



## **S&T INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NETWORK FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN AND CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES**

### **The European Union Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development**

#### **The “People” Programme**

March 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 the European Commission will launch a call for proposals under the FP7 Marie Curie Actions IIF Scheme – International Incoming Fellowships. The call will be closed on August 17<sup>th</sup> 2010.

#### **IIF Scheme – International Incoming Fellowships**

The International Incoming Fellowships (IIF) action is open to experienced researchers from third countries. It provides financial support to individual research projects presented by the incoming experienced researchers in liaison with a legal entity ('host organisation') in a Member State or an Associated country, as well as possibly a 'return host organisation' if the researcher's country or origin is an International Cooperation Partner Country.

The contracts will be concluded with the host organisations of the Member States or Associated countries for a total duration of between one and two years.

The possible return phase would have duration of one year. 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.

Contribution managed by the hosting organisation for expenses related to the integration of the researcher in the host institution is a fixed amount of €15000 per researcher/year during the period of reintegration up to a max. of 1 year. 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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