

FP7 People: Researchers' Night Marie Curie Actions-Mobility Services



Last update: 10/07/2008

What funds will be available and when?

- **Call Identifier** **FP7-PEOPLE-2009-NIGHT**
- **Call Publication:** **14 October 2008**
- **Call Deadline:** **14 January 2009**
17.00 Brussels local time

- **Budget 2009 (planned):** **~ € 3 mio total**
The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may however vary up to 10% of the total value of the call.

Authors: Juliane Sauer, NCP Mobility; Frédérique Zehnder

Disclaimer: This document has been generated based on preliminary information on the Work Programme People for 2009. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that this document is accurate, Euresearch cannot be held responsible for errors that may be found in it.

Note: This Call Fiche is addressed to researchers who are already familiar with the Work Programme People. For further questions about the proposed content of the topics below or about the Work Programme People, please contact the NCP: juliane.sauer@euresearch.ch Additional information & advice for applicants is also available at www.euresearch.ch/how.

5.1.1. Introduction and objective of this action:

The "Researchers' Night" is one of the specific actions in the "People" programme. This action aims at bringing the researchers closer to the public at large, so enhancing their role in society and in particular within the daily life of citizens. The success obtained in 2006 with these actions, the important impact, both in terms of number of people reached and the ratio "investment/return" of this kind of action justifies its continuation. The form of the call for proposals which was applied for the first time in 2006 allows for a higher consistency between the actions supported, regarding their scale as well as the audience targeted and the messages delivered.

5.1.2. Technical content/scope:

Projects and Participants: It is intended to ensure as large a geographical coverage as possible, involving the maximum number of Member States and Associated Countries. Participants can be any legal entity in the Member States and Associated Countries and/or if relevant, constituting a partnership at regional, national or international level. The projects will be selected for funding by a panel of external independent experts. Preference should be given to those projects within which a regional, local or national financial involvement exists, without excluding those requesting 100% funding. Activities organised will have to be focused on the public at large, and be organised in a relaxed and festive context, the researchers being actively involved and directly put in contact with the public.

Community Contribution, Rates and Evaluation Criteria: The grant will cover a period of up to 7 months (covering the necessary awareness campaign, the activities during the night itself and the impact assessment period). Eligible costs will be those necessary for the completion of the action.

5.1.3. Expected impact of the action:

The expected impact of this action consists of continuing to tackle the existing stereotypes about researchers and the profession, and to have them perceived as “ordinary people” by the public at large. One side-effect should be to convince young people that scientific careers are fascinating, and to stimulate them to embark on scientifically orientated careers.

5.1.4. Evaluation procedure:

- The evaluation shall follow a single-stage procedure
- Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously
- Proposals will be selected on an individual basis
- Proposals may be evaluated remotely
- There will be a single ranking list.

5.1.5. Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:

- Evaluation results estimated to be available within 1 month following the deadline for submission
- Grant agreement signature: expected from within 4 months after the deadline for submission.

5.1.6. Consortia agreements:

Participants in actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement./.