

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

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

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