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The European Union Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development

The “People” Programme

March 17th 2010 the European Commission will launch a call for proposals under the FP7 Marie Curie Actions IOF Scheme – International Outgoing Fellowships. The call will be closed on August 17th 2010.

The International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF) action provides financial support for advanced training and trans-national mobility, for a period of up to 3 years, for individual projects presented by experienced researchers from Member States or Associated countries in liaison with a host organisation from another Member State or Associated country.

The project includes a coherent research programme for the total duration of the contract, of which an initial outgoing phase, of between 1 and 2 years, is to be spent in a distinct legal entity in a third country ('partner organisation') and a mandatory reintegration phase of 1 year within the contracting organisation ('return host organisation') in a Member State or Associated country. Researchers must be nationals of a Member State or Associated country other than the country of the premises of the host organisation where they will carry out the project.

To be an experienced researcher, you must have at least four years of research experience or be in possession of a doctoral degree.

Eligible expenses for the activities carried out by the researchers:

- Monthly living allowance: €17,250 - €79,500 per year (depending on the category of researchers and what kind of employment contract/fellowship has been chosen within the national legislation);
- Monthly mobility allowance: € 500 - € 800 per month (depending on the family situation of the researcher);
- Travel allowances: € 250 - €2,500 per year (depending on the direct distance between the place of origin and the host institution of the researcher, up to 10,000 km);
- Fixed amount of € 500 per researcher-month for non-laboratory based research projects; € 800 per researcher-month for laboratory based search projects.

Eligible expenses for the activities carried out by the host organizations consists from maximum 3 % of the total Community contribution for the management activities (including audit certification) and 10 % of direct costs except for subcontractors as contribution to overheads.

Full details and information package will be possible to get at the CORDIS Calls Page: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7CallsPage>.

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