- **Consortia agreements:** Participants in actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.  
The forms of grants and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 of the People work programme.

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<sup>20</sup> Measured as proposals having passed all relevant evaluation thresholds.