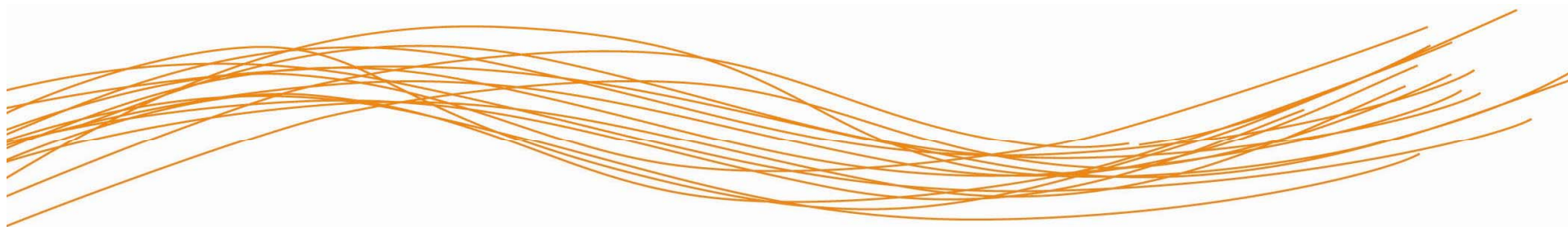


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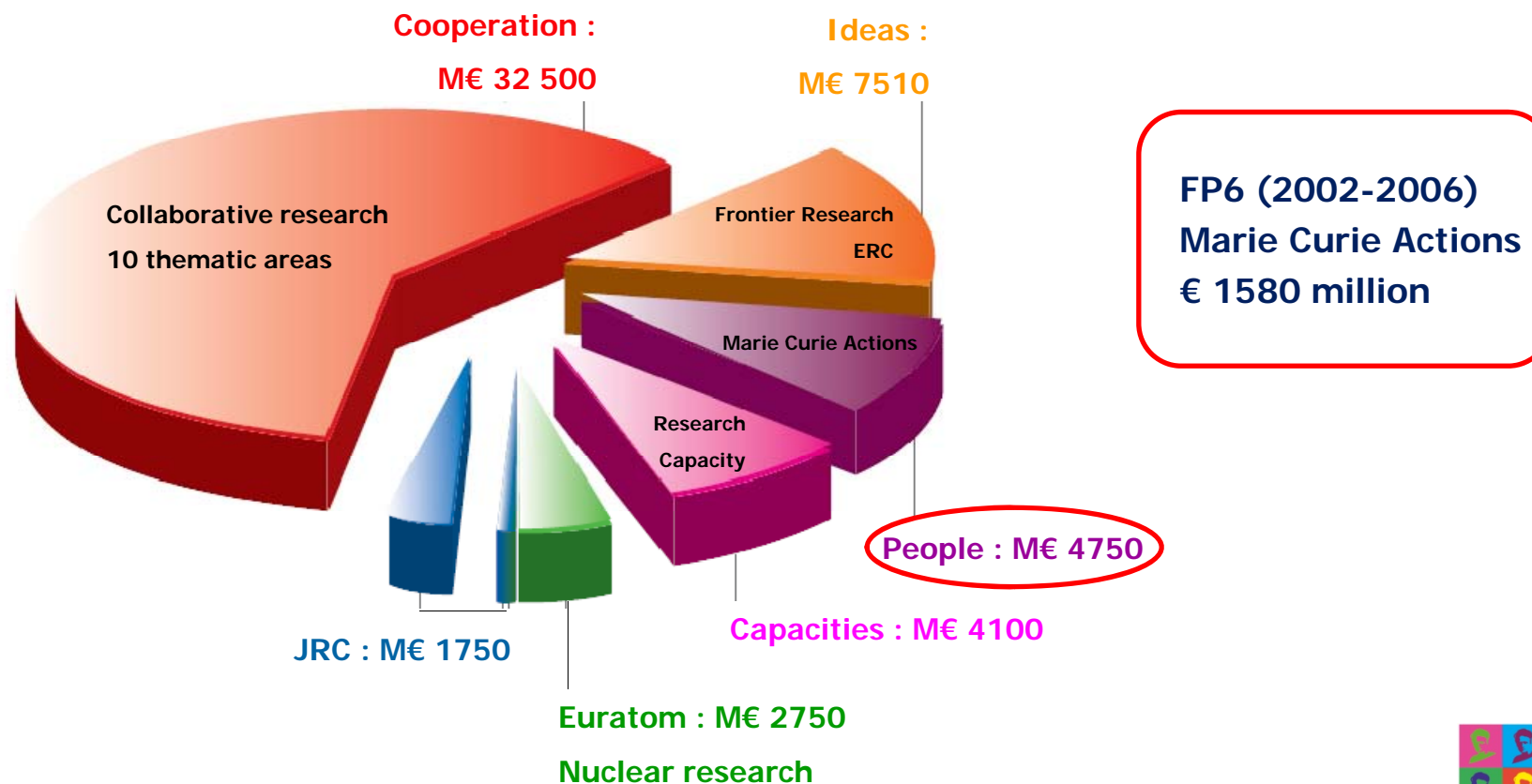
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EU's main instrument for funding research

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

Total EC budget : M€ 50 500

FP7 breakdown (€ million)



People programme = Marie Curie Actions

From pure mobility actions to a dedicated programme for structuring training, mobility and career development

Objectives:

- Increase the R&D human capital in Europe
- Stimulate people to enter into the profession of researcher
- Encouraging researchers to stay in Europe
- Attracting researchers from around the world

One main condition to be eligible: *Mobility*

- Employment contracts with attractive salaries, working conditions and full social rights
- Addressed to researchers at all stages of their careers
- Application done through calls for proposals
- All research fields eligible for funding (bottom-up approach)
- Peer-reviewed international evaluation and European/International prestige

Who can apply directly for funding?

Individual experienced researchers in liaison with a supervisor/host organisation:
Individual fellowships (IEF, IOF, IIF, IRG and ERG)

Group leaders/PIs/Science managers on behalf of their organisations:
Host-driven actions (ITN, IAPP, IRSES, COFUND)

Who can be funded?

Early-stage researchers – less than 4 years (full-time) research experience and no PhD

Experienced researchers – more than 4 years (full-time) research experience or PhD

Which countries?

Member States (MS): EU 27

Associated Countries (AC):

Switzerland, Israel, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Turkey, Croatia, FYROM, Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Third countries (TC):

International Cooperation Participant Countries (ICPC) – Latin America, Africa, Pacific and Asia

Other Third Countries (OTC) – USA, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, etc



I can apply myself
for a Marie Curie
individual fellowship!



Individual-driven actions:

Applicants are **individual experienced researchers (post-docs)**
in liaison with potential supervisor/host institution

4 different Actions:

- Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)
- International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF)
- International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)
- Career Integration Grant (CIG)

Intra-European Fellowships for career development (IEF)

To support the career development of experienced researchers at different stages of their careers

- Personal Career development plan
- Between 12 and 24 (full-time) period
- Researchers of *any nationality*
- *Trans-national mobility* within *EU or Associated Countries (AC)*
- Host institutions (Public or Private sector) in EU/AC
- *New:* multi-disciplinary panel for “*career restart*”

International Outgoing Fellowships for career development (IOF)

To reinforce the international dimension of the career of European researchers

- 12 to 24 months in a third country
- Compulsory return for 12 months in EU/AC
- Contract with return institution
- For nationals of EU/AC

International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)

To reinforce the scientific excellence of MS/AS with incoming to Europe top-class researchers from TC

- 12-24 months period in MS/AC
- Any nationals coming from outside Europe
- Possible return phase to country of origin (12 months)

2011 Gross amounts for ER (individual fellowships)

- Living allowance*:
 - € 58 500 per year (with 4-10 years experience)
 - € 87 500 per year (with > 10 years experience)
- Mobility allowance*: € 700 or 1000 per month
- Research/training/ToK expenses: € 800 per researcher-month

- Overheads* : € 700 per researcher-month
- For IIF: € 15 000 per research/year

*Correction Coefficients apply

- *Effective professional career integration of the researcher*
- Financial contribution of *25 000 €/year during 2-4 years*
- Host institution within MS/AS, including country of origin
- Research costs of the project

Action	2007		2008		2009	
IEF	1701/423	24.9 %	1738/463	26.6 %	2388/575	24.0 %
IOF	341/100	29.3 %	441/110	24.9 %	590/120	20.3 %
IIF	571/131	22.9 %	661/140	21.2 %	1044/154	14.8 %
ERG	117/101	86.3 %	153/136	88.9 %	187/122	65.2 %
IRG	316/181	57.3 %	364/190	52.2 %	433/282	65.1 %

2011 Calendar

Action	Budget (M€)	Call open	Deadline
IEF	110	16 Mar 11	11 Aug 11
IOF	40	16 Mar 11	11 Aug 11
IIF	40	16 Mar 11	11 Aug 11
CIG	40	20 Oct 10	17 Feb & 6 Sep 11

*What if I am a PI,
group leader or
science manager?*



Host-driven actions:

Submission of proposals by a **Principal Investigator, Group leader, Scientist-in-charge, science manager**, on behalf of their **organisations**

- Initial training Networks (ITN)
- Industry-academia partnerships and pathways (IAPP)
- Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND)
- International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

Aims to improve career perspectives of early stage researchers in both public & private sector

Structuring the Initial Training of Researchers at EU level :

- International Networks of Participants
- Mutual recognition of Training/Degrees
- Opening training events to external researchers
- Complementary skills: entrepreneurship, management, IPR, grant writing, communication

Participant rules :

- Generally at least 3 participants : Universities, research centres, companies, SMEs
- Typically located in at least 3 different MS/AC
- Involvement of private sector

Aims to improve career perspectives of early stage researchers in both public & private sector

Eligible researchers : *Nationals from any country*

- *Mainly early-stage researchers* - from 3 to 36 months
- Experienced researchers - up to 24 months
- Visiting scientists (experienced researchers) - short stays

EU Contribution :

- Salaries of recruited researchers/visiting scientists
- Research and networking costs
- Organization of training events open to external researchers

Aims to open and foster dynamic pathways between public research organisations and private commercial enterprises

Intersectorial mobility and skills exchange : *Staff secondments is the key element*

Objectives :

- **Foster co-operation** between *non-commercial* research organisations & *commercial* enterprises based on joint research projects
- **Stimulate long-term collaboration** between sectors through secondment of staff
- **Diverse career possibilities** & research experience for researchers, knowledge sharing/cultural exchange

Participant rules :

- At least 1 partner from commercial sector & 1 partner from non-commercial sector
- Located in at least 2 different MS/AC
- Additional partners from any sector and from any other country

Eligible researchers :

- **Staff exchange – secondments** : 2 to 24 months
Any level of experience, incl. technical & managerial staff
Exchange always between sectors (and usually countries)
Obligatory return for at least 1 year
- **Recruitment (optional)** : 12 to 24 months
Only experienced researchers (post-docs)
Mobility requirement

EU contribution :

- Staff secondments and recruitment of experienced researchers (optional)
- Research and networking costs
- Specific small equipment for SMEs: <10% total contribution
- Overheads and management costs

Aims at strengthening research partnerships between Europe and the rest of the world

Participant rules :

- At least 2 independent research organisations in two different MS/AC
- One or more organisations in TC*
- Additional partners from any sector and from any other country welcome
- Joint multi-annual programmes of 24-48 months

Eligible researchers :

- Research staff mainly, but also technical and management staff
- Min. 1 month - max. 12 months/researcher
- Staff is seconded (not recruited)

Community contribution :

- Balanced exchange of EU/International researchers
- *Subsistence/travel allowance for outgoing European researchers
€ 1900/month per researcher (plus € 200)*
- Case by case: subsistence/travel allowance incoming ICPC/ENP

* TC : countries with a S&T agreement or within the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)

Aims at increasing the European-wide mobility possibilities for training and career development of experienced researchers

Participant rules : *Organisations funding/managing a fellowship programme*

- Official public bodies (ministries, academies, councils, agencies, ...)
- Other public/private bodies (large research organisations, charities, ...)
- Bodies at international level, running such schemes at European level
- *Programmes implemented in an independent manner*

Eligible researchers :

- *Experienced researchers*
- **Minimal conditions:** trans-nationality (3 types: Outgoing/Incoming/Re-integration); independent and international evaluation of proposals; minimal social coverage

Community contribution :

- *40% of the fellowship costs for eligible researchers*

Maximum 10 M€ per participant for 24-60 months

2011 Calendar

Action	Budget (M€)	Call open	Deadline
ITN	318.41	20 Jul 10	26 Jan 11
IAPP	80	20 Jul 10	7 Dec 11
IRSES	30	20 Oct 10	17 Mar 11
COFUND	90	18 Nov 09	17 Feb 11

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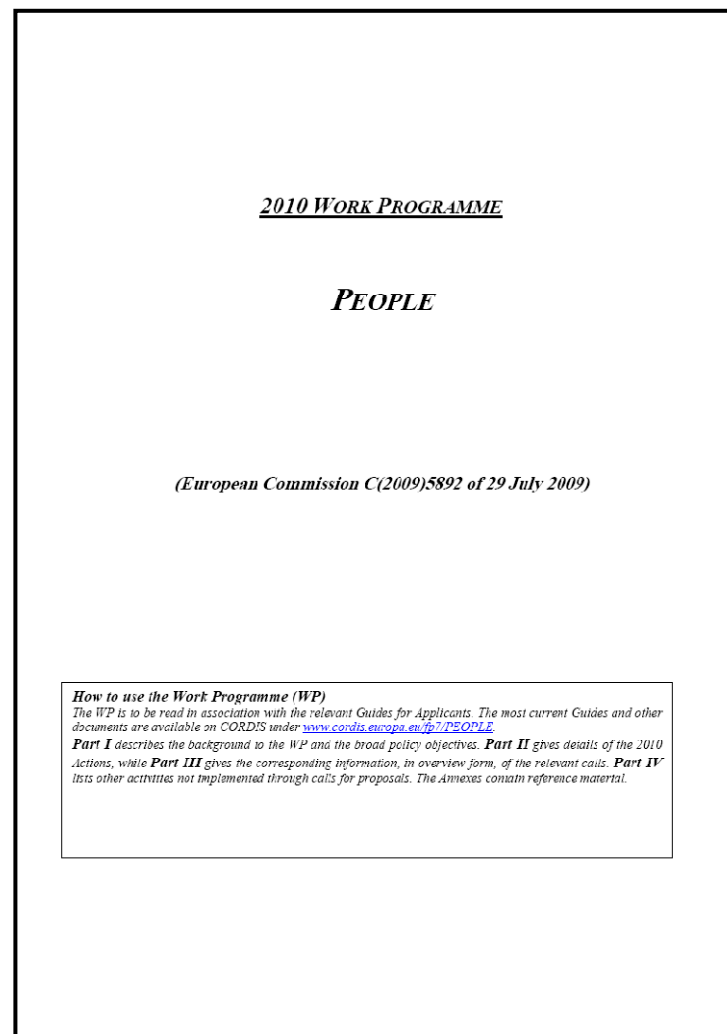
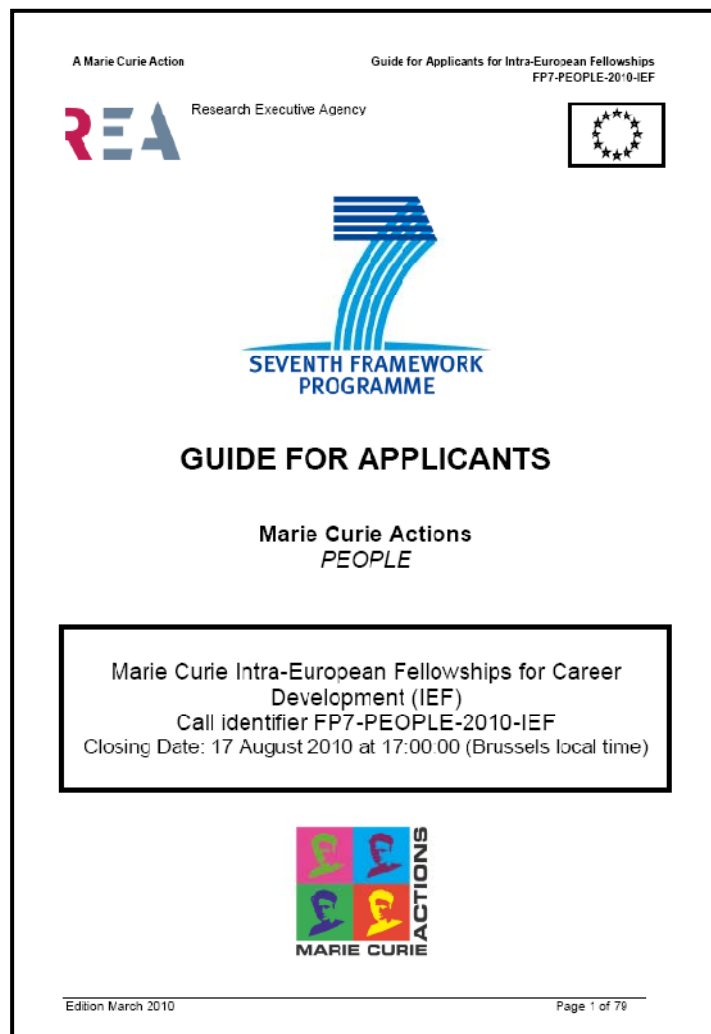
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Marie Curie Intra-European fellowship

- ✓ Read carefully the **Guide for Applicants**
 - ✓ Check the **eligibility** criteria
- 
- A map of Europe with a large yellow circular arrow overlaid, indicating a cycle or process. The arrow starts in the west, goes down, then right, then up, and finally left back to the start.
- ✓ Search for a **host institution** and **scientific supervisor**
 - ✓ Determine a realistic **timetable** for drafting your proposal
 - ✓ Think about your career prospects and potential impact of your proposal
 - ✓ **Contact** former Marie Curie fellows (MCFA)



Part A : Administrative information: forms completed online

Part B : Details of the proposed research project (pdf uploaded)

Eligibility check : Submission deadline, minimum requirements, complete proposal

Selection process : 3 independent experts (peer-review)

Evaluation criteria (%) :

	IEF/IOF/IIF	ERG/IRG
S&T quality	25	30
Training/ToK	15	-
Researcher	25	30
Implementation	15	20
Impact	20	20

Researcher
Weighting: 25 %
Threshold: 4/5

- ✓ Research experience/ scientific CV
- ✓ Results: publications, patents, studies, conferences
- ✓ Independent thinking/leadership
- ✓ Potential: professional maturity and new knowledge
- ✓ Profile match between the fellow and the project

S&T Quality
Weighting: 25 %
Threshold: 3/5

- ✓ Research project objectives and relevance
- ✓ Methodological approach: Inter/Multidisciplinarity
- ✓ State-of-the-art: Originality, Excellence and Innovative aspects
- ✓ Experience of the host and supervisor

Implementation
Weighting: 15 %
No Threshold

- ✓ Infrastructure, facilities, international collaborations
- ✓ Management of the project, dissemination and IPR
- ✓ Work plan: feasibility and credibility
- ✓ Practical support by the host

Training
Weighting: 15 %
Threshold: 3/5

- ✓ Training objectives and quality
- ✓ Complementary skills: project management, presentation skills, IPR
- ✓ Host expertise in training, supervision

Impact
Weighting: 20 %
No Threshold

- ✓ Fellow potential for reaching independence
- ✓ Impact on career development: short and long term
- ✓ Benefit of the mobility towards the ERA
- ✓ European excellence/competitiveness (Lisbon strategy objectives)

Main mistakes/weak points

- Fellow's skills to carry out the project are *not convincing*
- Referee's assessment is not positive for the applicant
- *Publication record is low*, no peer reviewed journals
- Poor explanation and justification of the *state-of-the-art*
- Project is *too ambitious* (time frame of the project!)
- *Training objectives are unclear* in relation to the capacities of the researcher
- *Practical arrangements* for the fellow are not mentioned

Some tips ...

- ✓ Follow the template of the Guide for applicants
- ✓ Highlight key words and most relevant sections
- ✓ Do not underestimate implementation, training and impact sections
- ✓ Make your proposal easy to read