



# People Programme in FP7

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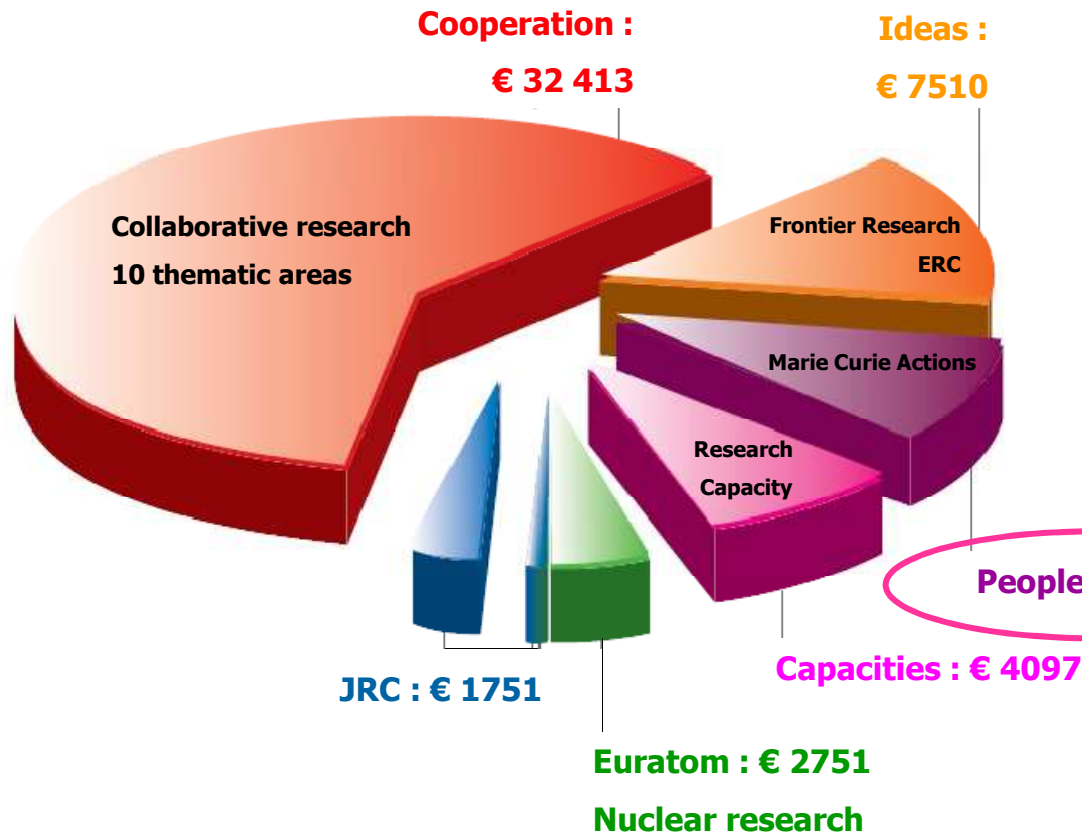


# FP7 overview (2007-2013)

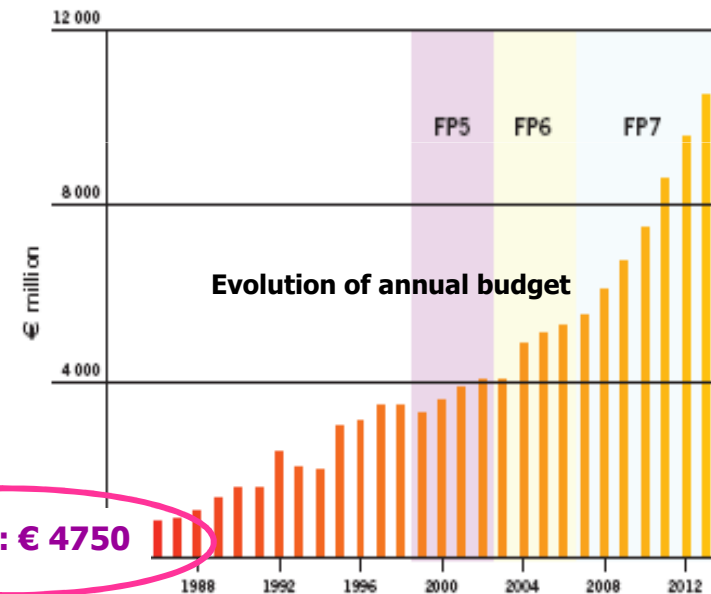
## EU's main instrument for funding research

**Aim : Contribute to the Union becoming the world's leading research area**

### FP7 breakdown (€ million)



Framework programme budget (1984-2013)





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# People Actions- Overall scope

## 2 broad objectives

- **Develop and consolidate a single «labour market » for researchers through Europe**
  - **Enhance attractiveness of research careers in Europe**
- ⇒ **EC funding schemes to finance researchers' training, mobility & career development**
- ⇒ **As of 16 Jun 09 executed by the « Research Executive Agency » (based by statue in Brussels)**



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# Marie Curie Actions

## Applicants

Individual fellowships

Industry/Research Institutions

Research funding bodies

Profile of recruited researchers

Senior Post-docs

> 10 years

Post-docs

> 4 years

Post-graduates

< 4 years

IEF

OIF

IIF

ERG

IRG

ITN

IRSES

IAPP

COFUND

***ERG-IRG operated as panels under the "RG" scheme***





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# Marie Curie fellowships

**Focus is on “Individual” actions:**

- **Applicants are individual researchers in liaison with the host institution(s)**



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# Intra-European Fellowships IEF

## Main features

- **Funds trans-national mobility within EU or Associated Countries (AC)**
  - **For EU/AC residents**
  - **Host institutions in EU/AC**
- **For experienced researchers (= PhD or  $\geq 4$  yrs in research)**
- **Objective: career development/competence diversification**
- **Funding for up to 2 years (full payment of the researcher but only €9k/year in research costs)**



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# International Outgoing Fellowships IOF

## Main Features:

- **Funds training of researchers from MS or AC in a 3rd Country**
- **For experienced researchers (= PhD or  $\geq 4$  yrs in research)**
- **Objective: career development +transfer of knowledge**
- **Fellowships of 2 phases: initial outgoing phase in a TC and a mandatory re-integration phase in a MS or AC**
- **1-2 yrs outside EU & 1 yr return to Europe**
- **Contract with return institution**



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# International Incoming Fellowships IIF

## Main Features:

- **Fellowships for experienced researchers moving from a third country to a MS or AC**
- **Objectives: Knowledge sharing and co-operation (not training!)**
- **1-2 yrs in EU/AC & option of 1 year return option if from an International Co-operation Partner Country**
- **Community contribution similar to Intra-European fellowships**
- **Return phase possible for researchers from developing countries**



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# European Reintegration Grants (ERG)

## Main features

- **Scheme for researchers who enjoyed previously a Marie Curie fellowship of  $\geq 18$  months**
- **Objectives: To promote perspectives of research career development of Marie Curie fellows**
- **The researcher applies together with the institution which will employ him/her**
- **(Re)integration in a MS or AC, incl. own country**
- **Continuous submission; evaluated at regular intervals (cut-off dates of call)**
- **Project duration: 2 to 3 years with a EU fix-amount contribution (€15k/year) for costs**



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# International Reintegration Grants (IRG)

## Main Features:

- **Supports experienced European researchers returning from 3rd countries ( $\geq 3$  years outside MC or AC)**
- **Objectives: counter brain drain+ Co-operation**
- **Applications propose a project for professional reintegration of the researcher in MS or AC**
- **Financial contribution of €25k/year for 3-4 years**



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# Marie Curie fellowships

## Host-driven actions:

- **Applicants are institutions/organisations**



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# Initial Training Networks ITN

## Main Features:

- **Scheme provides fellowships mainly to early stage researchers (<5 yrs of experience)**
- **For nationals of any country other than the country where the host is located**
- **Applicants: public+private partners with a Joint research training programme (Training through research)**
- **Training through research (3 to 36 months abroad)**
- **+ complementary skills: entrepreneurship, management, IPR, grant writing, communication**



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# Industry-Academia Partnerships (IAPP)

## Main Features:

- **Funds staff secondments & recruitment of experienced researchers between sectors**
- **Objectives: Long-term co-operation between sectors**
- **EC contribution for Salary costs + Networking & workshops/ conferences costs**
- **SMEs: small equipment costs**
- **Project duration: up to 4 years**
- **Next call to open in Autumn 2010 (if 2011 WP approved)**



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# Staff Exchanges IRSES

## Main Features:

- **Funds staff secondments of researchers, technical & management staff moving from MS or AC to 3rd countries**
- **Objectives: Building and foster collaboration between research centres of EU & 3<sup>rd</sup> countries via staff exchanges**
- **Co-operation with countries of policy relevance for EU (EU Neighbourhood policy & S&T agreement countries)**
- **2 R&D orgs in MS/AC and one or more 3<sup>rd</sup> country (S&T Agreement or ENPolicy)**
- **Short secondments <12m, schemes last 2-4 years**
- **LUMP SUM : 1900€ per exchanged staff person per month**



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# COFUND

## Objectives

- **The co-funding action targets programmes that support the trans-national mobility of experienced researchers**
- **Encourage existing or new regional & national programmes to fund trans-national mobility and comply with EC standards**

## Participants:

- **Official public bodies, e.g. ministries, state committees for research, research academies etc.**
- **Other public & private bodies, including large research organisations, that finance & manage fellowship programmes**
- **Bodies at international level that run comparable schemes at European level as part of their mission**



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# COFUND

## Main features

- **Multi-annual proposals for new or existing mobility programmes (separate panels for new and existing schemes!)**
- **3 types of international mobility are eligible: outgoing, incoming & reintegration mobility**
- **EU rules: Merit-based selection of researchers, bottom-up approach, fair recruitment conditions**
- **The Community contribution is 40% of the fellowship costs, with a maximum of EUR 5 million per applicant.**
  - **Attention: the EC money cannot be used to replace existing funding!**



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# CALL Cycle

- The FP7 works on regular calls with regular cut off dates
- Marie Curie aims to establish a pattern of annual or semi annual cut off dates (some exceptions)
- The Marie Curie actions are described in a Work Programme adapted annually to take account of changing circumstances, budget, and emerging policy issues



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## Marie Curie Actions in FP7: Calls for 2009/10

### Some dates and figures for 2009/10

Action	Call Opens	Call Deadline/ Cut-off dates
ITN Initial Training Networks	8 September 2009	22 December 2009
NIGHT Researchers' Night	13 October 2009	13 January 2010
COFUND Co-funding of Regional, National & International Programmes	18 November 2009	18 February 2010
IRSES International Research Staff Exchange Scheme	25 November 2009	25 March 2010
RG Reintegration Grants (ERG & IRG schemes) 1st cut off	09 October 2009	9 March 2010
IEF Intra-European Fellowships	17 March 2010	17 August 2010
IIF International Incoming Fellowships	17 March 2010	17 August 2010
IOF International Outgoing Fellowship	17 March 2010	17 August 2010
RG Reintegration Grants (ERG & IRG grants) 2nd cut off	09 October 2009	7 September 2010



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## Preparing your application

- Start early on preparing, sensitise your Host/Partners if that is an element.
- Listen to the next presentation – it's very good !!!
- Chat to someone who has experienced a process.
- Find your local, regional or National Contact Point  
[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/get-support\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/get-support_en.html)
- Contact the Enquiry Service or NCP early with questions  
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/enquiries>



- Questions
- Written questions please via the FP7 Enquiry Service or the NCP!

