

## CALL TITLE: MARIE CURIE RE-INTEGRATION GRANTS (RG)

- **Call identifier:** FP7-PEOPLE-2010-RG
- **Date of publication:** 09 October 2009
- **Deadline:** Continuous submission with 'cut-off dates' for evaluation of proposals received until then on 9 March 2010 and 7 September 2010, for both dates at 17.00.00, Brussels local time.
- **Indicative budget:** EUR 32 million of the 2010 budget<sup>1</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
Marie Curie European Re-integration Grants (ERG)	Support for training and career development of researchers
Marie Curie International Re-integration Grants (IRG)	Support for training and career development of researchers

- **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 host organisation. Applicant host organisations must be active in research and located in a Member State or Associated country. These actions address researchers who, at the relevant cut-off date, correspond to the definition of "[experienced researchers](#)".
  - For ERG: The researcher 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>2</sup> of at least 18 months full-time equivalent. Applications will have to be submitted at the earliest one year before the end of the initial Marie Curie fellowship and not later than six months following its end. Projects must be between 24 and 36 months.
  - For IRG: The researcher must - at the relevant cut-off date - be a national of a Member States or Associated country, and have been active in research in a "[third country](#)" for at least 3 years full-time equivalent. In addition, the researcher must not have spent more than 12 months in a Member State or Associated country during the three years prior to the cut-off date. Projects must be between 24 and 48 months.
  - For further details concerning these conditions you must refer to the core text of the work programme.

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

<sup>2</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).

- **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 will be evaluated on a continuous basis and selected on an individual basis. Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
  - The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described in annex 2 of this work programme.
  - Applications for the ERG and IRG schemes are allocated to one of 2 panels: ERG 'European reintegration grants' and IRG 'International reintegration grants'. The distribution of the indicative budget of the call between the 2 panels will be in proportion to the requested Community contribution of the eligible proposals received for each scheme. For each panel a ranked list is established. If the budget allocated to one of the panels exceeds the requirements of all proposals positively evaluated<sup>3</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 are estimated to be available within 4 months following the relevant cut-off date.
  - Grant agreement signature: expected from 6 months after the relevant cut-off date.
- **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.

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