FP7-PEOPLE
Marie Curie Actions

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Marie Curie Actions

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- Career Integration Grants (CIG)
- International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)
- International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)
- Intra-European Fellowships (IEF)
- Transnational Cooperation Among NCP’s
Aim of Career Integration Grants (CIG)

Aim to:

Provide financial assistance to experienced researchers who are offered a stable employment (the duration of which must be at least the same of the grant) in research in an EU Member State or Associated country where they have not resided more than 12 months during the previous 3 years immediately prior to the relevant deadline for proposals.

- The action is intended to improve considerably the prospects for the permanent integration of researchers who are taking up, for the first time, a stable post in Europe.
Eligibility

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Eligible Host Organisations:

• National organisations (e.g. universities, research centres etc whether private or public);
• Commercial enterprises, especially those of small and medium size (SMEs);
• Non-profit or charitable organisations (e.g. NGOs, trusts, etc.)
• International European Interest organisations (e.g. CERN, EMBL, etc.);
• The Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission;
• Other International Organisations (e.g. WHO, UNESCO etc.)
Eligible candidates

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- At least 4 years experience -or- PhD holders

- A researcher is considered in "possession" of a PhD, if he/she can at least provide a certificate from the awarding authority attesting that all conditions linked to the award of the PhD (including the defence of the thesis) have been fulfilled.

- Researchers can be of any nationality.

- The EU contribution is a flat rate of €25,000 per year during the period of integration for 2 up to 4 years.
How to apply (1)

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• Go to http://cordis.europa.eu/

• Calls ► People

• http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/call_FP7?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG&specificProgram=PEOPLE#wlp_call_FP7

• Download and study Guide for Applicants (specific part)

• Make a registration on ECAS (get username & password)

• Enter ECAS and fill-in PIC number of the HOST institution (if UCY 999835843)
What you will be asked – Part A

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Part A

• A1 Information on the proposal
• A2 Information on the host organisation
• A3 Information on the researcher
What you will be asked – Part B (1)

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• **B1 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL QUALITY (MAXIMUM 7 PAGES)**

  • B1.1 Research and technological quality, including any interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary aspects of the proposal
  • B1.2 Appropriateness of research methodology and approach
  • B1.3 Originality and innovative nature of the project, and relationship to the 'state of the art' of research in the field
  • B1.4 Timeliness and relevance of the project
What you will be asked – Part B (2)

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  - B2.1 Research career potential
  - B2.2 Research and technological quality of previous research**
  - B2.3 Independent thinking and leadership qualities
  - B2.4 Match between the fellow's profile and project
  - B2.5 Curriculum Vitae – NO PAGE LIMIT
What you will be asked – Part B (3)

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- **B3** IMPLEMENTATION (MAXIMUM 4 PAGES)
  - B3.1 Quality of host organisation, including adequacy of infrastructures/facilities
  - B3.2 Feasibility and credibility of the project, including work plan
  - B3.3 Management: Practical arrangements for the implementation and management of the research project*
What you will be asked – Part B (4)

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- B4 IMPACT (MAXIMUM 5 PAGES)

- B4.1 Contribution to research excellence by attracting and retaining first class researchers
- B4.2 Potential and quality of the researcher's long term professional integration in Europe*
- B4.3 Potential of transferring knowledge to the host organisation
- B4.4 Capacity to develop lasting co-operation and collaborations with other countries
- B4.5 Plans for dissemination and exploitation of results
- B4.6 Impact of the proposed outreach activities *
Caution!

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

– Intra-European Fellowships
– International Outgoing Fellowships
– International Incoming Fellowships
– Career Reintegration Grants
• How to apply:
• PIC for UCY is 999835843

• Proposals Preparation Office:
  - Ms. Xenia Constantinou
  - Ms. Nadia Karayianni
  - tel. 2289-4297 / -4315

 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

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- Switzerland
- Israel
- Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein
- Turkey, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia
- Albania and Montenegro
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Faroe Islands
Career Integration Grants (CIG)

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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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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.
Budget for IOF

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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 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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# Process time-line for IOF Actions

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- 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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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:
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