

Marie Curie „International Outgoing Fellowships for career development (IOF)“

Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthening of the careers of European researchers through training at a high-level research organisation in a Third Country with a subsequent return phase at the European host institution
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fellowship for experienced researchers (usually postdocs) ▪ Funding for up to 3 years (1 to 2 years outgoing phase + 1 year return phase) ▪ Salary, contribution to research and travel costs as well as management and overheads
Eligibility	Experienced researchers (usually postdocs) in liaison with one host institution in a Member State or Associated Country and one host institution a Third Country
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application together with both host institutions ▪ Free selection of the research topic by applicant and host institution according to the career development ▪ Usually employment at the European host institution for the duration of the project and secondment to the host institution in the Third Country
Success Rates	20% (2009); 16% (2010)
Application	Yearly calls for proposals; online submission
Current Call	Budget: EUR 40m, Publication: 13 March 2012 Deadline: 16 August 2012, 17:00 Brussels Time (tbc)
Further Information	<p>KoWi: http://www.kowi.de/en/mariecurie-iof</p> <p>Cordis: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/iof_en.html</p> <p>NCP Mobility: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/nks/iof.html</p>

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