



FP7 Marie Curie Actions for worldwide researchers and institutions

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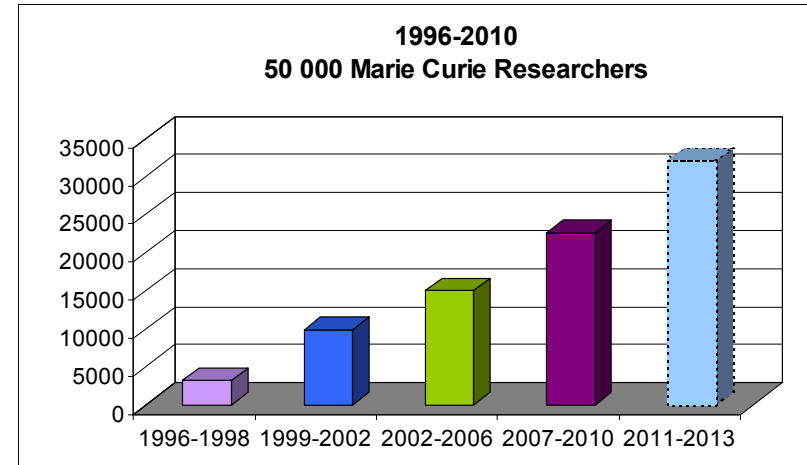
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What are the Marie Curie Actions?



Pierre and Marie Curie honeymoon, 1895



- Significant EC fellowships programmes since 1990 (FP3) for researchers' mobility
- Marie Curie label since 1996 (**50000** fellows to date)
- Actions aimed at structuring training, mobility and career development for researchers.
- Implemented through People Programme (FP7 2007-2013)





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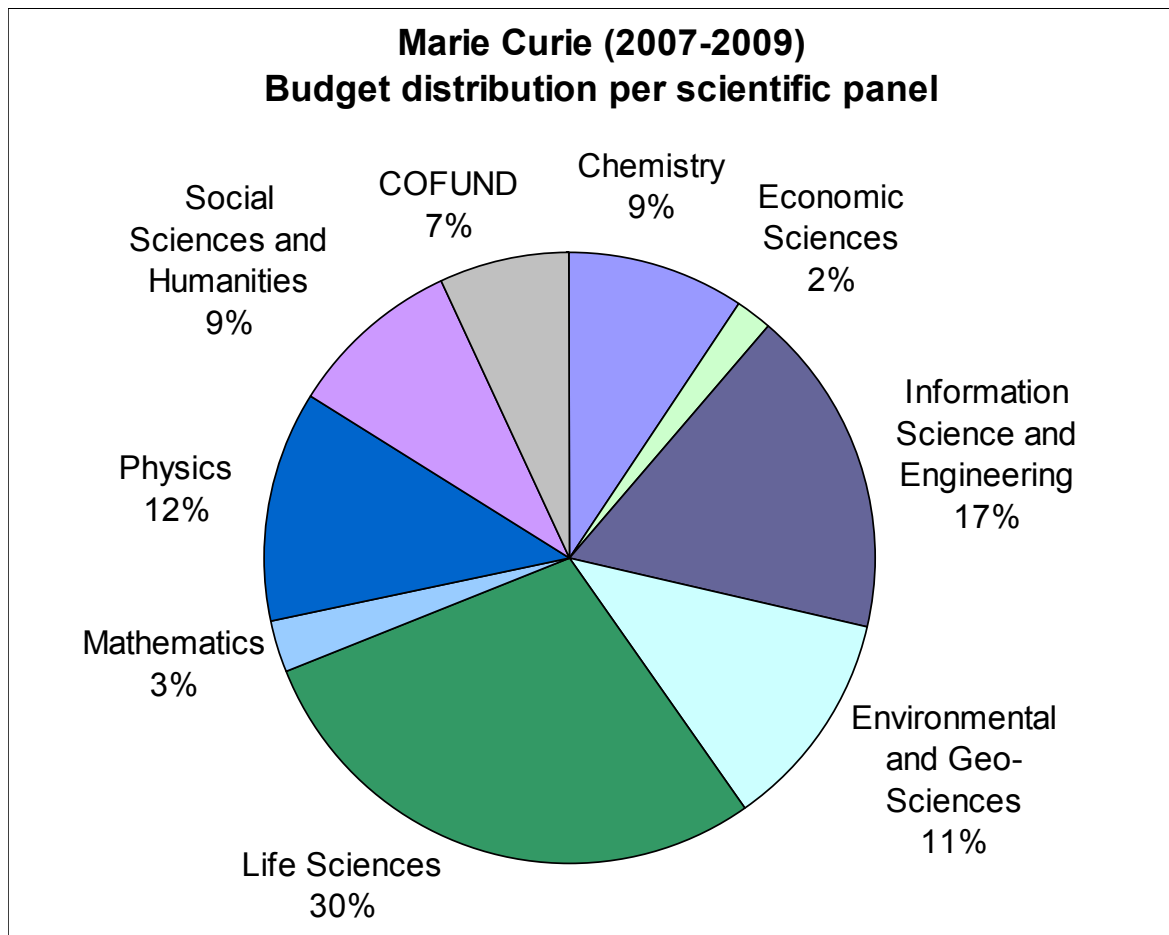
The Marie Curie Actions

- Addressed to researchers of any nationality at all stages of their careers
- Open to all domains of research (bottom-up)
- Mobility (international, intersectoral, interdisciplinary)
- Selection criteria: S&T quality, Quality of participants, Implementation and Impact
- Budget covers generally salary, mobility and research budget for the researcher
- Application through competitive calls for proposals...
- ... leading to excellence



The bottom up approach

- Bottom-up programme: open to all research fields



2007-2009:

- EU contribution of €1350 million
- 3705 research projects funded
- Research topics freely chosen by applicants



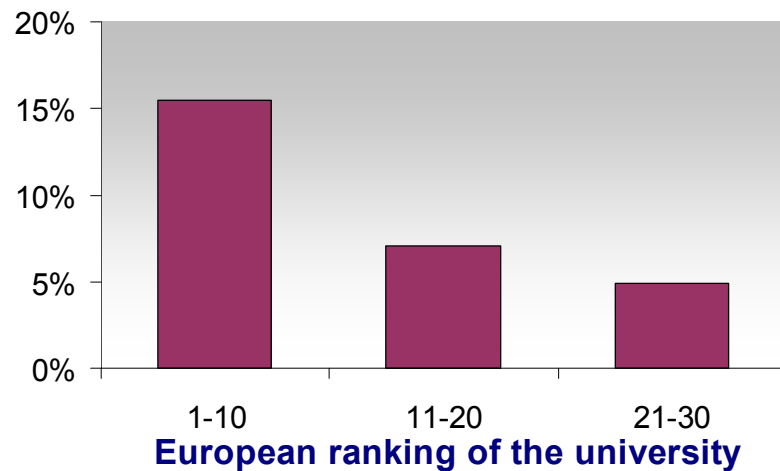


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Excellence in research European universities

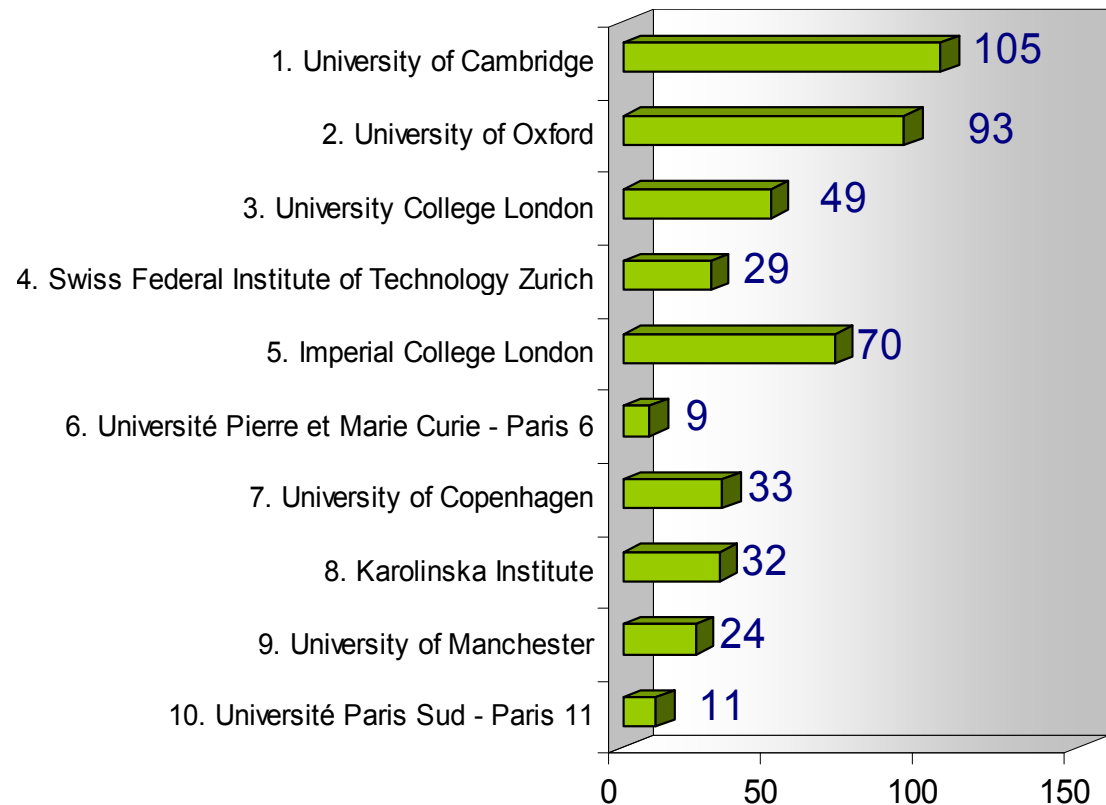
All Top 100 European universities participate to MCAs

Marie Curie Actions researchers
in Top 30 European universities



*Of all 3 123 Marie Curie researchers going to European universities (2007 - 2009) - based on Shanghai ranking of World universities

Marie Curie researchers
in Top 10 European universities *

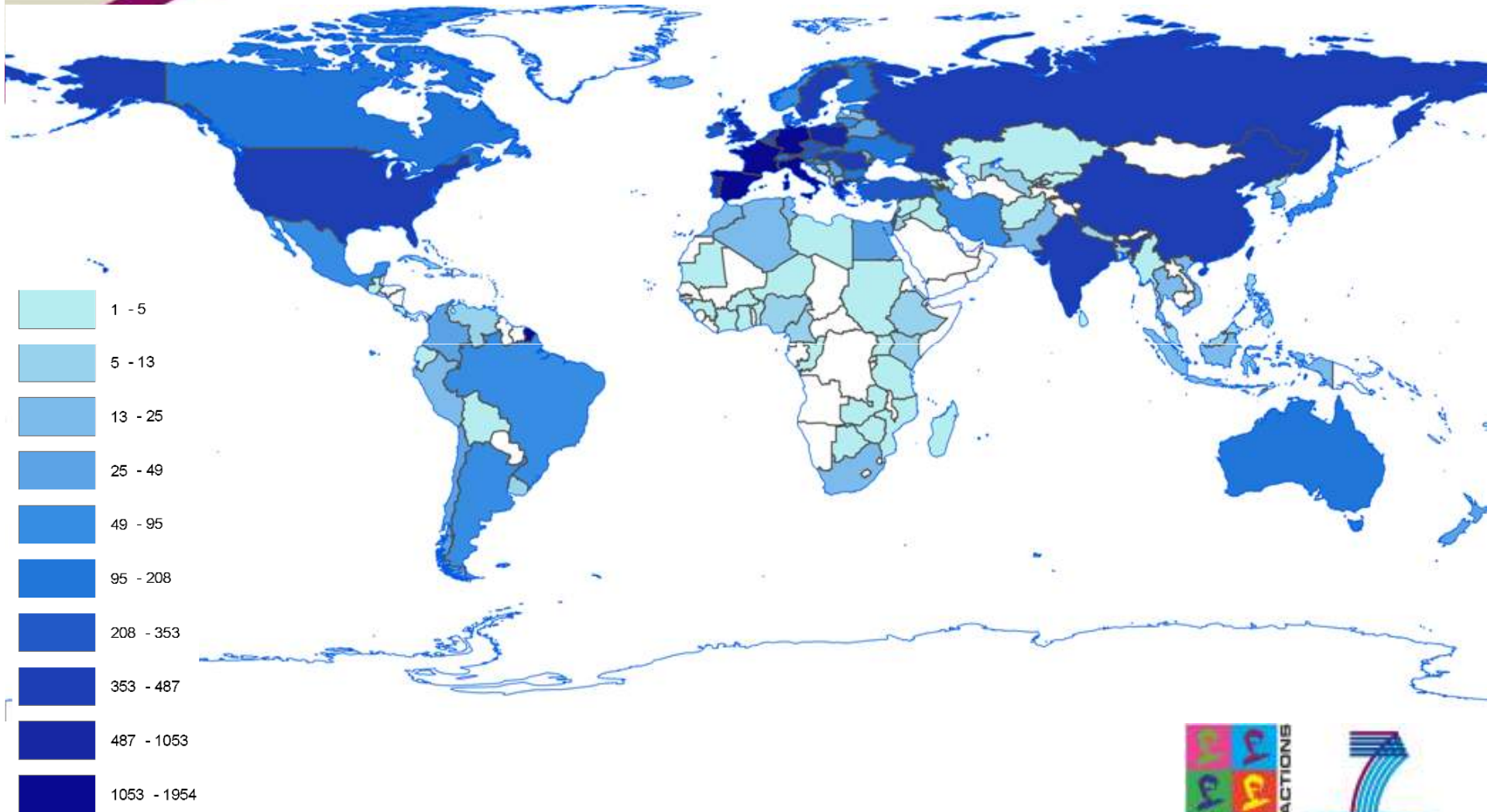




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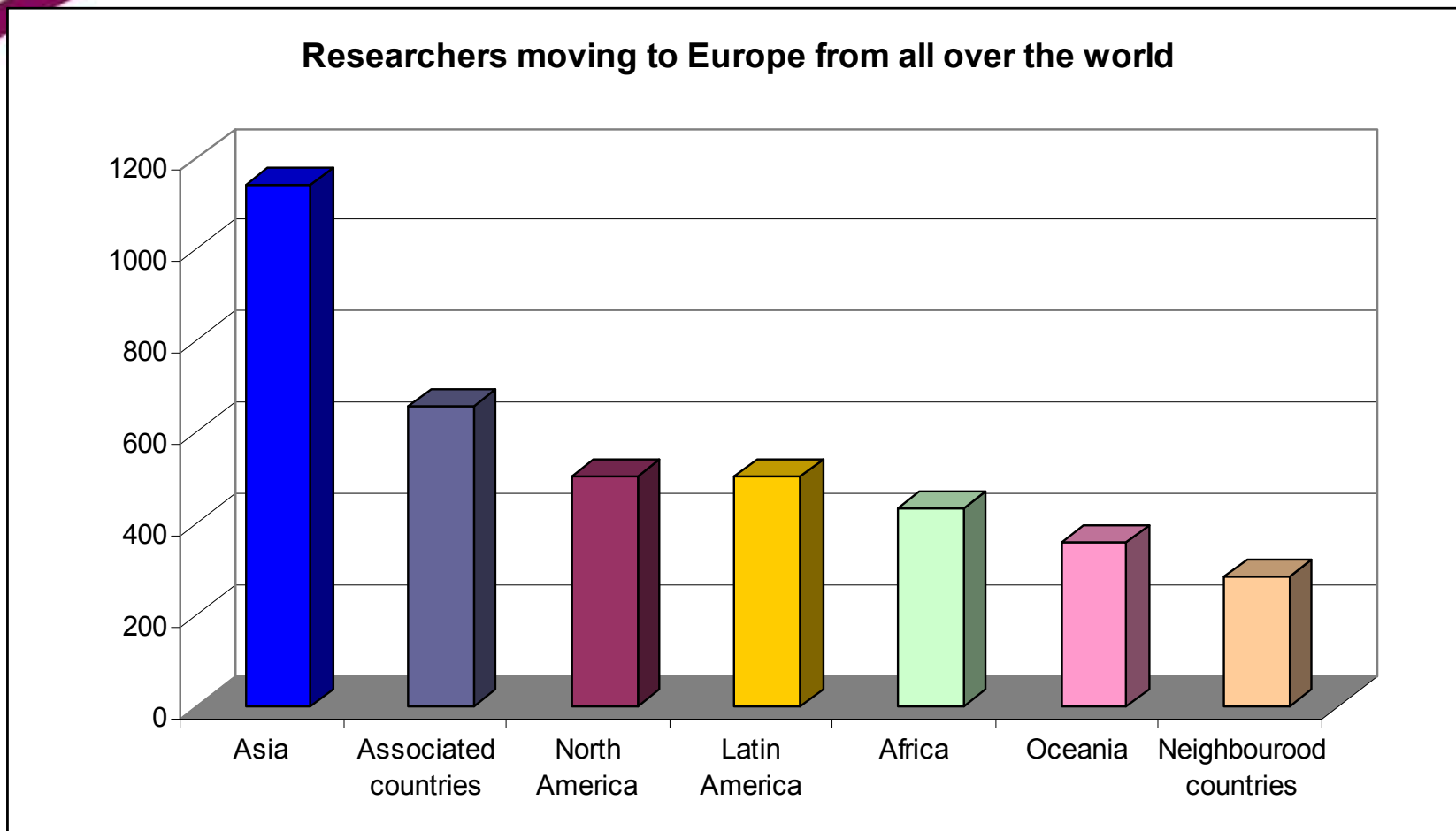
Marie Curie Researchers coming from all over the world 127 nationalities



FP6 and FP7 researchers



Marie Curie Actions attract worldwide researchers to Europe



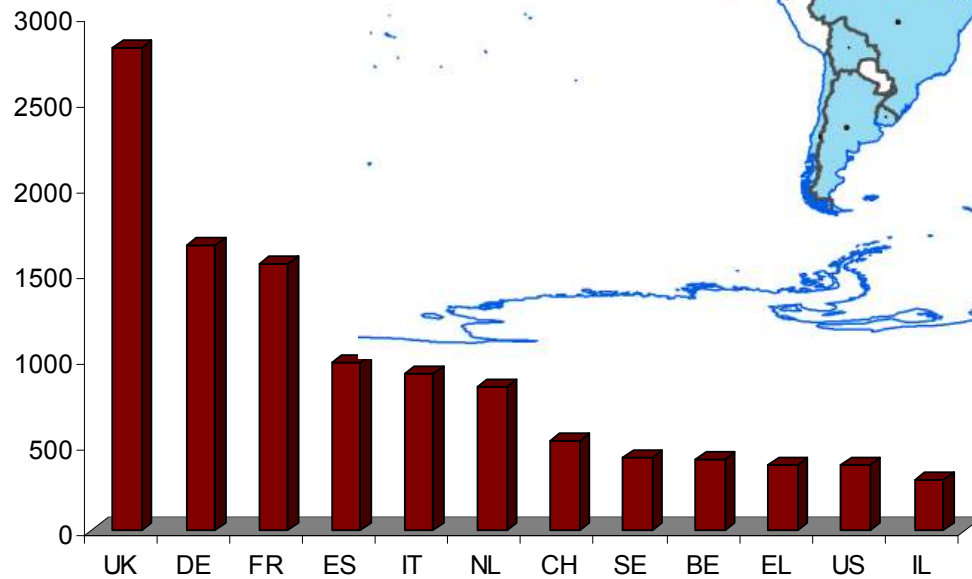
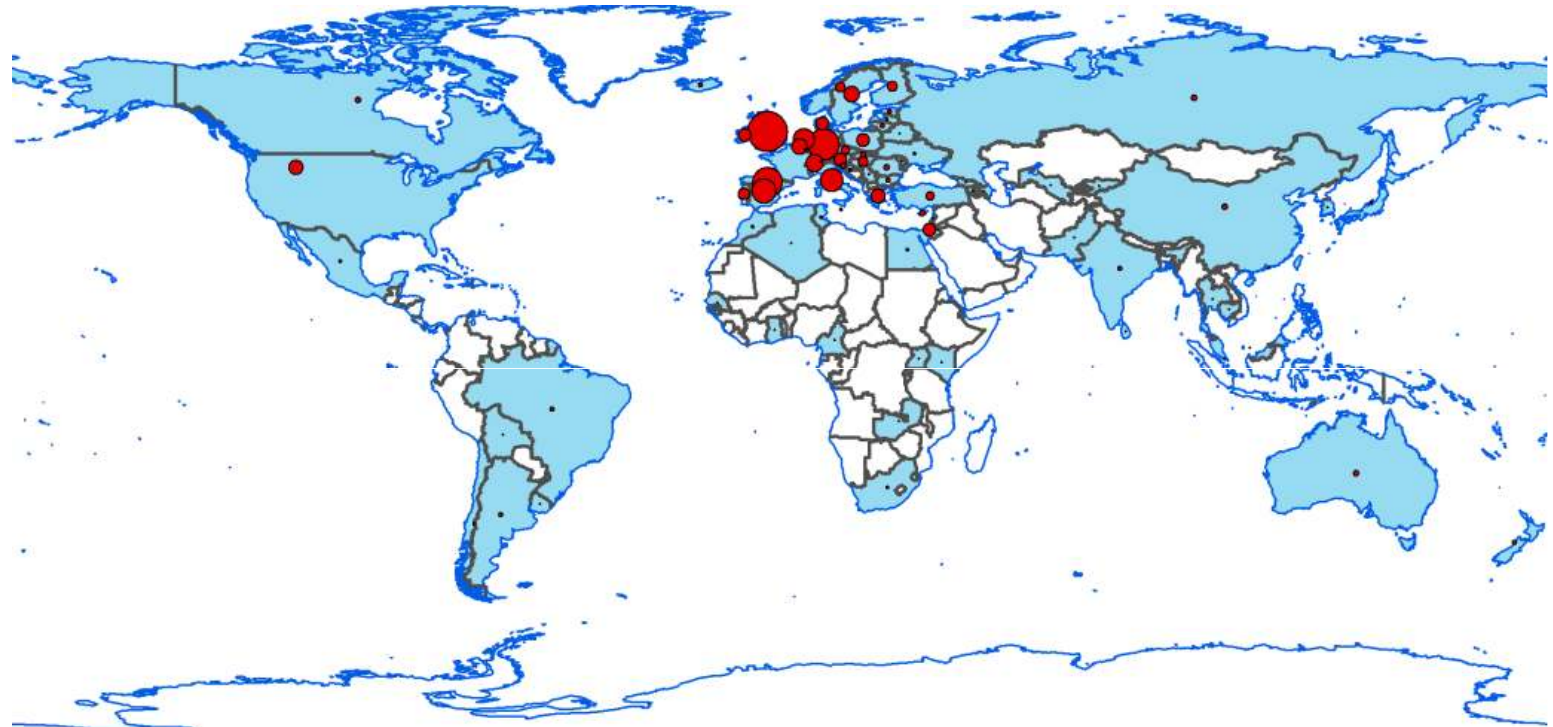
FP6 and FP7 funded researchers



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Marie Curie host organisations in 67 countries



12 MAIN DESTINATIONS



FP6 and FP7 Marie Curie host organisations

Marie Curie Actions for each need

Marie Curie Action		Objective
Initial training of researchers <i>(1900 M€)</i>	Initial Training Networks (ITN)	Improve career perspectives of early stage researchers in both public & private sector
Life-long training and career development <i>(1170–1400 M€)</i>	Intra-European Fellowships (IEF)	Career development of experienced researchers by e.g.: diversification skills/competencies; reintegrate after mobility/resume research
	Career Integration Grants (CIG)	
	Co-funding of regional, national, international programmes (COFUND)	
Industry dimension <i>(250-450 M€)</i>	Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)	Open and foster dynamic pathways between public research organisations and private commercial enterprises
International dimension "<i>World fellowships</i>" <i>(1170–1400 M€)</i>	International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)	Reinforce extra-European dimension of the ERA through mobility through training, knowledge transfer and cooperation
	International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)	
	International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)	



Initial Training Networks (ITN)

Aims to improve career perspectives of early stage researchers in both public & private sector

- International networks of participants from public & private sector
- Joint research training programme
- Complementary skills acquisition: entrepreneurship, management, IPR, grant writing, communication

Eligible researchers : Nationals from any country

- Mainly Early-Stage Researchers (ESR): no PhD or less than 4 years experience in research
- Experienced researchers (ER): PhD or more than 4 years experience in research, but less than 5 years.
- Visiting Professors

European Union Contribution

- Attractive salaries of recruited researchers
- Research and networking costs
- Organisation of short training events (workshops, seminars, summer schools and conferences)





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Life Long Training & Career Development

Career development of experienced researchers by diversification of skills & competences; reintegration after mobility/resume research. ("Significant step" in career)

Operated through:

- Individual Intra-European Fellowships (IEF)
- Career Integration Grants (CIG)
- "Co-funding" of national, regional and international fellowship programmes (CO-FUND)





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Intra-European Fellowships (IEF)

Main characteristics

- To support career development or restart
- Experienced researchers* of any nationality
 - *Be in possession of a doctoral degree, or 4 years of full-time research experience at the time of the relevant call deadline
- Trans-national mobility* within Member States (MS) or Associated Countries (AC)
- Applicants must comply with the rules for mobility
 - *They have not to have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of the host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the relevant deadline
- Application submitted by the researcher in conjunction with the host organisation
- Project duration: 12 up to 24 months



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Career Integration Grants (CIG)

Main characteristics

- To encourage researchers to establish themselves in a Member State of an Associated Country
- Experienced researchers of any nationality
- Applicants must comply with the rules for mobility
- Project duration: 24 up to 48 months
- Flat rate contribution of 25 000 EUR per researcher/year for research costs





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Industry–Academia Partnerships & Pathways (IAPP)

***Foster research collaboration between non-commercial (public)
research organisations & commercial enterprises***

- Based on common research project
- Intersectoral mobility & skills exchange
- Staff secondments & recruitments of experienced researchers
- Funding for research costs & networking activities

Eligible researchers

- Staff exchange – secondments : 2 to 24 months
- Recruitment (optional) : 12 to 24 months

Community contribution

- Staff secondments and recruitment of experienced researchers (optional)
- Research and networking costs
- Specific small equipment for SMEs: <10% total contribution





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World Fellowships

Reinforce the international (extra-European) dimension of the EU's human resources in R&D

Operated through

- International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)
- International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)
- International Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES): BUT non for the Gulf countries. Action open to non European countries with S&T agreements with the EU or covered by the neighborhood policy





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Marie Curie Actions in FP7 (IOF)

- Fellowships of 2 phases: initial outgoing phase in a TC (*partner organisation*) and a mandatory re-integration phase in a MS or AC (*return host organisation*)
- Experienced researchers from Member States (MS) or Associated Countries (AC)
- Project duration: up to 36 months (outgoing phase: 1-2 year(s); reintegration phase: 1 year)
- Application submitted by the researcher in conjunction with the host organisation
- *Grant agreement* to be issued with the return host organisation in MS or AC





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International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)

- Experienced researchers of any nationality active in research in a Third Country (TC)
- They must move from a TC to a Member State (MS) or Associated Country (AC)
- Applicants must comply with the rules for mobility : *they have not to have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of the host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the relevant deadline*
- Possible return phase of max 12 months for researchers coming from International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC)
- Project duration: 12 up to 24 months (+ *possible return phase : 12 months*)
- Grant agreement to be issued with the host organisation in MS or AC- in case of return phase in an ICPC, Grant agreement to be issued with the host located in ICPC





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GCC & the Marie Curie Actions



- Marie Curie actions are instrumental to foster international co-operation between GCC countries and Europe
- The mobility of researchers is the first step to establish and enrich research partnerships between universities/research institutions.
- **So far under FP7 neither researchers nor institutions from GCC countries have participated in any of the Marie Curie actions:**
 - Need to further promote all the opportunities for researchers and institutions under the Marie Curie Actions
 - Increase awareness of opportunities for fellows in co-funded programmes and Euraxess possibilities.





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How are the Marie Curie actions implemented?



The Research Executive Agency

- Evaluation of the proposals
- day to day management of FP7 Marie Curie projects

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/rea/>





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<http://ec.europa.eu/mariecurieactions>

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index_en.cfm

List of co-funded Fellowship Programmes:

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/cofund_en.html

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Career Opportunities for Researchers
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- The European Charter 4 Researchers and the Code of Conduct 4 their Recruitment
- Europe4Researchers Newsletter

