

# International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES) in the PEOPLE Programme

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## The PEOPLE Programme

### Overall objective:

**To raise the number of high qualified researchers in the European Research Area!!!**

- **Transnational mobility** is often an important precondition for excellence  
→ makes the access to expertise independent from the country of origin
- **Budget:** 4.750 million €
- Budget **increase** of ~ 50% compared to FP6



## PEOPLE supports:

- **Training and career development** of researchers
- **Transnational and transsectoral** research experience
- **Bottom-up programme:** no thematic requirements / specifications
- **Graduation required!** Students can not be funded
- **No age limit!**

The different actions are summarised under the terminology **Marie Curie Actions**





## Marie Curie Actions

### Host Driven Actions For research organisations

- 1) Initial Training Networks (ITN)
- 2) Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)
- 3) International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)
- 4) Researchers' Night (NIGHT)
- 5) Co-funding of Fellowship Programmes (COFUND)

### Individual Driven Actions For researcher together with host organisation

- 1) Intra-European Fellowships (IEF)
- 2) International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)
- 3) International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)
- 4) Career Integration Grant (CIG)



## International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

- Long term **research cooperation with third countries**:
  - In the frame of the European Neighbourhood policy
  - With S&T agreement countries
- Joint **research-/staff exchange project**
- **Knowledge transfer** through **short term exchange of research staff** and **networking activities** (conferences, workshops etc.)
- **2-4 years** duration

**ATTENTION: Enterprises are not eligible for this MC Action!!!**



## The Consortium

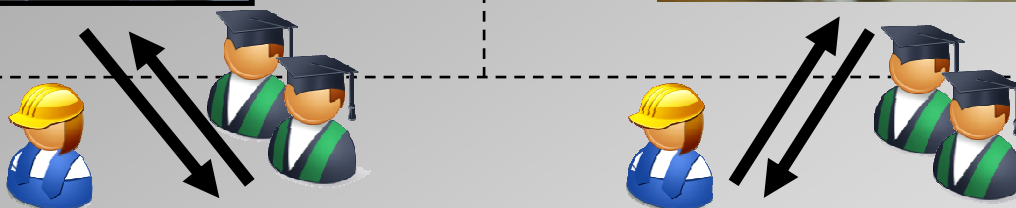
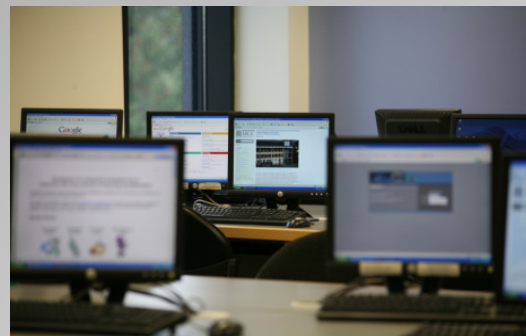
- **At least three** participating research organisations:
  - **two** organisations from different **EU-/Associated Countries**
  - **one** organisation from an **eligible third country**
- **Average size** of the consortium in submitted projects: **5-6 participants**
- Range: 3-27 participants
- **Enterprises are not eligible!!!**

## Example of an IRSES consortium

**University, AT**



**Research organisation, DE**



**University, EG**



## Staff secondment

- **Researchers** (early stage and experienced), **technical** and **R&D management** staff
- **Exchange** only between **EU-/AC-country** ↔ **third country**
- **Balanced exchange** EU-/AC-countries ↔ third countries
- Duration of secondment: max. **12 months** (split stays possible)
- Staff is seconded (**salary is paid by their institution** of origin) and have the **right to return**





## Funding

- For seconded staff from **Europe and ICPC**:  
**1.900 € / staff member / month**  
**+ 200 € / staff member / month** if long distance ICPC
- Funding is intended to cover **travel and subsistence** costs, **networking** activities, **management** costs and **overheads**
- Organisations from **non-ICPC** are expected to **provide their own funding** for the secondment of staff to Europe
- Average requested budget: ca. 160.000 €  
Range: 13.000 - 1.044.000 €
- **Often rather small projects** with a few hundred thousand budget



## Eligible Third Countries

### **EU S&T agreement countries:**

Algeria\*, Argentina\*, Australia, Brazil\*, Canada, China\*, Chile\*, Egypt\*, India\*, Japan, Jordan\*, Rep. of Korea, Mexico\*, Morocco\*, New Zealand, Russia\*, South Africa\*, Tunisia\*, Ukraine\*, United States

### **Countries covered by the European Neighbourhood policy:**

#### - Eastern Partnership Countries:

Armenia\*, Azerbaijan\*, Belarus\*, Georgia\*,

#### - Mediterranean Partnership Countries:

Algeria\*, Egypt\*, Jordan\*, Lebanon\*, Libya\*, Morocco\*,  
Palestinian administrated areas\*, Syrian Arab Rep.\*, Tunisia\*

#### - As long as not associated to FP7:

Moldova\*, Ukraine\*

**\* International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC) that can receive funding**

## Results IRSES Calls 2008, 2009 and 2010

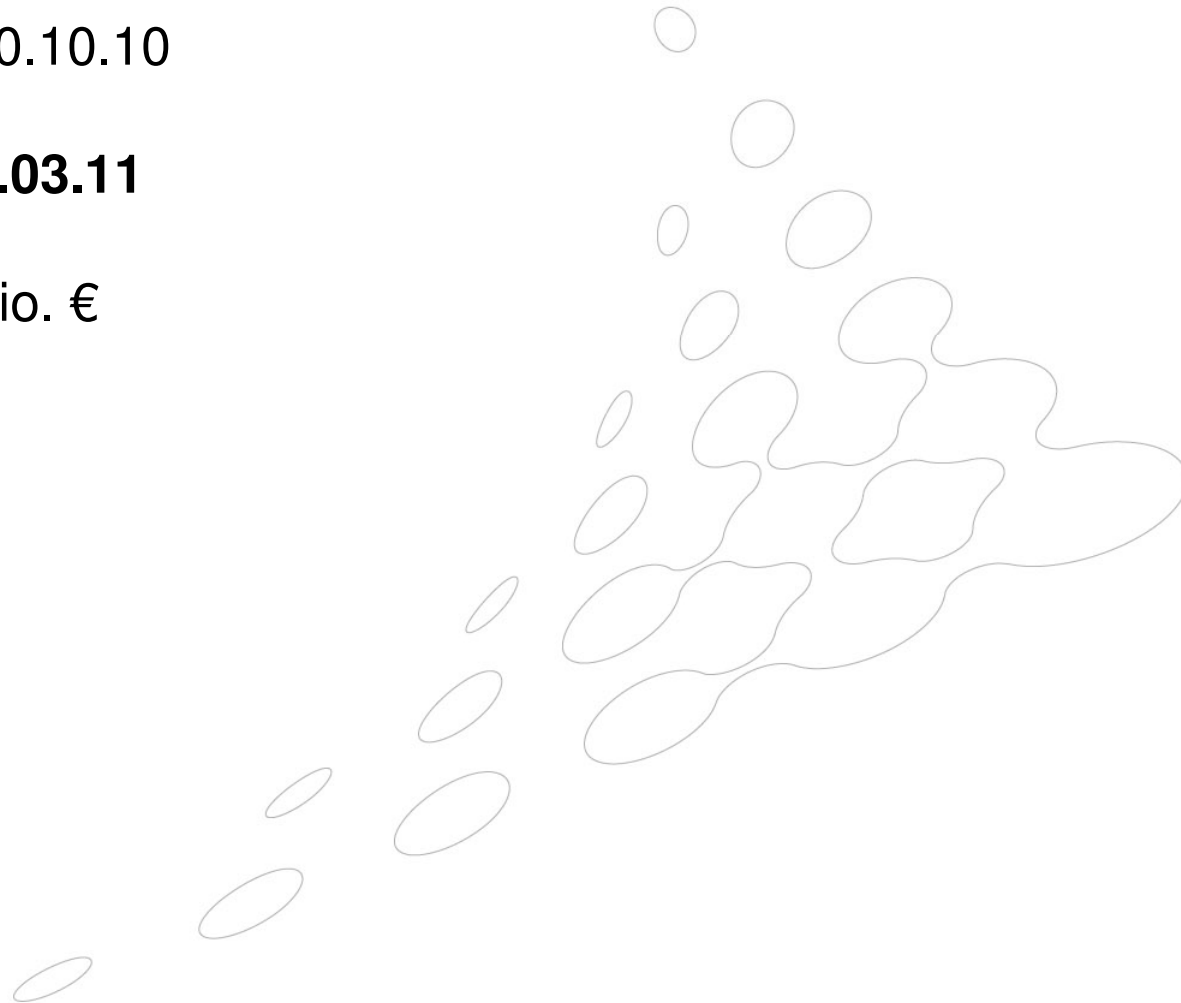


<b>Call 2008</b>			
Budget: 25 mio. €			
	Submitted Proposals	Funded Projects	Success Rate
<b>EU</b>	73	59	81%
<b>AT</b>	2	2	<b>100%</b>
<b>Call 2009</b>			
Budget: 30 mio. €			
<b>EU</b>	178	107	60%
<b>AT</b>	2	1	<b>50%</b>
<b>Call 2010</b>			
Budget: 30 mio. €			
<b>EU</b>	168	89	53%
<b>AT</b>	4	3	<b>75%</b>



## IRSES Call 2011

- Call opens: 20.10.10
- **Deadline: 17.03.11**
- Budget: 30 mio. €





## **IRSES Success Story**

### **PEG-ANION-NET**

Proteomic and Epigenetics of Anion Transporter

Project costs: 673.200 €

Thereof EU funding: 381.600 €

Project duration: 2009 - 2012

Coordinator: Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg, Prof. Paulmichl

Further participants:

Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

Yale University, US

Mayo Clinic, US

[http://rp7.ffg.at/austrianchampions09\\_ehrung0909](http://rp7.ffg.at/austrianchampions09_ehrung0909)



## Where to find further Information?

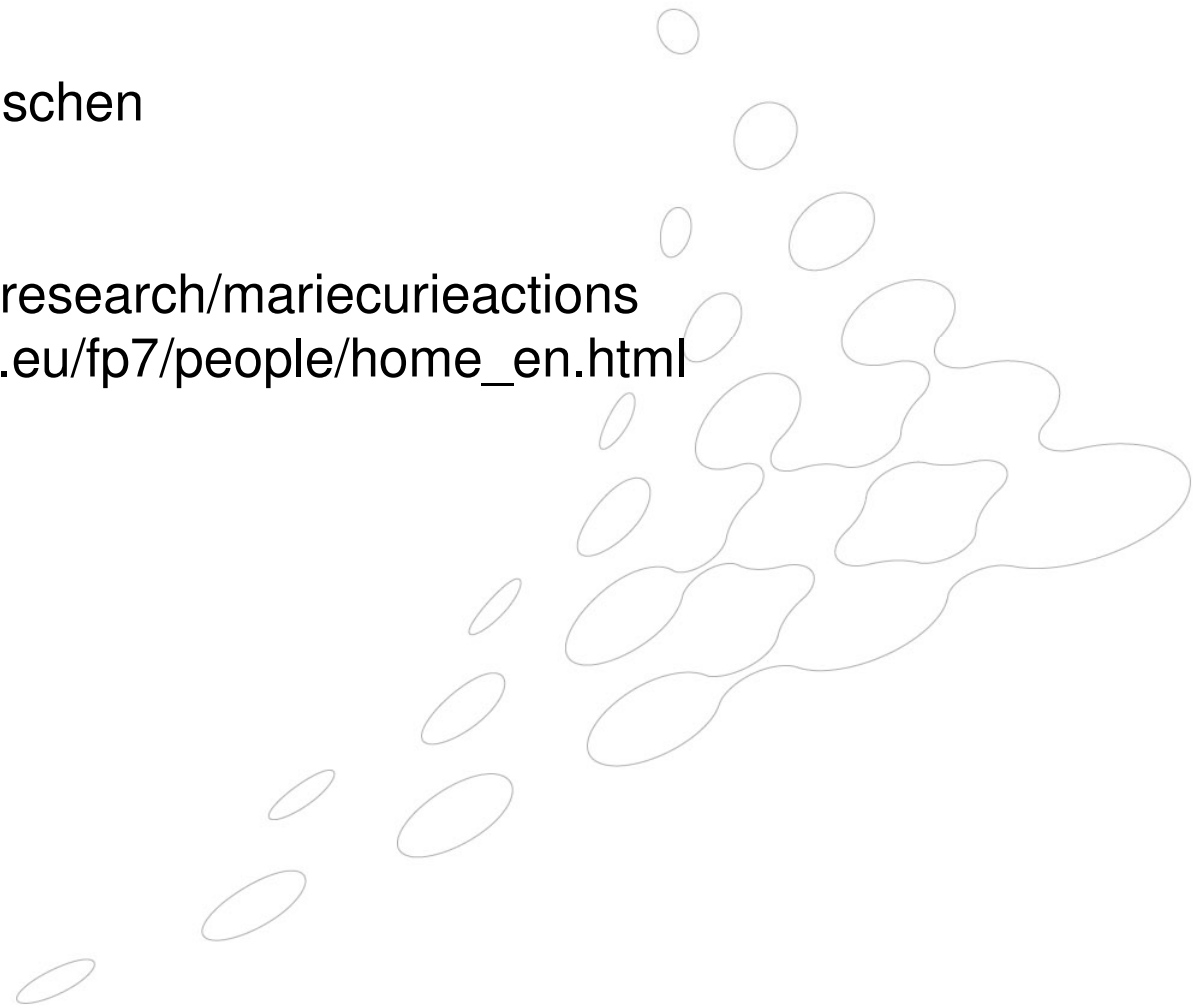
### **FFG Homepage:**

<http://rp7.ffg.at/Menschen>

### **EU Websites:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions>

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/home_en.html)





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**ANY QUESTIONS ???**

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