

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

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-PEOPLE-2010-IOF*
- **Date of publication:** 17 March 2010
- **Deadline:** 17 August 2010 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
- **Indicative budget:** *EUR 28 million* of the 2010 budget<sup>1</sup>. 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:**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>Funding Schemes</b>
<i>Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development</i>	<i>Support for training and career development of researchers</i>

- **Eligibility conditions**
  - The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 of the 2010 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 2010 work programme.
- **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 the 2010 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).

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<sup>1</sup> Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2010 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority

- 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 the 2010 work programme.
- Proposals are allocated to one of 8 scientific panels<sup>2</sup>. 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 evaluated<sup>3</sup> 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 the 2010 work programme.

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<sup>2</sup> The Marie Curie scientific panels are: Chemistry **CHE**, Social and Human Sciences **SOC**, Economic Sciences **ECO**, Information Science and Engineering **ENG**, Environment and Geosciences **ENV**, Life Sciences **LIF**, Mathematics **MAT**, Physics **PHY**

<sup>3</sup> Measured as proposals having passed all relevant evaluation thresholds