

CALL TITLE: MARIE CURIE CO-FUNDING OF REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES (COFUND)

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-PEOPLE-2012-COFUND*
- **Date of publication:** 19 October 2011
- **Deadline:** 15 February 2012 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time¹
- **Indicative budget:** *EUR 110 million* of the 2012 budget. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may however vary up to 10% of the total value of the call.
- **Topics called:**

ACTION	Funding Schemes
<i>Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National, and International Programmes</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 by a single organisation responsible for one or more fellowship programmes. Applicant organisations must be established in a Member State or associated country and must fall into one of the following categories:
 - Ø Public bodies, as defined in Article 2.13 of the FP7 Rules for Participation², responsible for funding and managing fellowship programmes, e.g. ministries, state committees for research, research academies, councils or agencies;
 - Ø Other bodies, including [research organisations](#), that finance and manage fellowship programmes either with an official mandate or recognised by public authorities, such as agencies established by governments under private law with a public service mission, charities, etc.;
 - Ø International organisations as defined in Article 2.10 and 11 of FP7 Rules for Participation that run comparable actions at European level as part of their mission.
 - For further details concerning these conditions you must refer to the core text of the work programme.

- **Evaluation procedure:**

¹ The Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

² Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in actions under the Seventh Framework Programme and for the dissemination of research results (2007-2013) [Regulation (EC) No 1906/2006 of 18.12.2006, OJ L 391 of 30.12.2006, p.1].

- The evaluation criteria (including weights and thresholds) and sub-criteria together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria, for the different funding actions 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 and 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 2 panels: (A) 'Existing trans-national fellowship programmes' and (B) 'New fellowship programmes with trans-national mobility'. The distribution of the indicative budget of the call between the 2 panels will be proportional to the requested European Union contribution of the proposals positively evaluated. For each panel a ranked list is established. If the budget allocated to one of the panels exceeds the requirements of all proposals positively evaluated³ 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, the 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 deadline for submission.
 - Grant agreement signature: expected from within 9 months after the relevant deadline for submission.

³ Measured as proposals having passed all relevant evaluation thresholds.