

Marie Curie „Programme Initial Training Networks (ITN)“

Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of the career perspective of early-stage researchers through training networks with the involvement of the private sector Structuring of existing initial training capacities especially in doctoral training
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowships for early-stage researchers and postdocs at the beginning of their career Funding for networks for up to 4 years Salary, contribution to the research costs, contribution for training and networking activities, coordination and management costs as well as overheads
Eligibility	Networks consisting of universities, research institutes and enterprises (especially SMEs)
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 different types of implementation of ITNs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-Partner ITNs (ITN): at least 3 partners from 3 different Member States or Associated Countries, participation of associated partners especially from the private sector possible European Industrial Doctorates (EID): 1 academic institution and 1 enterprise from different Member States or Associated Countries, participation of associated partners possible Innovative Doctoral Programmes (IDP): one coordinating organisation from a Member State or Associated Country that already works together with several associated partner from different sectors
Success Rates	8% (2010); 9% (2011)
Application	Yearly calls for proposals; online submission
Current Call	Budget: EUR 423m, Publication: 20 July 2011 Deadline: 12 January 2012, 17:00 Brussels Time
Further Information	<p>KoWi: http://www.kowi.de/en/mariecurie-itn</p> <p>Cordis: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/itn_en.html</p> <p>NCP Mobility: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/nks/itn.html</p>

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