

## Marie Curie „Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND)“

<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase of number of Fellowships for postdocs (“experienced researchers”)</li> <li>▪ Support for researchers to reach scientific independence</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Co-funding of regional, national or international fellowship programmes (existing or new programmes); 40% of the fellowship costs (max. EUR 10m) for 2 to 5 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Public bodies, research and funding organisations, international organisations that offer fellowship programmes
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ international publication of fellowships; open and transparent selection process; international peer-review</li> <li>▪ at least one type of transnational mobility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Outgoing Mobility</i>: Research stays in another European Country or a Third Country, preferably with return phase</li> <li>▪ <i>Incoming Mobility</i>: Fellowships for researchers who are not working or living in the country of their future host institutions</li> <li>▪ <i>Reintegration</i>: (Re)Integration of researchers who have been working for at least 3 years in a Third Country</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ normally fellowships only with working contracts (incl. social security)</li> </ul>
<b>Fellowships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fellowships for postdocs</li> <li>▪ No restrictions on the duration of the fellowships (normally 1-2 years)</li> </ul>
<b>Success Rates</b>	57% (2010); 30% (2011)
<b>Application</b>	Yearly calls for proposals; online submission
<b>Current Call</b>	Budget: EUR 110m, Publication: 19 October 2011 Deadline: 15 February 2012, 17:00 Brussels Time
<b>Further Information</b>	<p>KoWi: <a href="http://www.kowi.de/en/cofund">http://www.kowi.de/en/cofund</a></p> <p>Cordis: <a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/cofund_en.html">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/cofund_en.html</a></p> <p>NCP Mobility: <a href="http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/nks/cofund.html">http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/nks/cofund.html</a></p>

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