Specific Programme PEOPLE under the 7th Framework Programme

Marie Curie Actions

Opportunities for Canada

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Delegation of the EU to Canada
Marie Curie Actions (MCA) - Basics

- Financing of training and mobility activities for researchers: development of research skills and consolidation of research careers
- EU funding for Member States, Associated Countries to FP7 and other third countries
- Bottom-up approach: domains of research are accepted
- Proposals selected on strict quality assessment (external evaluators)
- All levels are covered from researchers at the start of their career to world-class researchers with well-established scientific expertise.
- Open to business, universities and institutions active in research.
Opportunities for individual researchers

Option 1: experienced researcher proposal submitted in collaboration with a host organisation

• either a CA researcher and a European organisation (IIF) 2y
• or an European researcher in a CA organisation (IOF) 2+1y

Option 2: the researcher (post-graduate or post-doc) applies to an institution already selected by the Commission.

See vacancies at

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index_en.cfm and
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people&cofund=true#List
Opportunities for Canadian institutions

Canadian Organisations (universities, research centers, entreprises) can participate in proposals as beneficiaries or partners

• Last call under the present period
  **IOF and IIF** – Publication mid March – **Deadline 14 August 2013** – 44.5 Million Euros for each – around 150 fellowships.

• For early stage researchers projects (ITN) or exchange of staff (IRSES, IAAP) no call in 2013 but be ready for 2014 under Horizon 2020
**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions**

**Under Horizon 2020**

- **ITN**
  - **Action 1**
  - Early-stage Researchers
  - Doctoral and initial training of researchers proposed by international networks of organisations from public and private sectors

- **IEF**
  - **Action 2**
  - Experienced Researchers
  - Individual fellowships for most promising experienced researchers to develop their skills through international or inter-sector mobility

- **IOF**
  - **Action 3**
  - Exchange of Staff
  - International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of research and innovation staff

- **IIF**
  - **Action 4**
  - COFUND
  - Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes covering actions 1 and 2

- **CIG**
  - **COFUND**
Very attractive schemes

Salaries

Yearly reference rates for monthly living allowances under employment contracts

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