Upcoming call for applications for Marie Curie Research Fellowships.

This is the last stage of the 7th Framework Programme. More grants will be financed this year than ever before because <u>the</u> <u>financial resources available are the greatest since the FP7 was</u> <u>launched.</u>

With the aim of promoting excellence in research and fostering the exchange of knowledge, the Università Ca' Foscari of Venice would like to offer the researchers at your institution the opportunity to pursue participation in a Marie Curie Fellowship based at our university.

On our side, we are prepared to provide interested researchers with all the support needed in order to prepare their proposals.

Therefore, we would kindly ask you to forward this message to potentially interested researchers together with the Expression of Interest form found online <u>here http://www.unive.it/ngcontent.cfm?a_id=148301</u>

We look forward to hearing from anyone who is willing to consider this important career opportunity and to apply for a fellowship.

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Marie Curie Research Fellowship at a glance.

The Marie Curie Actions plan to strengthen the human capital in research and technology in Europe, by stimulating people to take up the profession of a researcher, encouraging European researchers to stay in Europe, and attracting the best researchers from the entire world to Europe. The research topic will be freely chosen by the researchers in collaboration with the scientific supervisor of the host organization.

Types of Grants

<u>IEF- Intra-European Fellowships</u>: this action aims at supporting the career development of researchers for enhancing their individual competence diversification in terms of skills at multidisciplinary level and intersectoral experiences. The research will be carried out in a host organization from another Member State or associated country for a period of 12 to 24 months.

<u>IIF- International Incoming Fellowships</u>: this action enhances the international dimension of European researchers' career by financing research project carry out in two different countries, for the first phase the researcher will be hosted in a host organization based in a Third Country and for the second phase in a European institute. The fellowship has a duration of 24 to 36 months.

<u>IOF- International Outgoing Fellowships</u>: this action reinforces the incoming top-class researchers active in a Third Country to conduct a project research in a European institute, with a view to developing a mutually-beneficial research co-operation between Europe and a Third Country. The fellowship has a duration of 12-14 months, with a possible return phase for researchers from International Cooperation Partnership Countries.

Eligible Researchers

Researchers must have obtained a doctoral degree or have at least 4 years' full-time equivalent research experience and must not have resided, or carried out their main activity, in the country of their

organization for more than 12 months in the 3 years prior **to** the call deadline.

Financial Support

The European financial contribution for a Marie Curie Fellowship is a flat-rate for the entire period of the project. It provides the following entries yearly allocated:

Categories	EUR/year
Living Allowance = employment contract Researchers with less than 10 years experience Researchers with more than 10 years experience	€ 58.500 € 87.500
Mobility Allowance = personal household, relocation and travel expenses Researcher without family Researcher with family	€ 8.400 (€700 monthly) € 12.000 (€ 1.000 monthly)
Training Expenses = research-related costs, meetings, conference attendance, training actions, courses Overheads = general costs	€ 9.600 (€ 800 monthly) € 8.400 (€ 700
	monthly)

For more information, please visit the following web-sites:

- 1- Official web-site of Marie Curie Actions: link
- 2- Ca' Foscari web-page on MC Action: link
- 3- International Research Office: research@unive.it