

# International mobility of researchers.

Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

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# What are Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions?

Main objective :

To ensure the optimum development and dynamic use of Europe's intellectual capital in order to generate new skills and innovation

# What are Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions?

- ✓ Supporting researchers' careers
- ✓ Make best researchers in Europe and the world work together across countries, sectors and disciplines
- ✓ Encourage new, creative types of training
- ✓ Identify excellent talents in research and innovation in international competition

# How does it work?

- **Bottom-up** approach : Open to all domains of research and innovation from basic research up to market take-up and innovation services
- **Mobility** as the key requirement - funding on condition participants move from one country to another
- Promotion of **attractive working** and employment conditions
- Participation of non-academic sector strongly encouraged, especially **industry and SMEs**
- Particular attention to **gender** balance

# Which action for which researcher?

**ITN**

(including EID and IDP)



**Action 1**  
Early-stage  
Researchers

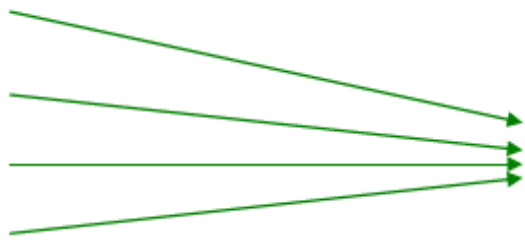
Doctoral and initial training of researchers proposed by international networks of organisations from public and private sectors

**IEF**

**IOF**

**IIF**

**CIG**



**Action 2**  
Experienced  
Researchers

Individual fellowships for most promising experienced researchers to develop their skills through international or inter-sector mobility

**IAPP**

**IRSES**



**Action 3**  
Exchange of  
Staff

International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of research and innovation staff

**COFUND**



**Action 4**  
COFUND

Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes covering actions 1, 2 and 3

# Which action for which researcher?

- *Early Stage Researcher (ESR)*: Less than 4 years of research experience, and without a doctoral degree
- *Experienced Researcher (ER)*: In possession of a doctoral degree or at least 4 years of research experience

# Innovative Training Networks/ITN (Action 1)

- ✓ Dedicated to early-stage researchers
- ✓ Involving wide partnership of institutions from academic and non-academic sectors
- ✓ Combining scientific excellence with innovation-oriented approach
- ✓ Developing entrepreneurship and skills matching research labour market needs

## **Expected Impact**

- to enhance researchers' employability and provide them with new career perspectives





# Innovative Training Networks/ITN

## Scope

- European Training Networks (ETN), European Industrial Doctorates (EID) or European Joint Doctorates (EJD)
- Project duration : maximum 4 years
- Minimum eligibility condition: network of 3 beneficiaries located in 3 different MS or AC\* (exception: EID with 2 beneficiaries only)

*\*Once this minimum requirement is respected, the participation of **organizations from other countries** is possible.*

*ESR recruited can be of **any nationality**.*



# Innovative Training Networks/ITN

## What is financed?

The UE financial contribution covers 100% of eligible costs, including :

- the ESR salary
- mobility allowance (flat rate)
- family allowance (flat rate)
- research, training and networking costs (flat rate)
- Managements costs and overheads (flat rate)

# Individual Fellowships/IF (Action 2)

- **European Fellowships** (former IEF, IIF & CIG in FP7) – a possibility for a Ukrainian ***Experienced Researcher*** to work in the EU for up to 2 years
- **Global Fellowships** (former IOF in FP7) possibility for a Ukrainian research laboratory to host an ***Experienced researcher*** from EU for up to 2 years

# Individual Fellowships/IF

- ✓ Opportunities for **international and inter-sector mobility** of ER to facilitate career moves
- ✓ **Enhance competences** and creative potential of best researchers, European and non-European willing to work in the EU
- ✓ Encompass intra-European, incoming, outgoing **mobility** and re-integration
- ✓ Possibility of **inter-sector** secondments

# Individual Fellowships/IF

## What is financed?

The UE financial contribution covers 100% of costs (flat rate), including :

- ✓ the ER salary
- ✓ mobility allowance (flat rate)
- ✓ family allowance (flat rate)
- ✓ research, training and networking costs (flat rate)
- ✓ managements costs and overheads (flat rate)



# Research and Innovation Staff Exchange/RISE (Action 3)

- ✓ New type of exchange of staff action to stimulate **transfer of knowledge**
- ✓ Flexible **inter-sector** (within Europe) and **international** (with 3rd countries) exchanges of highly skilled research and innovation staff
- ✓ **No recruitment** foreseen
- ✓ Based on a **common research project**

# Research and Innovation Staff Exchange/RISE

## Objective :

to strengthen the cooperation and **transfer of knowledge** between organisations in the **academic** and **non-academic** sectors, and between **Europe** and **third countries**

# Research and Innovation Staff Exchange/RISE

## Eligibility conditions

- Participants established in at least 3 different countries of which at least 2 must be EU Member States and/or Associated Countries .
- If all participants are from the same sector, at least one participant must be from a third country.
- The overall European Union contribution for RISE is limited to the secondment of a maximum 540 person-months





# Research and Innovation Staff Exchange/RISE

## Staff members

- ✓ **Researchers** (ESR and ER), innovators, **administrative, managerial** and **technical** staff supporting the research and innovation activities of the project.
- ✓ They shall be actively engaged in or linked to research and/or innovation activities **for at least six months** at the sending institution prior to the first period of secondment.
- ✓ Secondments in RISE are not subject to the mobility rules.



# Research and Innovation Staff Exchange/RISE

## What is financed?

EU financial contribution, in a form of flat rate, covers:

- ✓ Mobility allowance (2000€ by p/m)
- ✓ Research, training and networking costs (1800€ by p/m)
- ✓ Management costs and overheads (700€ by p/m)



# COFUND (Action 4)

- ✓ Stimulating **regional, national and international programmes** to foster excellence
- ✓ Spreading best practices of MSCA in terms of **international mobility**, research training, career development
- ✓ Extended to **doctoral training** and exchange of staff

# How can I take part in it?

**Option 1** : Become a partner of Marie Skłodowska Curie project : find EU partners (or host organisation for IF), prepare a project proposal and answer to a call

*First calls for proposals under Horizon2020 will be published the 11 of December 2013*

**Option 2** : Get a position of an ESR or ER in an already funded Marie Skłodowska Curie Project.

*Vacant positions are regularly published on :*

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/apply-now/jobs-for-you/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/apply-now/jobs-for-you/index_en.htm)



# How can I take part in it?

To get more information, help in partner search and proposal preparation , contact :

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# Thank you for your attention!

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