

CALL TITLE: MARIE CURIE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STAFF EXCHANGE SCHEME (IRSES)

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-PEOPLE-2010-IRSES*
- **Date of publication:** 25 November 2009
- **Deadline:** 25 March 2010 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
- **Indicative budget:** *EUR 30 million* of the 2010 budget¹. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may vary up to 10% of the total value of this call.
- **Topics called:**

ACTION	Funding Schemes
<i>Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme</i>	<i>Support for training and career development of researchers</i>

- **Eligibility conditions**
 - The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 of the work programme, and in the guide for applicants. Please note that the completeness criterion also includes that part B of the proposal shall be readable, accessible and printable.
 - This action addresses partnership composed of at least two independent "*research organisations*" established in at least two different Member States or Associated countries, and one or more "*research organisations*" either located in countries with which the Community has an S&T agreement or are in the process of negotiations, or in countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy.
 - For further details concerning these conditions you must refer to the core text of the work programme.
- **Evaluation procedure:**
 - The evaluation criteria (including weights and thresholds) and sub-criteria together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria, for the different funding schemes are set out in annex 2 of the work programme.
 - Proposal page limits: Applicants must ensure that proposals conform to the page limits and layout given in the Guide for Applicants, and in the proposal part B template available through the EPSS. The experts will be instructed to disregard any pages exceeding these limits.
 - The minimum font size allowed is 11 points. The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers).
 - A single-stage submission and evaluation procedure will be used.
 - Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 - Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
 - The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described in annex 2 of the work programme.

¹ Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2010 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority.

- Proposals will be evaluated in a single multi-disciplinary panel and there will be a single ranked list.
- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**
 - Evaluation results are estimated to be available within some 6 months after the relevant deadline for submission.
 - Grant agreement signature: expected from within 9 months after the relevant deadline for submission.
- **Consortia agreements:** Participants in actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
- **Forms of grants and maximum reimbursement rates:** The forms of grants and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 of the work programme.