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# *Marie Curie Actions 2010*

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# International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)

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- The action aims to attract top-class researchers from **third countries** to work and undertake research and transfer of knowledge in Europe for 1 to 2 years (incoming phase), with a view to developing mutually-beneficial research cooperations.
- Any nationality & at least 4 years experience *-or- PhD*
- 12-36 months (12-24 months incoming phase and 12 months return phase), for individual projects presented by experienced researchers in liaison with a host organisation from a Member State or Associated Country. The return organisation can be established in any of the [International Cooperation Partner Country](#)
- **Example: An experienced trainer moving from Algeria for a fellowship in France**



# International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)

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- Limitation: Not have spent more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the deadline to the host country.
- Proposals are submitted jointly by the host institution and the individual researcher.
- Financial support takes the form of a grant covering 100% of the budget (incl. Salary for researcher, research-related costs, overheads and management for host)





# Budget for IIF

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- For researcher:
- Monthly living allowance (see Work Programme- Annex 3)
- Mobility allowance (€ 800 / € 500)
- Travel allowance
- Participation in research and training (€ 800 - laboratory / € 500 – non laboratory)
- € 15,000 per researcher / per year for return phase.
- For the host organization:
- €700 per month
- .... EU makes the calculation



# Process time-line for IIF Actions

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|---|--|
| <b>Cut-off Date</b>   | <b>17 August 2010, 17.00<br/>(brussels time)</b> |
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# Evaluation for IIF

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| Evaluation Criterion | Weighting (%) | Threshold | Priority |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| S&T Quality          | 25            | 3         | 3        |
| Training             | 15            | n/a       | 2        |
| Researcher           | 25            | 4         | 1        |
| Implementation       | 15            | n/a       | 5        |
| Impact               | 20            | 3,5       | 4        |



# International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)

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- The action aims to reinforce the international dimension of the career of European researchers by giving them the opportunity to be trained and acquire new knowledge in a Third Country , high level research organisation.
- EU or Associate country nationality & at least 4 years experience *-or- PhD.*
- 24-36 months (12-24 months outgoing phase and 12 months **mandatory** return phase), for individual projects presented by experienced researchers in liaison with a return host organisation from a Member State or Associated Country. The outgoing organisation can be established in any of the [International Cooperation Partner Country](#).



# International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)

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- Limitation: Not have spent more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the deadline to the outgoing country.
- Proposals are submitted jointly by the return host institution and the individual researcher ( a personal career development plan will be developed between the researcher and the return host organisation).
- Financial support takes the form of a grant covering 100% of the budget (incl. Salary for researcher, research-related costs, overheads and management for host)
- Example: A Danish national who was resided in Denmark the last 3 years may apply for a fellowship in Australia (outgoing country) along with a mandatory return in any Members or Associate State.



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- For the host organization: Management cost: max 3% of the community contribution that will be paid towards the management of the project. Contribution to overheads: 10% flat rate of the direct cost.
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# Intra-European Fellowships (IEF)

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- Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships aim at supporting experienced researchers at various stages of their career, helping them in acquiring new skills and/or to undertake inter-sectoral experiences.
- Any nationality & at least 4 years experience *-or- PhD*
- 12-24 months (full-time equivalent), for individual projects presented by experienced researchers from Member States or Associated Countries in liaison with a host organisation from a Member State or Associated Country.
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- Financial support takes the form of a grant covering 100% of the budget (incl. Salary for researcher, research-related costs, overheads and management for host)





# Budget for IEF

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- For researcher:
- Monthly living allowance (see Work Programme)
- Mobility allowance (€ 800 / € 500)
- Travel allowance
- Career exploratory allowance (€2000)
- Participation in research and training (€ 800 - laboratory / € 500 – non laboratory)
- For the host organization:
- €700 per month
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# Process time-line for IEF Actions

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# European Reintegration Grants (ERG)

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*“Marie Curie European Reintegration Grants provide financial assistance to experienced researchers from Member States or Associated countries who are looking for long term employment in research after they have concluded their training within another Marie Curie Action”*



# European Reintegration Grants (ERG)

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Prerequisites for participation:

- ✓ At least 4 years' full-time research experience –or- a doctoral degree  
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- ✓ After having participated in a Marie-Curie action of at least 18 months full-time

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Must be hosted by an organisation located in a member State or an [Associated country](#)

Researchers can be of any nationality

When to apply? One year before the end of the fellowship till 6 months following its end



# Budget for ERG

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- Flat-rate contribution towards your project costs -**15 000 euro** per year fixed amount
- Eligible costs: salary costs of the researcher or other staff employed for the project, travel costs, consumables, patent costs, publication costs.
- The grant will be paid for 2-3 years.
- Next deadline: 7 September 2010



# Evaluation for ERG

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| S&T Quality          | 30            | 3         |
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| Implementation       | 20            |           |
| Impact               | 20            |           |

A threshold of 3 will be applied to the criterion *S&T quality plus an overall threshold of 70%*

(3,5) will be applied to the total score. In case of equal scores, priority will be: 1: Researcher, 2: S&T, 3: Impact and 4: Implementation.



# International Reintegration Grants (IRG)

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*“Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants provide financial assistance to experienced researchers who are looking for long-term employment in research in EU or associated country after they have worked for in research in a third country for at least three years”*





# International Reintegration Grants (IRG)

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Prerequisites for participation:

- ✓ At least 4 years' full-time research experience or a doctoral degree  
&
- ✓ If you have been active in research in a third country for at least three years.
- The action provides financial support for a period 2 to 4 years, for individual projects hosted by an organisation located in a member State or Associated country.

Researchers must be nationals of a Member State or Associated country



# *Budget of IRG*

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- Fixed amount of €25000 per year and up to a maximum of 4 years





# Evaluation for IRG

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| Researcher           | 30            | 3         |
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A threshold of 3 will be applied to the criterion *S&T & Researcher*.  
*Plus an overall threshold of 70%*

(3,5) will be applied to the total score. In case of equal scores, priority will be: 1: Researcher, 2: S&T, 3: Impact and 4: Implementation.



# Process time-line for Reintegration Actions

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# Caution !

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Only one proposal may be in an evaluation procedure for any of the following actions:

- Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development
- International Outgoing Fellowships
- International Incoming Fellowships
- International Reintegration Grants
- European Reintegration Grants



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- How to apply:
- <http://cordis.europa.eu/>
- PIC for UCY is 999835843

- Proposals Preparation Office:
- Ms. Xenia Constantinou
- Ms. Nadia Karayianni

tel. 2289-4297 / -4315

[research@ucy.ac.cy](mailto:research@ucy.ac.cy)



# Final Checks

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- Are you absolutely sure that you are eligible?
- Is your Part B in PDF?
- Is the filename made up of the letters A to Z, and numbers 0 to 9?
- Have you printed out your Part B, to check that it really is the file you intend to submit, and that it is complete, printable and readable?
- Double check that you respect the font size (11 point) and the page limitations for the different chapters!
- Is your Part B file within the size limit of 10 Mbytes?
- Have you virus-checked your computer? The EPSS will automatically block the submission of any file containing a virus.
- Have you allowed time to submit a first version of your proposal well in advance of the deadline (at least several days before), and then to continue to improve it with regular resubmissions?



# *Associated Members to FP7*

## **University of Cyprus**

- **Switzerland**
- **Israel**
- **Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein**
- **Turkey, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia**
- **Albania and Montenegro**
- **Bosnia & Herzegovina**
- **Faroe Islands**

