

People Programme in FP7

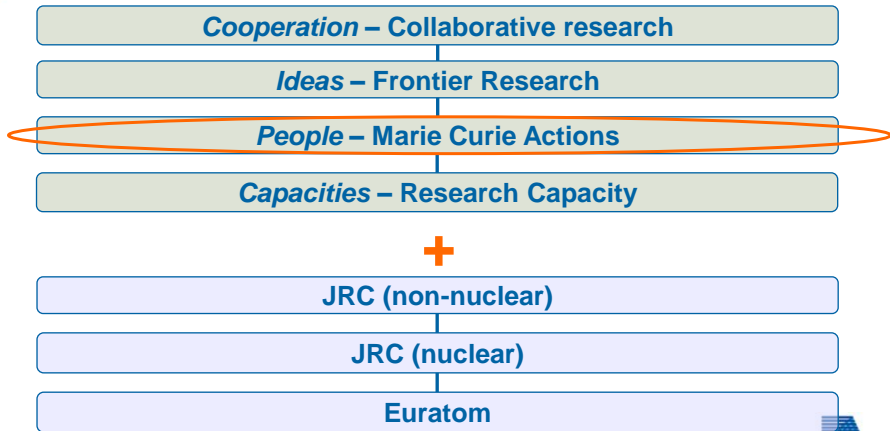


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People programme = Marie Curie Actions

- From pure mobility actions to a dedicated programme for structuring training, mobility and career development
- Part of the integrated strategy at European level to make Europe more attractive to the best researchers
- **Ultimate goal: an open, competitive & attractive Europe for researchers**

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The People Programme in its wider policy context

3 broad objectives

- 1. Create conditions for researchers to be mobile without obstacles**
- 2. Enhance status & attractiveness of a career in Europe**
- 3. Finance researchers' training, mobility & career development**

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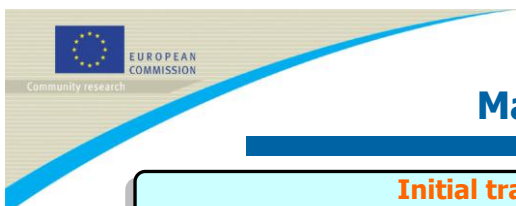




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Guiding Principles:

- continuity of FP6
- with focus on structuring impact
- increased private sector participation
- strengthened international dimension
- balanced gender objective
- no thematic priorities, bottom-up



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Marie Curie Actions

- Initial training**
ITN*
- Life-long training & career development**
IEF / ERG / COFUND
- Industry dimension**
IAPP
- International dimension**
OIF & IIF*; International Cooperation Scheme*;
IRG*; Support to researcher 'diasporas'*
- Policy support actions**
Mobility & career enhancement actions; Awards

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Initial Training Networks

Main Features:

- **Trans-national network of participants**
- **Training through research**
- **Complementary skills: entrepreneurship, management, IPR, grant writing, communication**
- **Industry participation**
- **Mutual recognition training / qualifications**
- **Early-stage researchers (3-36 months)**
- **Experienced researchers (up to 24 months)**
- **Visiting scientists**

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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)**
- **European Reintegration Grants (ERG)**
- **Co-funding of regional/national/international programmes (COFUND)**

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Community research

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

IEF

Main features

- **Objective: career development/competence diversification**
- **Experienced researchers for up to 2 years**
- **Joint application with hosting research organisation**
- **Trans-national mobility within EU or Associated Countries (AC)**
 - **For EU/AC nationals**
 - **Host institutions in EU/AC**

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ERG

Main features

- **To built on previous trans-national mobility**
- **To promote perspectives of research career development**
- **(Re)integration in a MS or AC, incl. own country**
- **Previous Marie Curie fellowship (MC) of ≥ 18 months**
- **Continous submission; evaluated at regular intervals (cut-off dates of call)**
- **Project duration: 2 to 3 years**

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COFUND



Objectives

- **Increase European mobility possibilities for experienced researchers**
- **Encourage trans-national mobility through existing or new regional & national programmes**

Main features

- **Multi-annual proposals for new or existing mobility programmes**
- **Supported programmes with regular selection rounds for experienced researchers**
- **3 types of international mobility: outgoing, incoming & reintegration mobility**

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COFUND

Typically organisations under these categories:

- **Official public bodies, e.g. ministries, state committees for research, research academies etc.**
- **Other public & private bodies, including large research organisations, that finance & manage fellowship programmes**
- **Bodies at international level that run comparable schemes at European level as part of their mission**

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Industry Academia (IAPP)

Main Features:

- **Longer-term co-operation between sectors**
- **Staff secondments**
- **Recruitment of experienced researchers**
- **Salary costs**
- **Networking & workshops/conferences costs**
- **SMEs: small equipment costs**
- **Project duration: up to 4 years**

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International Dimension

Aim:

- **Life long training & career development of EU researchers**
- **To attract research talent from outside Europe**
- **Foster mutually beneficial research collaboration through international staff exchanges**

Actions:

- **International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)**
- **International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)**
- **International Reintegration Grants (IRG)**
- **'08: Staff exchange scheme**

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IOF

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Main Features:

- **1-2 yrs outside EU & 1 yr return to Europe**
- **For experienced researchers (PhD or ≥ 4 yrs research)**
- **Obligatory return**
- **Contract with return institution**
- **Community contribution similar to Intra-European fellowships**

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IIF

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Main Features:

- **1-2 yrs in EU/AC & option of 1 year return option if from developing countries**
- **For experienced researchers (PhD or ≥ 4 yrs research)**
- **Community contribution similar to Intra-European fellowships**

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IRG

Main Features:

- To support European researchers returning from 3rd countries
- Financial contribution of €25k/year for 3-4 years
- For research costs, including salary of researchers or assistants

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MORE INFO

- FP7:
<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/>
- European Researcher's Mobility Portal:
<http://ec.europa.eu/eracareers>
- Newsletter "Europe4Researchers":
<http://ec.europa.eu/eracareers/newsletter>
- EU DG Research:
<http://ec.europa.eu/com/research>



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