

**Postdocs in the wilderness?  
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# Framework Programme 7






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## Basic features of Marie Curie Fellowships

- **Any topic**
- Trans-national mobility = **go abroad!**
- Experienced researcher = PhD or 4 years of research experience (no age limit)
- Yearly allowance for postdocs: appr. € 60 000 + mobility allowance, travel allowance, career exploratory allowance
- Deadlines: August 2012, August 2013
- Duration: 1- 2 years (plus return phase OIF + IIF)

# Marie Curie Fellowships: Overview

	What?	Who?	Where?
IEF	<p>Intra-European Fellowship</p> 	<p>Experienced Researchers of any nationality</p>	<p>From one EU-27/AC to another EU-27/AC (Associated Country)</p> <p><b>Success Rate 18%</b></p>
IOF	<p>International Outgoing Fellowship</p> 	<p>Experienced Researchers of EU-27 (Associated Countries)</p>	<p>1st phase: From an EU-27/AC to a 3rd country</p> <p>2nd phase (mandatory): From 3rd country to EU-27/AC</p> <p><b>Success Rate 19%</b></p>
IIF	<p>International Incoming Fellowship</p> 	<p>Experienced Researchers of any nationality, but active in a 3rd country</p>	<p>1st phase: From a 3rd country to a EU-27/AC</p> <p>2nd phase: (possible for residents from ICPC-Countries): from EU-27/AC to the country of origin</p> <p><b>Success Rate 15%</b></p>

# www.ec.europa.eu/mariecurieactions



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- **WHICH** actions are suited for me
- **HOW** to apply
- **WHEN** to apply
- **WHERE** is my application
- **HOW TO** manage my project
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**Publications**

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# FAQ Marie-Curie-Actions


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**Q: What are the success rates of the Marie-Curie-Fellowships?**

A: Global (not national!) success rates for the calls 2010:  
 IEF-2010: 17%  
 IOF-2010: 17%  
 IIF-2010: 12%

0 commentaires  
 Libellés : IEF, IIF, IOF

**Q: What were the funding thresholds of last year's IxF Calls (IEF-2010, IIF-2010, IOF-2010)?**

Panel	IEF	IIF	IOF
CAR	88	-	-
CHE	89	91	92
ECO	87	88	89
ENG	87	89	87
ENV	89	92	91

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**LABELS**

- IOF (21)
- IEF (20)
- IIF (20)
- Financial issues (9)
- CIG (7)
- ITN (5)
- COFUND (4)
- IRG (4)



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# The European Research Council



- For **frontier research** in all fields of science
- Excellence is the only criterion
- Nationality, age and current place of research not relevant
- Host institution must be located in a EU member or associated state
  - **ERC Starting Independent Researcher Grant**
  - ERC Advanced Investigator Grant
  - ERC Synergy Grant for small teams



# ERC Starting Grant

## Objectives

- Keep excellent young researchers in Europe
- Support researchers at the establishment of their first research team

## Figures

- € 1.5 million per grant, for up to 5 years
- Deadlines: fall 2012, fall 2013
- Success rate 2011: 12 % (Uni Bern: 33%)

# ERC Starting Grant

## For Whom?

- Between 2 and 12 years after PhD (exceptions, such as maternity leave)
- Proven potential of excellence and research independence with promising track record (being very good is not enough)
- Ground-breaking research idea (may be ‘high risk/high gain’)
- Proven ability to manage team and large funds

# Some examples



“An Iconology of the Textile in Art and Architecture”  
 Prof. Tristan Weddigen; Universität Zürich



“Narratives of Terror and Disappearance. Fantastic Dimensions of Argentina's Collective Memory since the Military Dictatorship.”  
 Prof. Kirsten Mahlke, Universität Heidelberg



“The last song of the troubadours: Linguistic codification and construction of a literary canon in the Crown of Aragon”  
 Prof Anna Alborni Jorda, UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

# From Project Idea to Project Management

