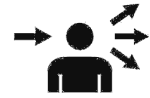


FP7 People 2010: Marie Curie Actions

ERG & IRG: Reintegration Grants



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"The world is a book and those who do not travel only read one page." Saint Augustine

What is ERG?

ERG, European Reintegration Grant, provides financial assistance to **experienced researchers** who are looking for a long-term employment in research after they have completed a Marie Curie Action under the 6th or the 7th Framework Programme for R&D of the European Union (FP6 or FP7). The duration of the ERG is between **two and three years**. Researchers can be of **any nationality**. In ERG, the **mobility rule does not apply**: a researcher can even apply for an ERG to integrate in a research career at the host where she/he is currently carrying out her/his initial Marie Curie Action. As for the other Marie Curie Actions, the ERG follows a **bottom-up approach**, i.e. the research topic is freely chosen by the researcher in collaboration with the host institution, with a view to achieving a diversification of skills and competences in a European context. The ERG is **cross-cutting**, e.g. any scientific field can be funded.

How does an ERG work?

The researcher submits a proposal for a research project to the European Commission jointly with the (re)integration host institution. The proposal has to be submitted at the earliest one year before the end of the initial Marie Curie Action, and not later than six months following its end. The project must start at the latest 12 months after the end of the initial Marie Curie Fellowship.

When is the ERG Call in 2010?

Applications for an ERG can be **submitted continuously** and are selected twice a year on the basis of two **cut-off dates**: March 9th and September 7th 2010. More information in the [People Work Programme 2010](#).

What is funded in an ERG?

The ERG is a flat-rate contribution to the costs of the project, e.g.: salary costs, travel costs, consumables, publication costs, etc. The contribution of the European Commission is a fixed amount of **€15'000/year** up to a maximum period of 3 years.

Which Marie Curie Actions are eligible?

At the time of application, researchers must benefit or have benefited from a training and mobility action under FP6 or FP7. These are the eligible Actions:

FP6:

- RTN: Marie Curie Research Training Network
- EST: Marie Curie Host Fellowship for Early-Stage Training
- ToK: Marie Curie Host Fellowship for the Transfer of Knowledge
- EIF: Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship

FP7:

- ITN: Marie Curie Initial Training Network
- IEF: Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship
- IIF: Marie Curie Intern. Incoming Fellowship
- IAPP: Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships & Pathways

Tips for a successful proposal:

- Demonstrate in as many ways as possible that the participants and goals of your project are the **very best in Europe**.
- Explain the contribution that your project is expected to make. Your project must be **innovative and original**.
- Demonstrate the **expertise of the host institution** as well as the **expertise of the scientific in charge** in the field of research you want to explore
- Describe how this project will **contribute to your own career**
- Respect the maximum length of the proposal
- Do not miss the cut-off date!



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IRG: International Reintegration Grant



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“After all, science is essentially international, and it is only through lack of the historical sense that national qualities have been attributed to it.” Marie Curie

What is IRG?

The International Reintegration Grant (IRG) provides financial assistance to **experienced researchers** who wish to return and find a job in Europe after they have worked in research in a *third country* for at least three years, by offering them the opportunity to capitalise in Europe on their experience gained abroad. The duration of the IRG is between **two and four years**. Researchers must be nationals of a Member State or of an Associated Country. When researchers submit a proposal, they should not have spent more than 12 months in a Member State or an Associated Country during the previous three years. As for the other Marie Curie Actions, the IRG follows a **bottom-up approach**, i.e. the research topic is freely chosen by the researcher in collaboration with the host institution, with a view to achieving a diversification of skills and competences in a European context. The IRG is **cross-cutting**, e.g. any scientific field can be funded.

How does an IRG work?

The researcher submits a proposal for a research project to the European Commission (EC) jointly with the (re)integration host institution. Applications can be submitted continuously and will be evaluated and selected twice on the basis of cut-off dates. If the proposal is selected, the EC will sign a grant agreement with the (re)integration host institution, while this host institution will then sign an employment agreement with the researcher.

When is the next IRG Call in 2010?

Applications for an IRG can be submitted continuously and are selected twice a year on the basis of two **cut-off dates**: March 9th and September 7th 2010. More information in the [People Work Programme 2010](#).

What is funded in an IRG?

The IRG is a flat-rate contribution to the costs of the project, e.g.: salary costs, travel costs, consumables, publication costs, etc. The contribution of the European Commission is a fixed amount of **€25'000/year** up to a maximum period of 4 years.

Which host institutions are eligible?

Proposals submitted in the IRG involve a single (re) integration host organization established in a Member State or an Associated Country:

- National research organisations, private or public
- Commercial enterprises, especially SMEs
- NGOs
- International European interest organisations (CERN, EMBL, etc.)
- Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission
- Other international organizations (WHO, UNESCO, etc.)

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