

Marie Curie Actions

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- **Who are we?**
 - Representative body for the seven Irish Universities
- **What do we do?**
 - Support the universities in developing sectoral policies and strategies
- **What services do we offer to researchers?**
 - Irish Marie Curie Office (with Irish Research Council)
 - EURAXESS Ireland
 - Available to Universities, IOTs, Research Centres and Companies



Marie Curie Actions, an Irish Success Story

€438 million

- Ireland's "Take" from FP7 to-date

€66 million

- Portion of this secured via Marie Curie (2nd-Largest FP7 Income-Stream)

€16 million

- MC Co-funding secured to boost national R&D budgets

269

- Irish Marie Curie Actions funded

55

- Irish Participants in Marie Curie IAPPs

800

- Research Posts created in Academia and Industry by MC Funding

What are the Marie Curie Actions?

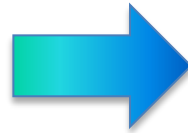


- Intellectual Capital
 - Enter the Researcher Profession
 - Stay in Europe
 - Attracting international researchers
- Knowledge Transfer
 - International & Inter-Sectoral Cooperation
- All research areas are funded (no priorities)

The times they are a changing.....



2007 – 2013
€50 billion



2014 – 2020
€80 billion

Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions in Horizon 2020:

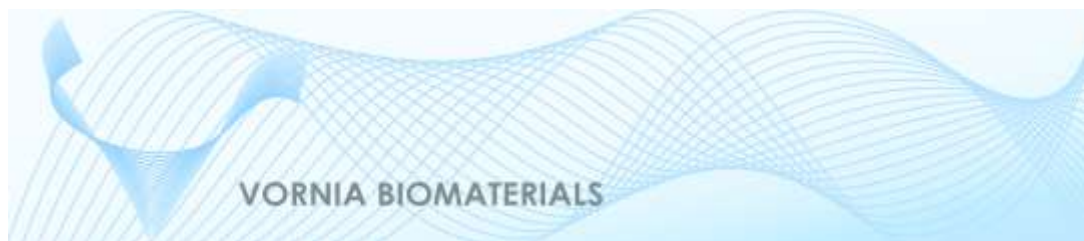
1	• Excellent Science
2	• Industrial Leadership
3	• Societal Challenges

Marie Curie Actions in the « Excellent Science » Priority

Main objective - to ensure optimum development and dynamic use of Europe's intellectual capital in order to generate new skills and innovation

Marie Curie Actions = excellent researchers' training, mobility and career development





“ARTISAN”

- A **European Industrial Doctorate (EID – a type of ITN)** in 4G communications
- 2 partners from 2 countries
 - **One in ROI, One in NI**
- Inter-sectoral/international research training experience for 4 students
- Funding of 1.1 M€ over 4 years
- Awarded in May 2012
- **Horizon 2020: Action 1, Innovative Training Networks**



“TARGET-MELANOMA”

- Harnessing high-throughput approaches to identify and validate new melanoma biomarkers
- Funding: 1.7 M€ (1.4 M£) over 4 years
- Partners: 9 partners from 5 countries
 - Coordinated by University College Dublin
 - 4 SMEs and 5 academic institutions
- **Horizon 2020: Action 3, Research & Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)**





Job & Fellowship Opportunities in the Marie Curie Actions



1. Jobs in MC Projects

2. MC Fellowship

3. MC Co-funded Fellowship

1. Jobs in MC Projects

ITN
or
IAPP

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2. Marie Curie Fellowships



IEF	Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development	“Research Career Development”	16% success rate (2012)
IOF	International Outgoing Fellowships	“From Europe* to the World”	16% success rate (2012)
IIF	International Incoming Fellowships	“From the World to Europe*”	13% success rate (2012)
CIG	Career Integration Grants	“Long term integration in Europe”	25% success rate (2012)

Call Facts and Figures

IxF Deadline

14th August 2013

CIG Deadline

18th September 2013

Fellowship value
~€90,000 p.a.

Fellowship Value
€25,000 p.a. co-
financing

3: Marie Curie CO-FUNDED Fellowship

- National or International Fellowship Schemes
- Co-funded by Marie Curie Actions, but operated by national/international funding agency in European Countries
- Each scheme is different, with different eligibility/mobility rules.
- Over 100 co-funded schemes
- **All advertised on EURAXESS Jobs**

How the MC Office can help

- Keeping you informed
 - Email Distribution List
 - Dedicated website
 - Marie Curie Office Ireland on [Linkedin](#)
- Supporting your application
 - Training Webinars for specific Calls
 - CIG Webinar recording at <http://www.iua.ie/marie-curie-career-integration-grants-webinar/>
 - Individual Fellowships: recorded webinar from 2012 Call available at <http://www.iua.ie/irish-marie-curie-office/events-training/>. Webinar for 2013 call will be in June 2013.

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Thank you!

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What does the EU funding cover?

	Experienced Researcher (p.a.)	More Experienced Researcher (p.a.)
Living Allowance*, &	€58,000	€87,500
Mobility Allowance*, \$ (€700 or €1000 per month for those with family)	€8,400 or €12,000	€8,400 or €12,000
Research/Training Costs (€800 per month to the host organisation)	€9,600	€9,600
Overheads Contribution* (€700 per month to the host organisation)	€8,400	€8,400
TOTAL	€84,400 or €88,000	€110,900 or €114,500

*Correction Coefficients apply; IE = 109.1

& **Is taxable** and includes employer's social costs (PRSI, pension contribution)

\$ May also be taxable (and in that case, includes employer's social costs)

Final Calls of FP7

Action	Call ID	Call Opens	Call Deadline
ITN Initial Training Networks	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-ITN	10 July 2012	22 November 2012
COFUND Co-funding of Regional, National & International Programmes	FP7-PEOPLE-2013 - COFUND	10 July 2012	05 December 2012
NIGHT Researchers' Night	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-NIGHT	02 October 2012	08 January 2013
IAPP Industry –Academia Partnerships and Pathways	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IAPP	02 October 2012	16 January 2013
IRSES International Research Staff Exchange Scheme	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IRSES	10 July 2012	17 January 2013
CIG Career Integration Grants 1 st cut off	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG	18 October 2012	07 March 2013
IEF Intra-European Fellowships	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IEF	14 March 2013	14 August 2013
IIF International Incoming Fellowships	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IIF	14 March 2013	14 August 2013
IOF International Outgoing Fellowship	FP7-PEOPLE- 2013-IOF	14 March 2013	14 August 2013
CIG Career Integration Grants 2 nd cut off	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG	18 October 2012	18 September 2013

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



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Nobel winners' fan club
Lindau Nobel Prize Conference 2012 gathered 27 Nobel Laureates and 592 young researchers from all over the world to exchange ideas, discuss projects and build international networks. 25 Marie Curie Fellows were selected to participate in this high profile event. [Read more](#)

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Open calls

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Deadline: 14/06/2012

[FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF](#)
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[FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IOF](#)
Deadline: 16/06/2012

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Marie Curie Actions - Research Fellowship Programme

Marie Curie Fellowships are European research grants available to researchers regardless of their nationality and field of research. In addition to generous fellowships, researchers have the possibility to gain experience abroad and in the private sector, and to complete their training with competences or disciplines useful for their careers. In this website you will learn more about those grants that promote excellence and innovation in Europe.

- Discover more about Marie Curie Actions fellowships
- Check the open calls available for you
- Find the latest jobs and traineeship opportunities

Participant portal

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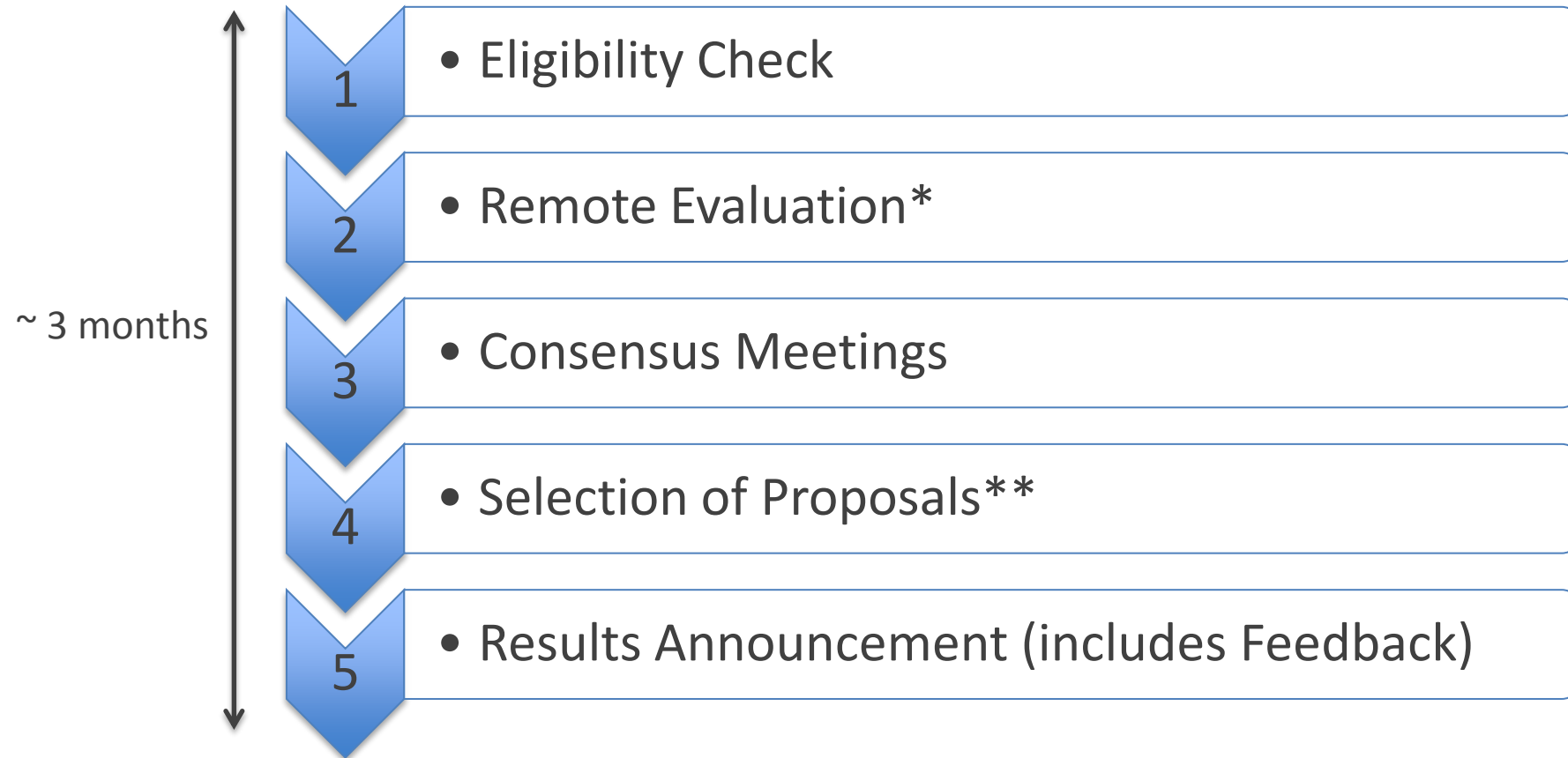
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in your country

WHICH ACTIONS
are suited for me?

Evaluation Process



* Evaluated by at least 3 international experts

** Distribution across 8 panels proportional to # of proposals received



“Charter & Code”

- 40 principles
- **Charter:** framework for career management for researchers
- **Code:** promotes open and transparent recruitment and appraisal
- Embedded in Evaluation Criteria for all MC Actions (look for the * in the table of Evaluation Criteria)

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/rights/index>

Human Resources Strategy for Researchers

- “Next-step” - encourage mainstreaming of C&C in research entities’ policies
- 5-Step Procedure
- Results in Commission acknowledgment (permission to use HR Excellence logo)
- **UCD** are 1st Irish HEI to complete the process
- Others taking part to-date: RCSI, UCC, UL, DCU, TCD, NIUG, WIT
- Shows commitment of UCD to C&C – use this in your MC applications



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