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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

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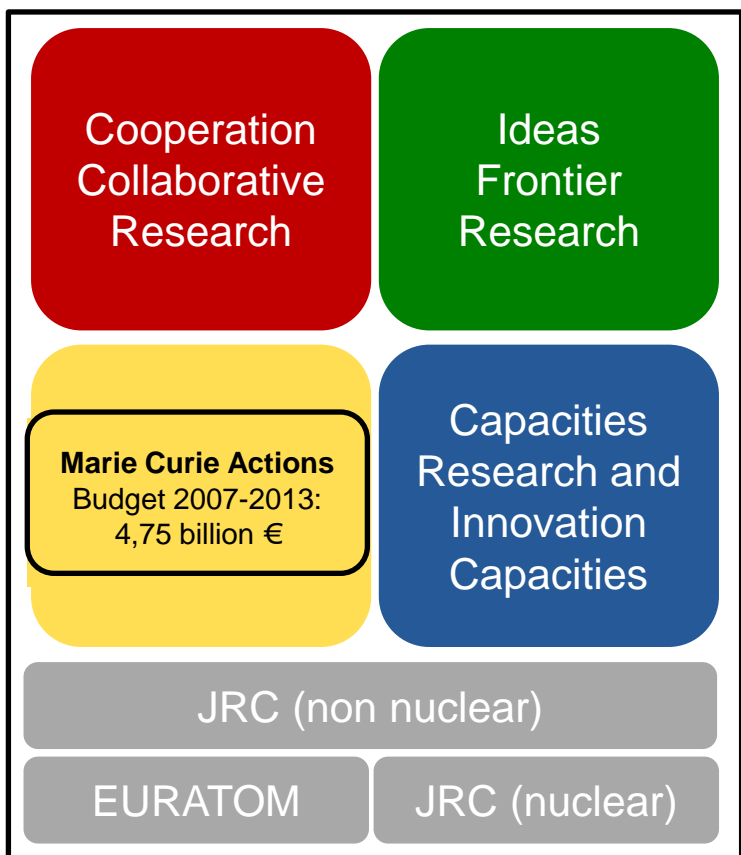
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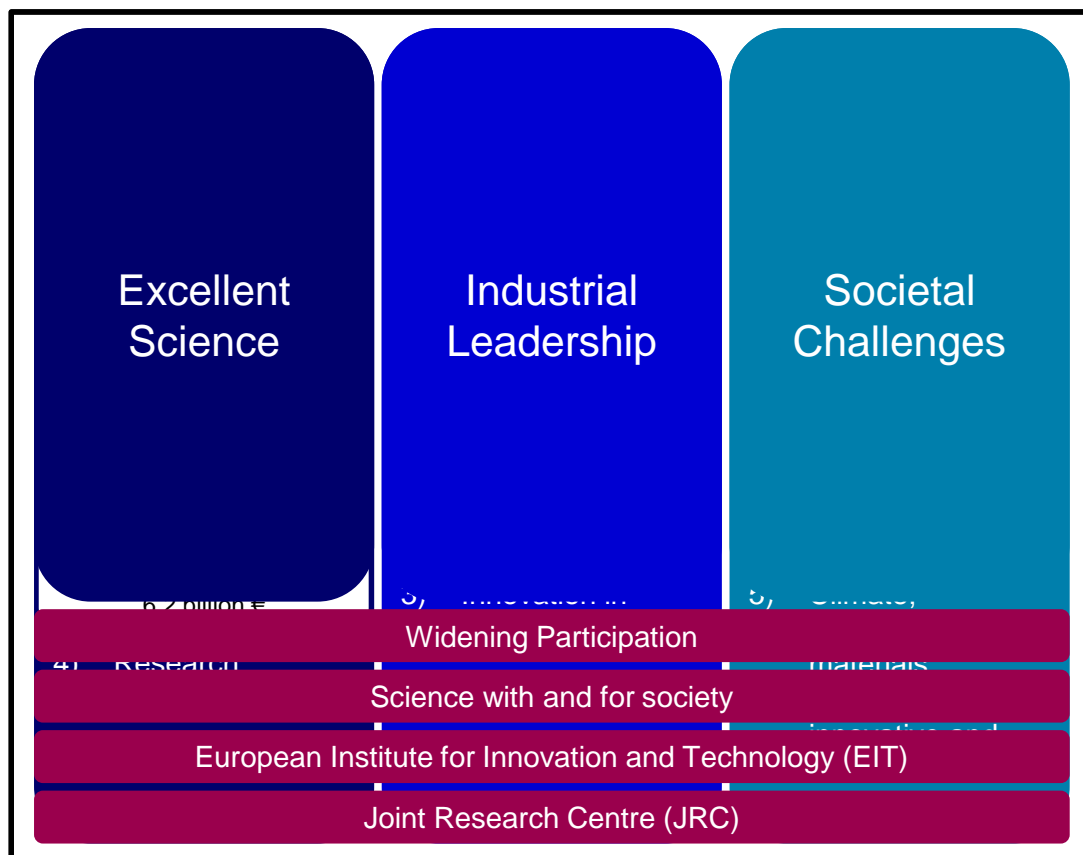
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7th EU-Framework Programme vs. Horizon 2020

7th EU-Framework Programme (FP7)



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7th EU-Framework Programme vs. Horizon 2020

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

FP7

Initial Training Networks (ITN)

- Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)
- International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF)
- International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)
- Career Integration Grants (CIG)

- Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)
- International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND)

Researchers' Night (NIGHT)

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Innovative Training Networks (ITN)

Individual Fellowships (IF)

Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)

Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND)

Researchers' Night (NIGHT)

Objectives

Doctoral and initial training of researchers

Individual fellowships for most promising experienced researchers undertaking international and intersector mobility

International and intersectoral cooperation by means of research and innovation staff exchange

Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes

European Researchers' Night

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Specific objectives:

- 1) Innovative training of researchers
- 2) Transnational and intersectoral mobility
- 3) International and intersectoral transfer of knowledge
- 4) Co-funding mechanisms

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General Information I:

- “bottom-up approach” (No pre-defined research topics)
- Types of Actions
 - 1) Host-driven actions (ITN - proposal by a consortia of institutions)
 - 2) Individual actions (IF - proposal by an individual researcher together with a host institution)

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General Information II:

- Applicants/Participants
 - 1) Early-stage Researchers :
No doctoral degree or < 4 years' research experience
 - 2) Experienced Researchers :
Doctoral degree or ≥ 4 years' research experience
 - 3) Technical and research management staff
 - 4) Academic and non-academic institutions

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General Information III:

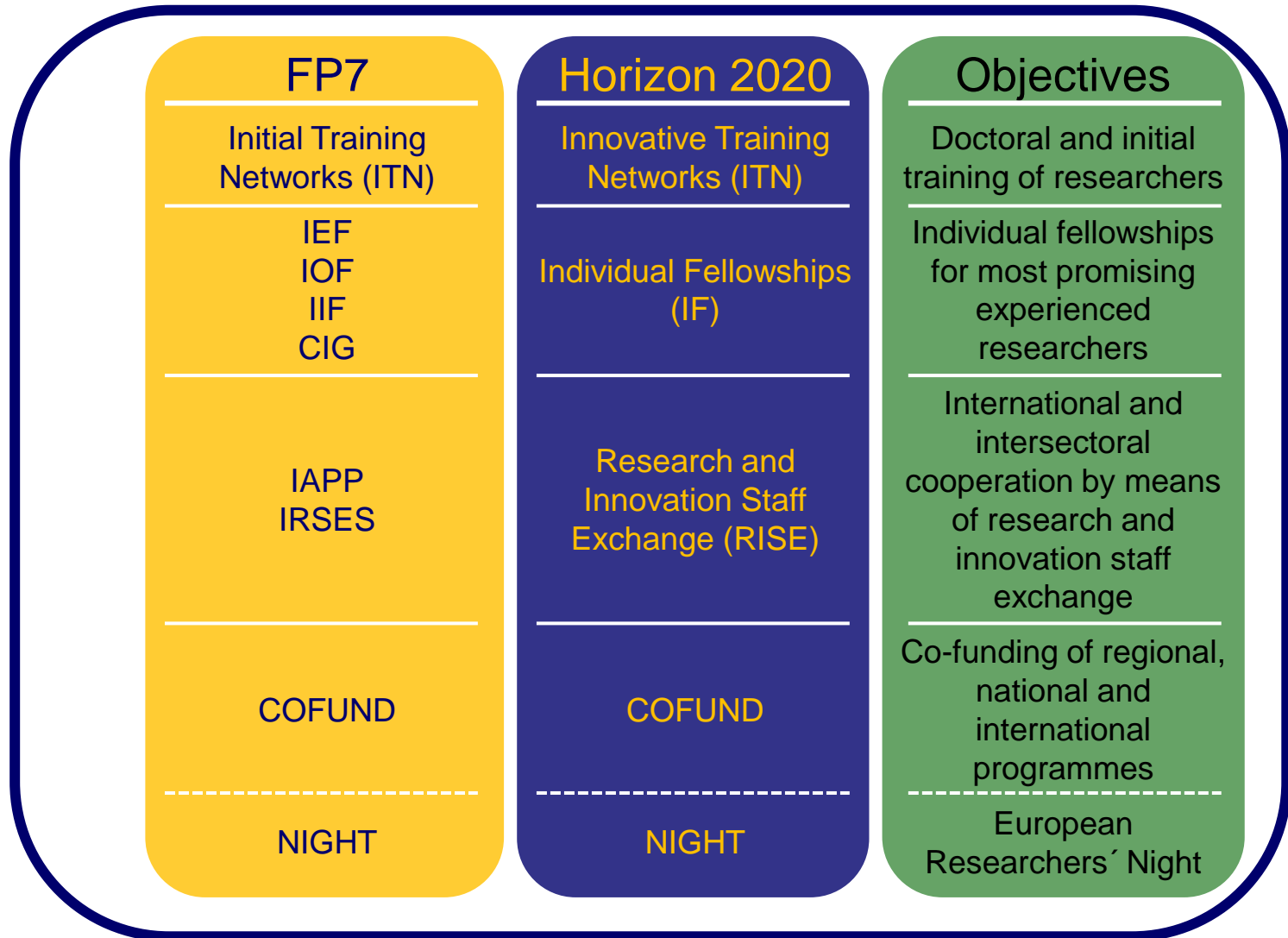
- Mobility rule

Researchers shall not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date!

- Countries

- 1) 28 Member States (MS)
- 2) Associated Countries (AC)
- 3) Third Countries

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Innovative Training Network (ITN)

- 1) European Training Networks (ETN)
- 2) European Industrial Doctorates (EID)
- 3) European Joint Doctorates (EJD)

Objectives:

- Training of creative and innovative researchers, which are able to face current and future challenges and to convert knowledge and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit
- Raise excellence
- Structure the initial and doctoral training of early-stage researchers

Eligibility criteria for ETN and EJD:

- At least three partners located in different MS/AC
- EJD: three partners must be entitled to award doctoral degrees
- Above this minimum institutions from any other country could participate

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Innovative Training Network (ITN)

- 1) European Training Networks (ETN)
- 2) European Industrial Doctorates (EID)
- 3) European Joint Doctorates (EJD)

Eligibility criteria for EID:

- At least two partners located in different MS/AC
- At least one partner must be non-academic and one partner must be entitled to award doctoral degrees
- Spend at least 50% of their time in the non-academic sector

Support:

- Early-stage researchers
- Maximum 540 person/month overall, max. 180 for two-partner in EID
- Periods of 3 to 36 months within a 4 year programme
- Mobility rule

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Individual Fellowships (IF)

- 1) European Fellowships (EF)
- 2) Global Fellowships (GF)

Objectives:

- Career development (reach a leading independent research position)
- Widening scientific competences and complementary skills
- Enhance the creative and innovative potential

Support:

- Experienced researchers only
- Mobility rule
- Reintegration in Europe after living abroad and a career restart
- Opportunity of an intersectoral secondment of maximum three month (by a total support of 18 month) or maximum six month (by a total support of more than 18 month)

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Individual Fellowships (IF)

1) European Fellowships (EF)

Support:

- Researchers of any nationality
- 12 to 24 months research stay in Europe

Career Restart Panel (CRP) and Reintegration Panel (RP)

- CRP: inactive in research for at least 12 month
- RP: mobility into Europe; open to nationals or long-term residents (> 5 years in Europe) of MS/AC
- Modified mobility rule: Researchers shall not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their host organisation for more than 3 years in the 5 years immediately prior to the deadline

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Individual Fellowships (IF)

2) Global Fellowships (GF)

Support:

- Nationals or long-term residents (> 5 years in Europe) of MS/AC
- 12 to 24 months research stay outside Europe with return phase of 12 month

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Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)

Objectives:

- International and inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges
- sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market (vice-versa)
- to develop partnerships in the form of a joint research programme

Eligibility criteria:

- Partners from at least three different countries (at least two must be MS/AC)
- If all are from the same sector, at least one must be from a third country

Support:

- Two-way secondment of researchers and innovation staff + return
- Secondments of 1 to 12 month within a period of 4 years
- Within Europe only inter-sector secondments
- Maximum of 540 person/month

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COFUND

Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND):

- Aims to stimulating regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development, spreading the best practices of Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
- Doctoral programmes: funding of individual research training and career development fellowships for early stage researchers
- Fellowship programmes: funding of individual research training and career development fellowships for experienced researchers
- Target group: single participant from MS/AC that funds or manages doctoral or fellowship programmes for researchers
- Support for at least 3 month

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Researchers' Night (NIGHT)

European Researchers' Night

Objectives:

- To bring researchers and science closer to the general public, especially to pupils and students regardless of their prior knowledge or their scientific background
- To raise awareness of the importance of research careers
- Promotion of the gender balance in research and innovation
- To encourage young people to embark on scientific careers

Conditions:

- Typically on the last Friday in September
- Researchers which are funded by Horizon 2020 should be involved
- One call covering 2 years of European Researchers' Night, but a participation over one year is also possible

REA Info Day in Brussels on January 13

Structure of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Excellent Science



Target groups of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Level of career	Actions
PhD students	ITN RISE COFUND
Postdocs	IF RISE COFUND
Researchers with < than 4 years experience	ITN RISE COFUND
Researchers with \geq than 4 years experience	IF RISE COFUND
Technical staff or administrative staff	RISE

Work Programme 2014/2015

	Budget	Opening date	Closing date
ITN	405.18 Mio. €	11 December, 2013	09 April, 2014
IF	240.5 Mio. €	12 March, 2014	11 September, 2014
RISE	70 Mio. €	11 December, 2013	24 April, 2014
COFUND	80 Mio. €	10 April, 2014	02 October, 2014
NIGHT	8 Mio. €	11 December, 2013	04 March, 2014

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Work Programme 2014/2015

Financial Regime for MSCA:

	Research unit costs (person/month)			Institutional unit costs (person/month)	
	Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and overheads
ITN	2.900 €	600 €	500 €	1.800 €	1.200 €
IF	4.650 €	600 €	500 €	800 €	650 €
RISE	2.000 €			1.800 €	700 €
COFUND	3.500 € (ESR)** or 5.250 € (ER)** (only living allowance)			650 €** (only management costs)	

*A country correction coefficient applies to the living allowance (DE: 98,8%).

** These unit costs will be subject to a co-funding rate of 50%.
Minimum remuneration costs: 2 597 € (ESR), 3 675 € (ER).

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Application

- Annual calls for proposals (except NIGHT: here one call for two years)
- Information and documents at the EU-Participant Portal
 - Work Programme 2014/2015 → 11 December, 2013
 - Guides for Applicants → *****READ THE GUIDELINES*****
 - Submission and Evaluation of Proposals (SEP)
 - Deadline at 17:00 h Brussels time sharp
- Single-stage submission and evaluation procedure
- Research Executive Agency (REA) implements all Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions on behalf of the European Commission

Application

The proposal is divided into part A and part B:

- A: administrative part
- B: text of the proposal
 - Excellence
 - Impact
 - Implementation

- General conditions:
 - 30 pages + annexes (IF: 10 pages + CV)
 - Page size A4
 - Minimum font size 11 points
 - All margins should be at least 15 mm
 - Font type should be Arial or Times New Roman

Proposal writing tips

- Write in English
- Stick to the guidelines
- Separate sections
- Mark resubmissions as such
 - In the A1 form
 - Optional in Part B (at the beginning): Briefly mention the main weaknesses of the previous version and the improvements made

Evaluation criteria

	Excellence	Impact	Implementation
ITN	50%	30%	20%
IF	50%	30%	20%
RISE	50%	30%	20%
COFUND	50%	30%	20%
Priority	1	2	3

- each criterion will be scored from 0 to 5
- the total score will be subject to a threshold of 70%

Proposal writing tips

- All parts of the proposal are important
- Be as precise and concrete as possible
- Project should be innovative, but realistic
- Mention inter- and multidisciplinary aspects
- Goals and methodology should be clear
- Prepare a clear work plan: work packages, time schedule, milestones, deliveries (Gantt-Chart)
- Be aware of risks and describe alternatives

Links and contact information

- **Participant Portal**
Portal for electronic administration of EU-funded research and innovation projects.
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal>
- **European Commission's Marie S. Curie website**
What are the Marie Curie actions? How to apply? When to apply?
Where is my application? How to manage my project? Help?
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>
- **EURAXESS Germany – Researchers in Motion**
Information and assistance to mobile researchers.
www.euraxess.de

Links and contact information

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