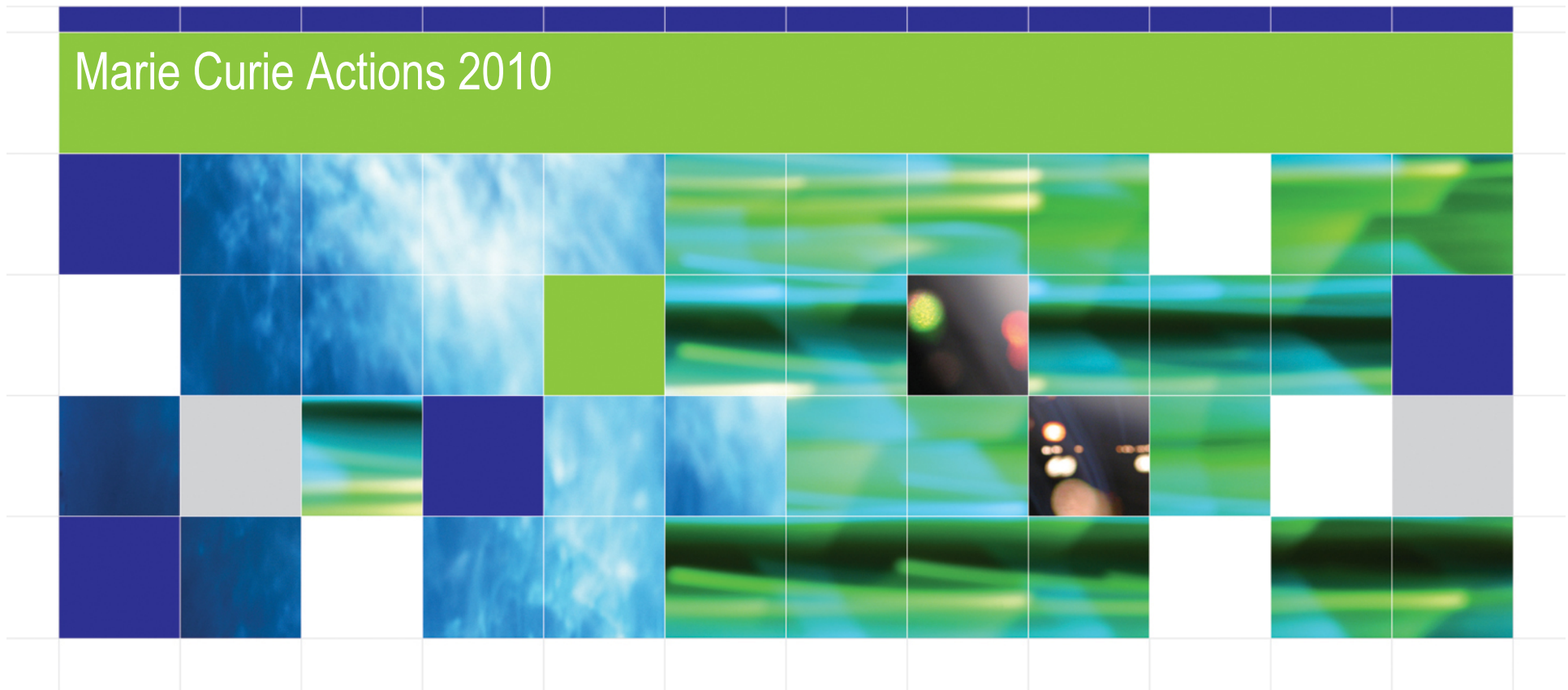
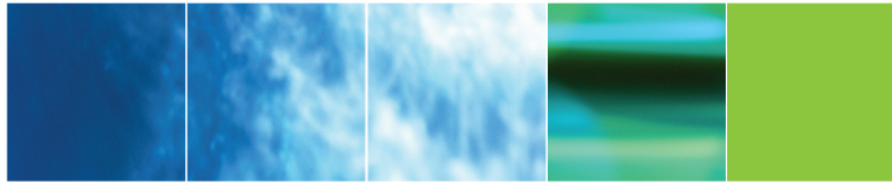


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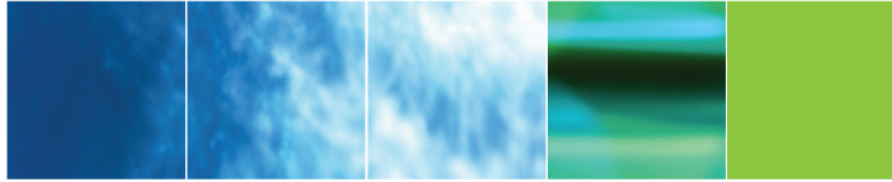
Marie Curie Actions 2010





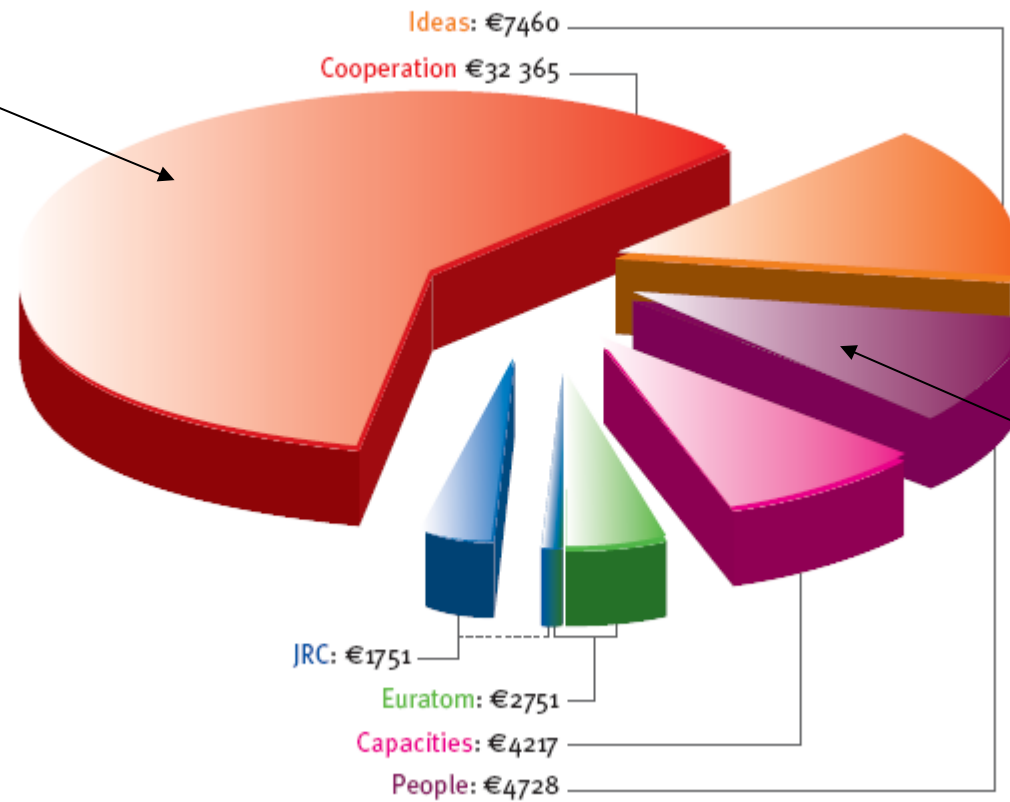
What is FP7?

- FP7 is the short name for the EU Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development
- This is the EU's main instrument for funding research in Europe and it will run from 2007 to 2013
- The EC budget for the seven years is €50.5 billion of which the People programme has €4.7 billion allocated
- This is year 4 of the programme.

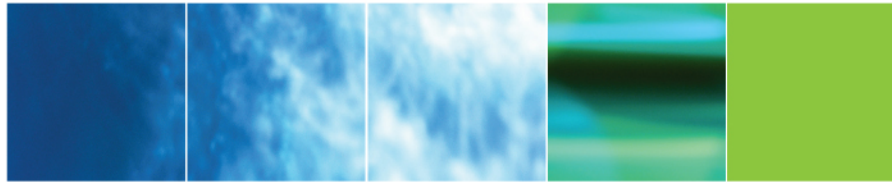


The indicative breakdown (€ million) of FP7

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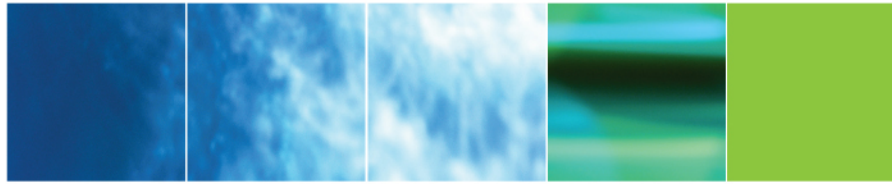


Bottom Up



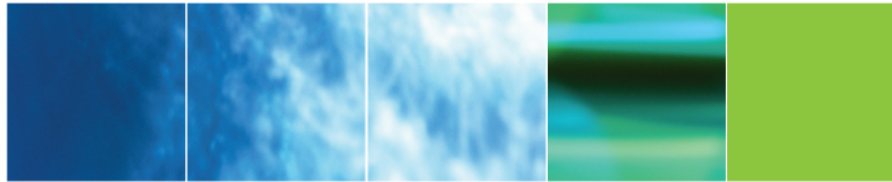
Marie Curie Actions

- The People Programme budget is €4.7 billion over 7 years
- The Marie Curie Actions has a budget of €550m in 2010
- They will be implemented under five headings:
 1. Initial Training of Researchers
 2. Life-long Training & Career Development
 3. Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (no call in 2010)
 4. International Dimension – World Fellowships
 5. Specific Policy Actions



Initial Training Networks (ITN)

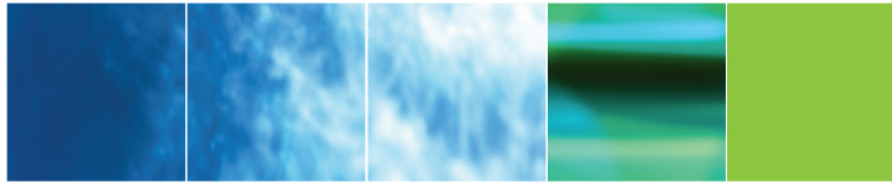
- Initial training of *early stage researchers* is offered through this action in order to improve their research skills, help them join established research teams and enhance their career prospects.
- A network should comprise at least 3 participants; universities, research centres, companies, SME's proposing a research training programme.
- Participants should be from at least 3 Member States (MS) or Associated Countries (AC). Third Countries (TC) may also participate.
- Funding up to 3 years of a 4 year programme; covering the recruitment of early-stage researchers for training, experienced researchers, networking activities, workshops and conferences.



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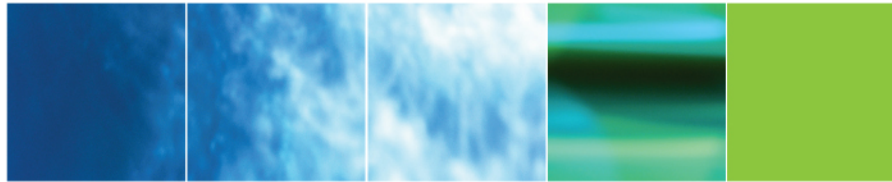
- Industry participation must be at a high level;
 - ◆ Level 1: As a full network partner, or
 - ◆ Level 2: As an associated partner, a provider of research training and complementary training including secondment opportunities
 - ◆ As a member of the supervisory board of the network, will define the skills requirements of the initial researchers.

Mono-partner ITN's are possible; ie. a single level 1 participant and a network of level 2 associated partners.



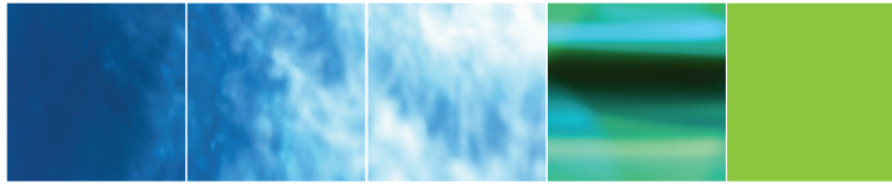
Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)

- This action aims at supporting the career development, or restart after a break, of *experienced researchers* at various stages of their career, helping them in acquiring new skills or to undertake intersectoral experiences within Europe.
- For researchers of any nationality in possession of a doctoral degree or having at least 4 years full time experience prior to a doctorate.
- Researcher must move from one MS or AC to another MS or AC.
- Proposals submitted in liaison with a host organisation or company
- Funding for researcher up to 2 years and a contribution to host costs.



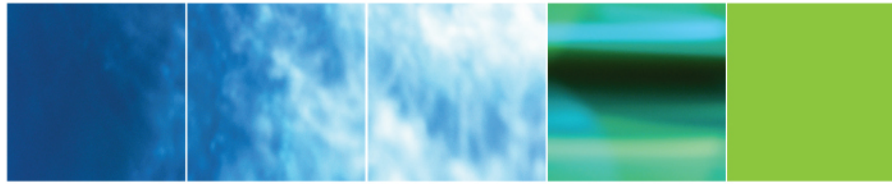
Reintegration Grants (RG) – [ERG & IRG]

- Provides grants to researchers who are seeking long term employment following training under a Marie Curie Action under FP6 or FP7
- For *experienced researchers* with at least 4 years post graduate experience or a doctoral degree.
- Researcher applies in liaison with a host organisation or company located in a MS or AC for ERG or a TC for IRG
- Continuous applications evaluated twice yearly by external experts.
- ERG funding is a flat rate grant of €15000 per year for 2 to 3 years.
- IRG funding is a flat rate grant of €25000 per year for 2 to 4 years.



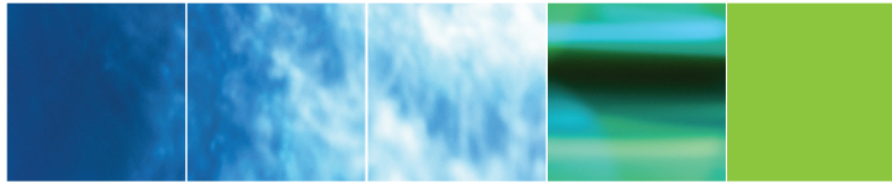
Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND)

- Aims at encouraging existing or new regional and national programmes to open up and provide for transnational mobility and career development of *experienced researchers* and to reinforce international programmes.
- For public and private bodies responsible for funding and managing fellowship programmes.
- 40% funding is available for programmes that will address;
 - ◆ Outgoing mobility for a stay in a MS, AC or TC
 - ◆ Incoming mobility to a national programme for non-residents or non-nationals
 - ◆ Re-integration of MC or AC nationals back to Europe from TC



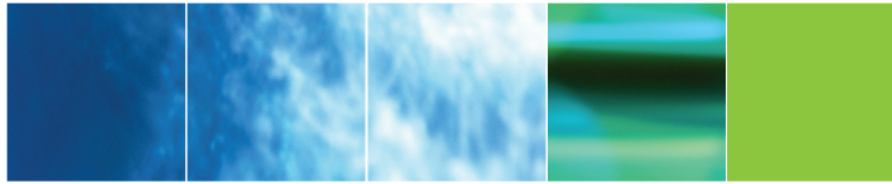
Industry – Academia Partnerships & Pathways (IAPP)

- Aim to encourage partnerships between public and private research organisations such as universities, research institutions, SME's, etc., from all sectors of industry and society.
- Applications from at least one organisation from each sector and from at least two MS or AC. Third Countries may also participate.
- Transfer of Knowledge. There must be inter-sector two way secondments for periods between 2 – 24 months, in both directions.
- Available for early-stage & experienced researchers and managers.
- Funding is available for recruitment of researchers, secondment costs, networking activities, conferences and small equipment for SME's.
- The duration of the programme will normally be 3 to 4 years.



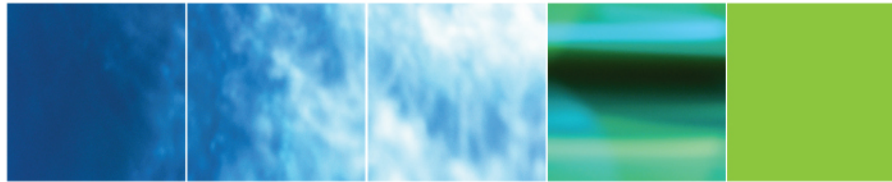
International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)

- For researchers from TC to work on research projects in Europe for mutually beneficial research co-operation between Europe and TC.
- Only available to *experienced researchers* of any nationality from TC in possession of a doctoral degree or at least 4 years experience leading to a doctorate.
- Proposals from TC researchers in liaison with a European host organisation or company for projects up to 2 years and a 1 year return phase only for International Co-operation Partner Countries (ICPC).
- Funding is available for the salary of researchers and a contribution to host research related costs.



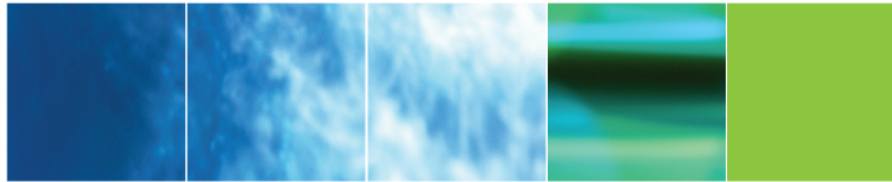
International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF)

- For European researchers who wish to be trained and acquire new knowledge in a Third Country (TC) high level research organisation, and subsequently return to an organisation in a MS or AC.
- Only available to *experienced researchers* from a MS or AC with a doctorate or 4 years experience leading to a doctorate.
- Competitive proposals from researchers and return host evaluated by external experts.
- Funding for the researcher for up to 2 years in a TC with a further mandatory 1 year return phase plus a contribution to host costs.



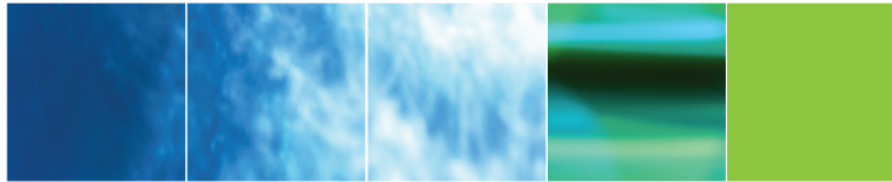
International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

- A new action from 2008 aims to strengthen partnerships between European research organisations and research organisations from Third Countries (TC)
- Participants must be from at least two MS or AC and one TC
- Mobility for MS & AC to TC and vice-versa
- Research, Technical and Management staff may participate
- Staff exchanged will be seconded for periods up to 12 months
- EU funding is fixed at €1900 per staff member per month up to 4 years



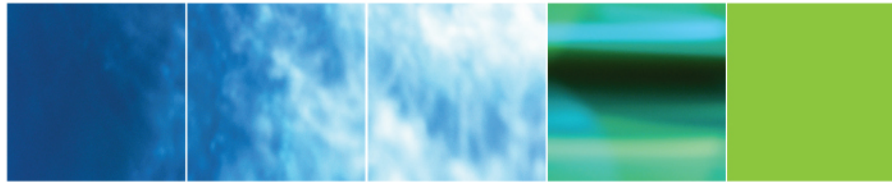
Call Dates & Funding

- ITN 08 Sep 09 – 22 Dec 09 €244m
- RG 09 Oct 09 – 09 Mar 10 & 07 Sep 10 €32m
- Cofund 18 Nov 09 – 18 Feb 10 €75m
- IRSES 25 Nov 09 – 25 Mar 10 €30m
- IEF 17 Mar 10 – 17 Aug 10 €95m
- IIF 17 Mar 10 – 17 Aug 10 €28m
- IOF 17 Mar 10 – 17 Aug 10 €28m
- IAPP no call in 2010



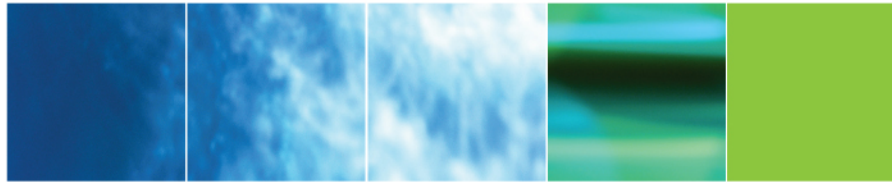
Evaluation Criteria

- All projects under the Marie Curie Actions are evaluated by external experts, peer review.
- All are competitive and the thresholds are generally 3 or 4 from 5 with a total of 15 from 20 (realistically 18 from 20 will succeed)
- The main evaluation criteria are;
 - ◆ The quality of the science & technology
 - ◆ The quality of the training programme when appropriate
 - ◆ The effective management and implementation of the research programme
 - ◆ The impact of the research programme on the EC



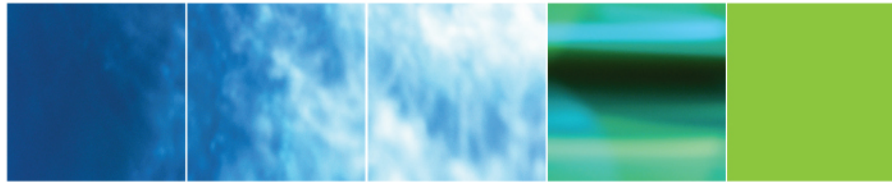
Funding

- Most projects take over 12 months to start, from call to agreement.
- Generally the funding is negotiable after the project has been accepted.
- You do not have to propose a budget in advance!
- 85% of the money is paid annually to the host organisation in advance to enable a positive cash flow to exist.
- 5% is held in a contingency fund until the end of the project.
- 10% is paid at the end of the project when the books are balanced.



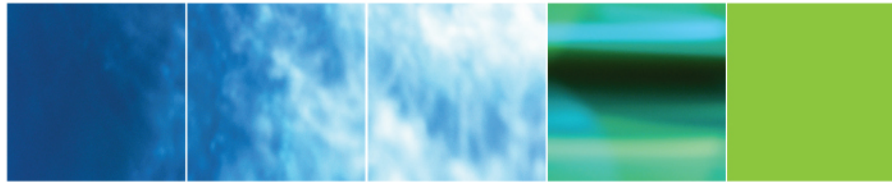
Community Funding Contributions

- Individual Fellow >10 years experience
 - ◆ Maximum salary €103,000 pa
 - ◆ Mobility allowance up to €800 pm €9,600 pa
 - ◆ Travel allowance average €1,000 pa
 - ◆ Total to researcher **€113,600 pa**
- Expenses to the Host Organisation
 - ◆ Overheads €850 pm €10,200 pa
 - ◆ Equipment (IAPP) 10% of contribution €11,400 pa
 - ◆ Total to host organisation **€21,600 pa**
- ***Bottom Line: A total of €270,000 max. for one researcher for 2 years***



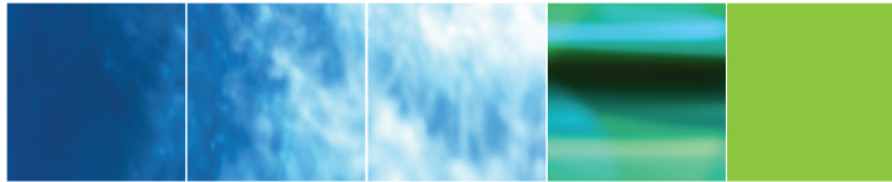
Funding from EI

- Enterprise Ireland have established new funding support for client companies wishing to make an application for any FP7 programme
- It is a Feasibility Study grant scheme covering;
 - ◆ Salaries of staff (subject to approval)
 - ◆ Overheads not exceeding 30% of salaries
 - ◆ Travel & subsistence
 - ◆ Consultancy fees
- Funding limit is €25 000 on €50 000 expenditure; subject to approval.
- Application forms on www.fp7ireland.com



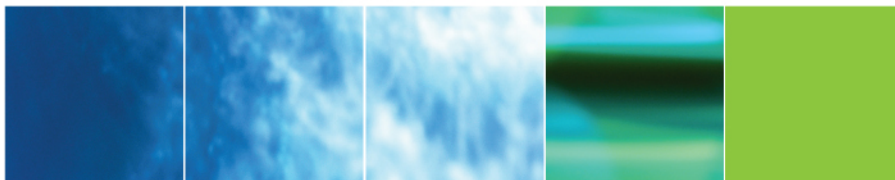
Become an Evaluator

- People with specific skills who could evaluate an application in their own specialised subject
- European Commission are continuously seeking experts in all subjects
- Excellent way to see how FP7 works
- Enables evaluator to make a better application
- Apply on CORDIS or through NCP



More Information

- All the call documents, work programme and call guidelines are available on the CORDIS website;
 - ◆ www.cordis.europa.eu/fp7
- Applicants must apply electronically on the Electronic Proposal Submission Service (EPSS) on CORDIS
- The EPSS will be open shortly after each call date until the deadline and can be updated continuously.
- Applicants must register for a password for use of the EPSS
- There is a partner search portal on CORDIS for hosts & researchers.
- EURAXESS website is a mobility and jobs portal with 11 000 entries.
 - ◆ <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>



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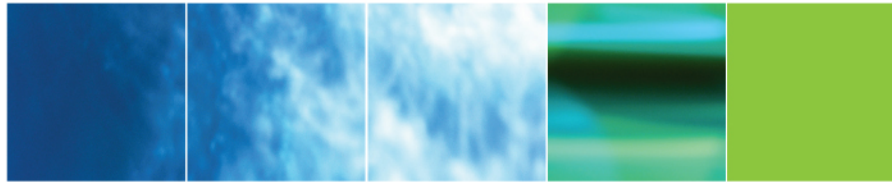
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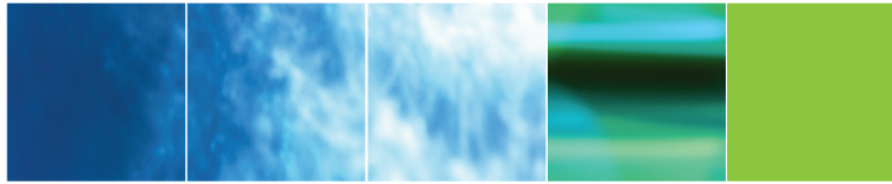
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- New [Ethics Help Desk](#) for all FP7 projects that need advice or assistance
- The European Commission published [53 Calls for Proposals](#) in various thematic areas of the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) on 30 July 2009.
- On 23 June 2009, Commission has adopted [acceptability criteria for average personnel cost methodologies](#) in FP7.
- On 15 June 2009, Commission decided to maintain the FP7 transitional



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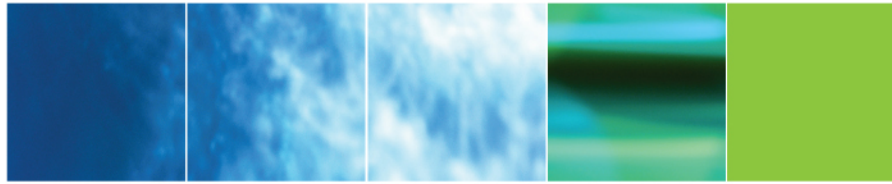
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