

Marie Curie Actions
Opportunities for Researchers
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1. **Initial Training of Researchers**
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2. **Life-long Training and Career Development**
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 - 2.3 **Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND)**
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 - 4.3 **International Research Staff Exchange Schemes (IRSES)**
5. **Specific Actions**
 - 5.1 **Researchers' Night**

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Early Stage Researchers :

no PhD, less than 4 years research experience

Experienced Researchers :

PhD or/and more than 4 years research experience

International Mobility Condition :

staying or working in the host country less than 12 months during the last 3 years

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Marie Curie Fellowships offered to

- early stage researchers :

➤ **EURAXESS Portal**

- experienced researchers :

➤ **EURAXESS Portal**

➤ **individual Marie Curie fellowships
(IEF, IOF, IIF)**

EURAXESS PORTAL

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>

- EURAXESS Jobs :** research jobs and fellowships
- EURAXESS Services :** European network of consultation centres
- EURAXESS Rights :** European Charter and Code for recruitment of researchers
- EURAXESS Links :** contacts for researchers working in third countries

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EURAXESS Jobs

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| Research Job Vacancies : | research jobs offers |
| Marie Curie Vacancies : | fellowships in Marie Curie host institutions offered to both early stage and experienced researchers |
| Fellowships and Grants : | other fellowships structured according to sources of financing : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- European Union- particular countries- international organizations |

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Early stage researcher - *EXAMPLE* (ITN)

12 months in Germany, no family, 500-1000 km travel distance, correction coefficient = 0,989, laboratory based research

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| Salary | $3058 \times 12 \times 0,989 =$ | 36 292 € |
| Travel allowance | = | 500 € |
| Mobility allowance | $500 \times 12 \times 0,989 =$ | 5 934 € |
| Career exploratory allowance | = | 2 000 € |
| Other documented expenses | $600 \times 12 =$ | 7 200 € |
| Total in 12 months before taxation | | = 51 926 € |
| Average monthly income before taxation | | = 4 327 € |

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Intra -European Fellowships (IEF)

Applicants :

Experienced researchers from EU member states or associated countries

Host institutions :

Universities, research institutes and companies in EU member states or associated countries

Procedure :

Applicants submit proposals in conjunction with host institutions
EC selects applicants and concludes contracts with host institutions
Host institutions conclude contracts with successful applicants (12 to 24 months)

Call / Deadline:

(17.3.2010 / 17.8.2010)

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International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)

- Applicants :** Experienced researchers from EU member states (MS) or associated countries (AC)
- Host institutions :** Universities, research institutes and companies in third countries (1st stage lasts 12 to 24 months)
Universities, research institutes and companies in EU MS or AC (2nd stage lasts 12 months)
- Procedure :** Applicants submit proposals in conjunction with both host institutions. EC selects applicants and concludes contracts with host institutions in EU MS or AC. Host institutions in EU MS or AC conclude contracts with successful applicants. Both host institutions conclude contracts between themselves
- Call / Deadline:** (17.3.2010 / 17.8.2010)

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International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)

- Applicants :** Experienced researchers from third countries
- Host institutions :** Universities, research institutes and companies in EU member states or associated countries
- Procedure :** Applicants submit proposals in conjunction with host institutions
EC selects applicants and concludes contracts with host institutions
Host institutions conclude contracts with successful applicants (12 to 24 months)
- Call / Deadline:** (17.3.2010 / 17.8.2010)

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Experienced researcher – *EXAMPLE* (IEF)

**24 months in Great Britain, over 10 years research experience, having a family, 1000-1500 km travel distance, correction coefficient = 1,256
laboratory based research**

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| Salary (before taxation): | $7042 \times 24 \times 1,256$ | = | 212 274 € |
| Travel allowance: | 750×2 | = | 1 500 € |
| Mobility allowance: | $800 \times 24 \times 1,256$ | = | 24 115 € |
| Career explanatory allowance | | = | 2 000 € |
| Other documented expenses. | 800×24 | = | 19 200 € |

Total in 24 months before taxation = 259 089 €

Average monthly income before taxation = 10 795 €

IEF, IOF, IIF

Project Evaluation

Applicants select one of the panels :

chemistry

social and human sciences

economic sciences

engineering and information science

environment and geosciences

life sciences

mathematics

physics

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Project Evaluation

Five evaluation criteria on scale **0,0 to 5,0** :

Scientific Quality

Training / Transfer of Knowledge

Researcher

Implementation

Impact

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Project Evaluation

For particular types of Marie Curie Actions relative weights of evaluation criteria are defined :

e.g. 25%, 20%, 0%, 25%, 30%

For some criteria certain minimum values (thresholds) have to be attained :

usually 3 or 4

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Project Evaluation

| Criterion | Threshold | Weighting |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Scientific Quality | 3 | 25 % |
| Training | 3[*] | 15 % |
| Researcher | 4 | 25 % |
| Implementation | - | 15 % |
| Impact | - | 20 % |

[*] in case of IIF no minimum value (threshold) is required

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The European Network of Consultation Centres

1. <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/>
2. Click on „Services“ in the left column
3. Click on the country in the map of Europe

Consultations (free of charge) covering particularly :

- ❖ **Visas and work permits**
- ❖ **Salaries and taxation**
- ❖ **Social security and pension rights**
- ❖ **Health insurance**
- ❖ **Recognition of qualification**
- ❖ **Accommodation**
- ❖ **Language courses**
- ❖ **Social and cultural aspects**

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Main information sources

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/home_en.html

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>

http://cordis.europa.eu/guidance/helpdesk/home_en.html