

2010 Marie-Curie Çalışma Programı'nda Yer Alan IOF Bilgisi

Action	Call ID	Call Opens	Deadline
International Outgoing Fellowships	FP7-PEOPLE-2010-IOF	17 March 2010	17 August 2010

CALL TITLE: MARIE CURIE INTERNATIONAL OUTGOING FELLOWSHIPS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (IOF)¹

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Indicative budget: *EUR 28 million* of the 2010 budget. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may vary up to 10% of the total value of this call.

Topics called:

Action	Funding Schemes
<i>Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships</i>	<i>Support for training and career development of researchers</i>

Eligibility conditions

- The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 of this work programme, and in the guide for applicants. Please note that the completeness criterion also includes that part B of the proposal shall be readable, accessible and printable.
- The application is made jointly by a researcher and a return host organisation.
- The action addresses researchers who, at the time of the relevant deadline for submission of proposals, correspond to the definition of "*experienced researchers*" and comply with the "*mobility*" rule, and who are nationals of a Member State or Associated country. They must demonstrate mobility from a Member State or Associated country to a "*third country*".
- The outgoing host organisation must be located in a "*third country*", and the return host organisation in a Member State or Associated country.
- Projects must be between 24 and 36 months in total, of which the final 12 months must be a mandatory re-integration phase to the return host organisation.
- For further details concerning these conditions you must refer to the core text of the work programme.

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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 of this work programme.
- Proposal page limits: Applicants must ensure that proposals conform to the page limits and layout given in the Guide for Applicants, and in the proposal part B template available through the EPSS. The experts will be instructed to disregard any pages exceeding these limits.
- The minimum font size allowed is 11 points. The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers).
- A single-stage submission and evaluation procedure will be used.
- Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
- Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
- The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described in annex 2 of this work programme.
- Proposals are allocated to one of 8 scientific panels²⁰. For each panel a ranked list is established. The distribution of the indicative budget of the call over the scientific disciplines will be proportional to the number of eligible proposals received in each panel. If the budget allocated to a panel exceeds the requirements of all proposals positively evaluated²¹ 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 within some 4 months after the relevant deadline for submission.
- Grant agreement signature: expected from within 6 months after the relevant deadline for submission.

Forms of grants and maximum reimbursement rates: The forms of grants and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 of this work programme.

MARIE CURIE ACTION: INTERNATIONAL OUTGOING FELLOWSHIPS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (IOF)²

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Introduction and objective of the action

This action aims to reinforce the international dimension of the career of European researchers by giving them the opportunity to be trained and acquire new knowledge in a high-level organisation active in research, established in a *third country*. Subsequently, these researchers will return with the acquired knowledge and experience to an organisation in a Member State or Associated country.

Technical content/scope

Projects and participants: This action consists of financial support to individual mobility projects presented by *experienced researchers* in liaison with host organisations in the Member States or Associated countries. The grant agreements will be concluded with the return host organisations of the Member States or the Associated countries for a total duration of up to three years. It is mandatory for the project to include a coherent research programme for the total duration of the contract, of which an initial outgoing phase, of between one and two years, is to be spent in a distinct legal entity in a *third country* (partner organisation) and a mandatory re/integration phase of one year within the contracting organisation (return host organisation) in a Member State or Associated country. The reintegration phase will normally commence directly after the outgoing phase.

The research topic will be freely chosen by the researcher in collaboration with the return host organisation, with a view to completing and/or diversifying her/his expertise.

Each researcher will establish, together with her/his personal supervisor in the return host organisation, a Personal Career Development Plan comprising his/her training needs (including complementary skills) and scientific objectives and later report on the success with which these objectives were met. In this way the researchers will be encouraged to play an active role in shaping their own training programme and professional development.

Eligible researchers: Researchers shall be considered eligible under this action if they are nationals of a Member State or Associated country, and fulfil the requirements for being qualified as *experienced researchers*, at the time of the relevant deadline for submission of proposals. As the action is directed at life-long training and career development, it is however expected that the researchers will typically have a more senior profile in terms of experience. The researchers shall be selected by the Commission on the basis of a proposal submitted in liaison with a return host organisation in a Member State or an Associated country. The researchers will be in a situation of secondment during the initial phase of training in the partner organisation in the *third country*.

Rules of mobility applicable to eligible researchers: For the outgoing phase, applicants must demonstrate mobility from a Member State or Associated country to a *third country*, and

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must comply with the rule for *mobility* at the deadline for submission of proposals. The benefit of the proposed mobility will also be assessed during evaluation in terms of benefit for the ERA.

Community Contribution, Rates and Evaluation Criteria: The Community rates are those for the funding scheme Support for Training and Career Development of Researchers, as set out in Annex 3 of this work programme. The evaluation, selection and award criteria are set out in Annex 2.

Expected impact of the action

The projects under this action are to contribute to significant steps/changes in the careers of the best and most promising European researchers, specifically adding different and/or complementary research competences at an advanced level, in the process of reaching and/or reinforcing a position of professional maturity, by exposing them to a research training experience outside Europe. Projects are expected to add significantly to the career development of European researchers, while by means of the return phase their experience and knowledge acquired as well as the contact-network built up outside Europe is used to the benefit of the development of the European knowledge-based economy and society.