

#### Postdocs in the wilderness? IASH-Tagung 9. Dezember 2011

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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)

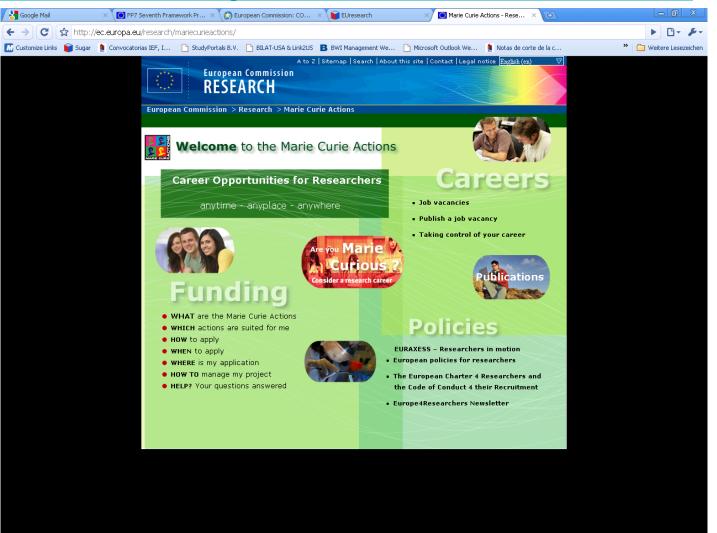


# Marie Curie Fellowships: Overview

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



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## **FAQ Marie-Curie-Actions**

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Let the Marie Curie answers come to you!									
Q: What a Fellowship A: Global (not IEF-2010: 17% IOF-2010: 17% IIF-2010: 12%	national!) succ	THIS BLOG HAS BEEI SET UP OILLY FOR RESEARCHERS WHO WAIT TO COME TO SWITZERLAND. Please contact your National Contact Point for the other countries: http://www.fp7peoplenetwork.eu /national-contact-points/ LABELS • IOF (21) • IEF (20) • IF(pancial issues (9)							
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Q: What were the funding thresholds of last year's IxF Calls (IEF-2010, IIF-2010, IOF-2010)?									
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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**

- $\in$  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 Alberni Jorda, UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA





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