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Marie Curie Host-Driven Actions

# Marie Curie Actions An overview

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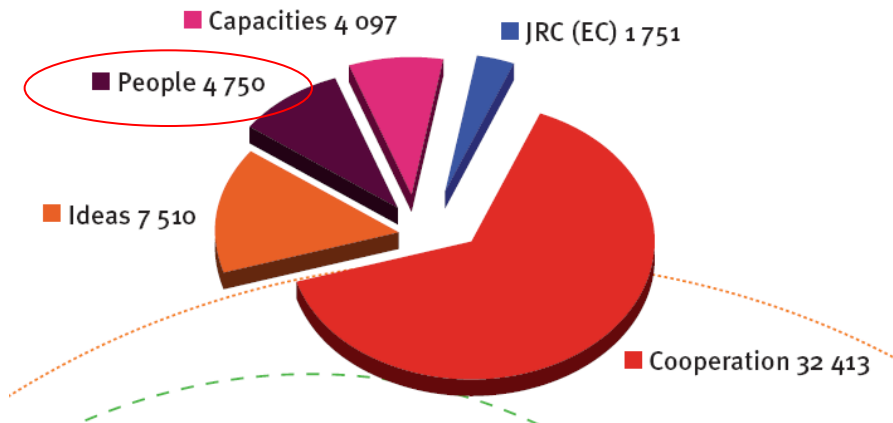
# Objectives of the People Specific Programme

- Strengthening the human potential in R&D in Europe
- Stimulate people to enter into the profession of researcher
- Encouraging researchers to stay in Europe
- Attracting researchers from around the world
- Addressed to researchers at all stages of their careers

## FP7 budget

(excluding Euratom FP)

€ million



# Marie Curie Actions

## Initial training of researchers

Initial Training Networks (ITN)\*

## Life-long Training and Career Development

Intra-European Fellowships (IEF); Reintegration Grants (RG);  
Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND)

## Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways

Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)\*

## World Fellowships

International Incoming & Outgoing Fellowships (IIF & IOF);  
International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

## Specific actions

Researchers' Nights

# The Specific Programme *People* Initial Training of Researchers

# Initial Training Networks (ITN)

## Structuring the Initial Training of Researchers at EU level

- Host-driven Action
  - Applicants are institutions/organisations
- International Networks of Participants
- Aims to improve career perspectives of early stage researchers in both public & private sector:
  - Joint research training programme
    - Mutual recognition of Training/Diplomas
  - Transnational mobility
  - Support mainly early stage training (up to 36 months)
  - Opening training events to external researchers
  - Complementary skills acquisition: entrepreneurship, management, IPR, grant writing, communication

## ... ITN

### Participant rules:

- Participants must be universities, research centres, companies, SMEs
- Typically located in at least **3 different** MS or AC
- Involvement of **private sector is essential**

### Eligible researchers: From MS, AC & TC

- early-stage researchers (funding: **3-36 months**)
- experienced researchers (funding: **3-24 months**)
  - Experienced researchers must be within the first 5 years of their research career
- visiting scientists (experienced researchers): for short stays

# The Specific Programme *People* **Life-long Training & Career Development**



# Life-long training & career development

## Support to experienced researchers

- Complementing / acquiring new skills & competencies
- Enhancing inter/multidisciplinary & intersectoral mobility
- Resuming research career after a break & re-integration into longer term research position in Europe
- Actions:
  - Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)
  - Reintegration Grants (RG)
  - Co-funding of regional/national/international programmes (COFUND)

# The Specific Programme *People* Industry–Academia Partnerships and Pathways

# Industry–academia partnerships and pathways (IAPP)

Aims to open and foster dynamic pathways between commercial and non-commercial organisations

- Host-driven Action
  - Applicants are institutions/organisations
- Based on common research project
- **Intersectoral** mobility and skills exchange
- Staff secondments and recruitments of experienced researchers
- Networking activities and research costs
- **SMEs**: small **equipment** costs
- Participant rules :
  - At least 1 research organization from public sector & 1 from private sector
  - Located in at least 2 different **Member States** or **Associated Countries**
  - Additional partners from any sector and from any other country welcome

## ... IAPP

Eligible researchers: From MS, AC & TC

- For staff exchange
  - Any level of experience, incl. technical & managerial staff
  - Exchange **always** between **sectors**
    - **normally** between **countries**
  - Transnational mobility
  - Exchange period: **2 months** to 2 years
  - Obligatory return for **at least 1 year**
- For recruitment (optional):
  - Only experienced researchers
  - Transnational mobility
  - Recruitment period: 1 to 2 years

# The Specific Programme *People* International Dimension

# World Fellowships

- To attract research talent from outside Europe
- Foster mutually beneficial research collaboration through international staff exchanges
- Actions:
  - International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF)
  - International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)
  - International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

# The Specific Programme *People* Specific Actions

# Specific Actions

- A set of accompanying actions with a view to removing obstacles to mobility and to enhancing the career perspectives of researchers in Europe
- These actions aim at raising stakeholders and general public awareness, at stimulating and supporting action at Member State level and at complementing Community actions
- Actions:
  - Researchers' Nights (**NIGHT**)



# How to apply for funding

# How to apply

- The concrete plans for implementing the FP7 Specific Programmes are announced in annual “Work Programmes”
- These Work Programmes include the schedule of “Calls for Proposals” to be published during the year
- All Calls are announced in the EU's Official Journal
- The annual Work Programmes and the full texts of the Calls are published on the FP7 section of the CORDIS web site
  - <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm>

# Thank you

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