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## Marie Curie Actions in FP7: IRSES

### Objectives

establish or deepen partnership between min. 2 MS/AC research organisations and 1 or more organisations in Countries covered by European Neighbourhood policy and Countries with S&T Agreement through a joint programmes of exchange of researchers





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# Marie Curie Actions in FP7: IRSES

## Which countries ?

*Countries with EC agreements on S&T:* Argentina\*, Australia, Brazil\*, Canada, China\*, Chile\*, Egypt\*, India\*, Japan, South Korea, Mexico\*, Morocco\*, New Zealand, Russia\*, South Africa\*, Tunisia\*, Ukraine\*, United States

*Countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP):*

- *Eastern Europe & Central Asia (EECA)* Armenia\*, Azerbaijan\*, Belarus\*, Georgia\*, Moldova\*, Ukraine\*
- *Mediterranean Partner Countries (MCP)* Algeria\*, Egypt\*, Jordan\*, Lebanon\*, Libya\*, Morocco\*, Palestinian-administrated areas\*, Syrian Arab Rep.\*, Tunisia\*



\* *International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC)*





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## Marie Curie Actions in FP7: IRSES

### Participation rules

- Partnership: min. 2 independent EU/AC research organisations of at least 2 different countries and one or more organisations in a third country
- Coordinator from EU/AC
- Duration of Partnership: 2-4 years





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## Marie Curie Actions in FP7: IRSES

### Exchange programme

- Multi-annual joint exchange programme (balanced & coordinated)
- Short term exchanges (up to 1 year per person in total)
- Staff: researchers, management, technical staff
- Exchanges to/from Europe (not between EU/AC partners)
- Staff are seconded (maintain salary in institution of origin and have the right to return)
- Partner institutes select their staff for exchange
- EC contribution: 1800€ researcher/month
- Requests for Community funding may be granted exceptionally on a case by case basis (ICPC)





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## Marie Curie Actions in FP7: IRSES

- Last Call Deadline: 28 March 2008
- Proposals: 73 received, 1 ineligible
- Within the 72 eligible proposals
  - 405 institutions applied (211 MS, 14 AC and 179 ETC)
- Out of the 27 MS all applied except
  - Malta, Latvia, Slovakia and Slovenia
- Out of the 29 eligible third countries, 22 countries applied
  - Including all countries having an S&T agreement
- From Neighbourhood countries all applied except
  - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia
  - Lebanon, Libya, Palestinian-administrated areas and Syrian Arab Rep
- Total available budget : 25M€

**59 proposals retained for funding**





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# PEOPLE Marie Curie Actions in FP7

## Initial training of researchers

Initial Training Networks\*

## Life-long training and career development

Intra-European Fellowships / European Reintegration Grants  
Co-funding of regional/national/international programmes

## Industry dimension

Industry-Academic Partnerships and Pathways\*

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Outgoing & Incoming\* Fellowships; International Research Staff exchange;  
International Reintegration grants;

## Specific actions

Mobility and career enhancement actions; Researchers' nights;



\* Open to <sup>6</sup>third-country nationals





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## *Researchers' Night 2009 General Concept*

# *Participants:*

**Any legal entity from Member/Associated States**

**Welcome: multi partnership  
multi disciplinary  
industrial involvement**



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## Key words

### THE Researchers

- ✎ involved in preparation, aware of the objective
- ✎ present and active during the event
- ✎ focussed on
- ✎ presented as « ordinary people »

### THE Public at large

- ✎ everybody, from the girl next door to the Nobel Prize...
- ✎ To be reflected in the awareness campaign, in the documentation, in the activities

### THE Friday night (25 September 2009)

- ✎ Attractiveness of the activities offered
- ✎ Effectiveness of the awareness campaign





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Funding scheme

## Support action

- ☞ Potentially up to 100 % funding
- ☞ Eligible costs: all costs linked to awareness campaign, preparation/implementation of the night activities, impact assessment, management
- ☞ Indirect costs: deemed to be equal to 7 % of the direct costs (except subcontracting and resources set at disposal by third parties outside the partners' premises)





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## Geographical coverage

### All Member States and Associated States

- ☞ Ideally at least one event in each of these countries
- ☞ If more than one proposal selected in the same country
  - ☞ coordinators informed of the other proposals in the same country
  - ☞ common national awareness campaign, common national visual identity, national website...





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## 2008-09 Schedule

- Publication: 14 October 2008
- Deadline for submission: 14 January 2009
- Evaluation by experts: 16-20 February 2009  
Sending ESR: 23-27 February 2009
- Invitation to negotiate: 16-20 March 2009
- Letter to unsuccessful applicants: 16-20 March 2009
- Signature of first Grant Agreements: May 2009

**THE EVENT ● SEP 25 2009**





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## Further specific Information sources

- Researchers in Europe mailbox:

- [researchersineurope@ec.europa.eu](mailto:researchersineurope@ec.europa.eu)

- Website specially dedicated to the Night:

- <http://ec.europa.eu/research/researchersnight2008>





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Policy & Specific Actions



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RESEARCHERS IN MOTION





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# Researchers in Motion

- Addresses the primary target group: researchers
- References the key concept of the initiatives, i.e. mobility
- Alludes to emotions, often connected to a period of mobility, or when dealing with one's rights





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All four initiatives have been given a short, catchy, easy and straight forward name:



Includes all information on job opportunities, funding opportunities, grants, employment, etc. (replacing the European Researcher's Mobility Portal)



Includes all information for relocation assistance (replacing the ERA-MORE Network)



Includes all information regarding the European Charter and Code



Includes all info on ERA-link (the link of European researchers abroad, i.e. in the US and Japan)



## EURAXESS Jobs (I)

- Launched in July 2003
- Single Entry Point for:
  - Researchers looking to advance their career in another European country
  - Organisations wishing to recruit the most talented European and non-European researchers







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# EURAXESS Jobs (II)

- Virtual job market: job vacancy/CV data-base
- Funding and job opportunities in 32 European countries
- Job vacancies funded by the Marie Curie Actions
- Access to 31 national EURAXESS Portals (4 more in the pipeline)
- Useful links & info on European policies for researchers
- Link to the electronic newsletter  
« Europe4Researchers »
- Personalised assistance through EURAXESS-Services





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# EURAXESS Jobs

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

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### Research Job Vacancies

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### List of the latest posted Research Job Vacancies

848 Jobs available!

30/09/2008

ADMINISTRATIUVA PER A LA UNITAT DE QUÍMICA COMBINATÒRIA DEL PARC CIENTIFIC DE BARCELONA (SPCB) - 09:18  
Spain - StepStone

PostDoc position in the department of Molecular Cell Biology - 09:13  
Israel - Weizmann Institute of Science

PostDoc position in the department of Molecular Genetics - 09:13  
Israel - Weizmann Institute of Science

Phd research position in the department of Molecular Genetics - 09:13  
Israel - Weizmann Institute of Science

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Advanced Analytics Manager - 18:36  
Belgium - ScienceCo

Nutrition & Health Scientist - 18:33  
Belgium - ScienceCo

PhD Position: Electro-Mechanical Design Engineer - 18:31  
Belgium - ScienceCo

HRB/Marie Curie Post-doctoral Mobility Fellowships 2009 - 15:40  
Ireland - Health Research Board

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### Fellowships & Grants

General information on fellowships/grants

- Under European funding (9)
- At national level (440)
- At international level (22)

**Publish your job vacancies / Post your CV**

**New user**

- Researchers sign-up
- Organisations sign-up
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**National EURAXESS Portals**

**NEW! On-line surveys to evaluate Mobility Centres & National Portals**

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**JRC** **NEW! Job Vacancies at the Joint Research Centre**

**FP7 calls**

On-line surveys to evaluate Mobility Centres & National Portals

The European Research Council for a policy of excellence  
Conference 7 October 2008  
Paris

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# EURAXESS Services: the Network

- What is EURAXESS Services?
- The aim of the Service Centres
- The offer of the Service Centres





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# The EURAXESS Services Network (I)

## The European Network of Mobility Centres (former ERA-MORE):

- Launched June 2004
- Network operational in 2005
- Around 200 mobility centres in Europe and numerous contact points
- National mobility centres are set up by the national bridgehead organisation(s) appointed by the Research Ministry.





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# The EURAXESS Services Network (II)

## The EURAXESS Service Centres

Offer customized assistance to researchers  
and their families *before, during and after*  
their move abroad





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## Each Mobility Centre

- Acts as a **point of entry** for researchers looking for practical information and guidance
- Fulfils its information and assistance task either by **direct proximity assistance** or by directing the person(s) concerned to the appropriate **specialised centre**





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# EURAXESS Services offers you

- Visas
- Work permits
- Accommodation
- Legal issues
- Social security, health and taxes
- Everyday life
- Family support
- And MORE...





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### EURAXESS-The European Services Network

EURAXESS Services is a network of more than 200 centres located in 35 European countries. If you are a mobile researcher, EURAXESS Services can assist you and your family in every step of your move, starting in your home country and continuing until you have settled in a new one. This free personalised service is here to remove red tape and make your life easier. You will receive comprehensive, up-to-date information, as well as customised assistance on all matters relating to your professional and daily life. A team of well informed staff is at your disposal across Europe. Find a EURAXESS Services Centre near you.

Ask for information and customised assistance on the following topics:

- accommodation
- day care and schooling
- intellectual property rights
- language courses
- recognition of qualifications
- salaries and taxation
- social and cultural aspects
- social security, pension rights and healthcare
- visas
- work permits

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### Success Stories



Paula Alexandre, Portugal  
Paula is a Portuguese national, who did her PhD in Paris, France. She moved to the UK with her partner, Bruno and young daughter, to start a post-doc at the University College London. As soon as Paula arrived in London, her family started to benefit from the newly opened EURAXESS Services centre tremendously.

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# EURAXESS Rights (I)

Recommendation on the « *European Researchers' Charter and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers* »

adopted by the Commission on 11 March 2005

<http://europa.eu.int/euraxess/europeancharter>

- Huge differences in career structures in European countries
- Fragmentation at local/regional/national level
- Protected, if not closed, non-transparent recruitment procedures
- Lack of career development prospects





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# EURAXESS Rights (II)

- « **Charter** » as reference point for the career management of researchers as professionals, addressing both researchers and employers/funders on minimum rights and obligations
- « **Code of Conduct** » as reference point for transparency and merit based recruitment, fair recognition of qualifications and mobility experiences
- Implemented by MS and other actors on a voluntary basis





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<b>Introduction</b>	Recommendation to Member States	Definitions
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**Introduction**  
European Commission defines roles and responsibilities

**The Commission of the European Communities**  
The European Commission has adopted a European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers. These two documents, addressed to researchers as well as to employers and funders in both the public and private sectors, are key elements in the European Union's policy to make research an attractive career, which is a vital feature of its strategy to stimulate economic and employment growth.

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<b>Charter</b>	Principles for Researchers	Principles for Employers
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**Charter**

**The European Charter for Researchers**  
Research freedom  
The European Charter for Researchers is a set of general principles and requirements which specifies the roles, responsibilities and entitlements of researchers as well as of employers and/or funders of researchers<sup>6</sup>. The aim of the Charter is to ensure that the nature of the relationship between researchers and employers or funders is conducive to successful performance in generating, transferring, sharing and disseminating knowledge and technological development, and to the career development of researchers. The Charter also recognizes the value of all forms of mobility as a means for enhancing the professional development of researchers.

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<b>Code</b>	Principles and Requirements
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**The Code of Conduct**  
The Code of Conduct for the recruitment of researchers consists of a set of general principles and requirements that should be followed by employers and/or funders when appointing or recruiting researchers.

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6. See definition in Section 3.

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# EURAXESS Links (I)

- EURAXESS-Links (former ERA-Link): to network European researchers so that they maintain their links in Europe and promote cooperation and brain circulation;
- European researchers represent a patrimony of knowledge and experiences;
- EURAXESS-Link should be the forum for European researchers which will enable them “to have a seat” when negotiating future S&T projects.





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# EURAXESS Links (II)

2004: Survey among European researchers in the US

2005: Launch of EURAXESS-Links/USA

2007: Survey among European researchers in Japan

2008: T1: Survey among European researchers in China

T2: Launch of EURAXESS-Links/Japan

T3/4: Feasibility studies for other EURAXESS-Links  
networks

2009: Launch of EURAXESS-Links in other countries





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# EURAXESS Links

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EURAXESS-Links Japan

#### About EURAXESS-Links

EURAXESS-Links is a networking tool for European researchers in the US. It provides information about research in Europe, European research policy, opportunities for research funding, for international collaboration and for trans-national mobility. Membership is free.

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# EURAXESS initiatives in 2009

- Further enlargement of the **EURAXESS Services Network**
- Enhanced cooperation of the Network: Call for proposals: “TRANS-NATIONAL OPERATION of the EURAXESS Network”
- EURAXESS Conference in Potsdam 16 – 18 March 2009
- EURAXESS Jobs Portal enhancement as to respond to the Partnership’s 1st Axe (Proposed Priority Actions):  
*Member States and Commission to ensure that all publicly funded researchers' positions are openly advertised on-line, in particular through EURAXESS (Jobs Portal)*
- **EURAXESS Rights:** Network of Charter & Code Promoters
- **EURAXESS Links:** China on board?





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Marie Curie Actions in FP7

# 2008 Calendar

- 2008 October 9th – Call for the Reintegration Grants – both European and International, opens
- 2008 October 14th – Call for the 2009 NIGHT
- 2008 November 19th – Call for COFUND of regional, national and international fellowship programmes opens
- 2008 November 25th – Call for IRSES, the exchange of research staff scheme Opens







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2009 Dates

Marie Curie Actions in FP7

- 2009 January 14th – the 2009 **NIGHT** call closes
- 2009 January 22nd – **EURAXESS** Service network call opens
- 2009 February 19th – **COFUND** call closes
- 2009 March 18th – the Call for the **individual fellowships** opens – for the International Incoming, the Intra-European and the International Outgoing schemes, all three simultaneously.
- 2009 March 27 The **IRSES** Call closes
- 2009 April 2nd – The **Reintegration grants** schemes have their first cut-off date for evaluations
- 2009 April 22nd – the **Euraxess** network call closes
- 2009 April 24th – The **Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathway (IAPP)** call opens
- 2009 July 27th – the **IAPP** call closes
- 2009 August 18th – **Individual fellowships** schemes close - the International Incoming, the Intra-European and the International Outgoing schemes, all three simultaneously.
- 2009 October 9th – 2nd cut off date for the **Re-integration schemes**, proposals submitted since the previous cut off date.





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- ✓ Opportunities within Marie Curie Actions:  
<http://cordis.europa.eu/mc-opportunities/>
- ✓ THE MOBILITY WEB PORTAL  
<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>
- ✓ Registration of experts:  
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# For more information



Marie Curie website:  
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# Help is provided

- Most questions have been asked before – check the FAQ's at <http://ec.europa.eu/research>
- The FP7 Helpdesk service guides to information and answer specific questions: <http://ec.europa.eu/research>
- At a national level, the National Contact Point network (for Italy: APRE – Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea)





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**Thank you for your attention**

**Grazie per l'attenzione**

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