



Luxinnovation, the National Agency for Innovation and Research, and the **National Research Fund**, Luxembourg's two **National Contact Points for the FP7 People programme**, have the pleasure of inviting you to a workshop in the presence of François BILTGEN, Minister for Higher Education and Research, dedicated to:

FP7 MARIE CURIE ACTIONS

Individual fellowships for mobility and career development of experienced researchers

Tuesday 20 April 2010 | 10:30 – 15:30
Chamber of Commerce | Luxembourg Kirchberg

BREAKING BOUNDARIES: EASING INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHER MOBILITY

Knowledge knows no limits and yet a multitude of barriers have long stood in the way of international research opportunities. The **FP7 People programme** is supporting researcher mobility and career development, both for researchers inside the European Union and internationally. It is implemented via a set of **Marie Curie Actions**, providing fellowships and other measures to help researchers build their skills and competences throughout their careers. The 7th Framework Programme for Research and Development (FP7) is the EU's main funding instrument for research, development and innovation.

3 calls for individual fellowships have been published on 17 March 2010 (deadline 17 August 2010) amounting to a total budget of 151 M euros:

- **Intra-European Fellowships for career development (IEF)**
- **International Outgoing Fellowships for career development (IOF)**
- **International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)**

Eligible researchers for funding are experienced researchers: research experience \geq 4 years or PhD holder.

Applicants are individual researchers in liaison with potential supervisor / host institution.

The workshop aims at presenting the funding schemes, the content of the calls, the application procedures and also aims at exchanging about best practices and potential project ideas. In this respect, bilateral meetings are foreseen during the afternoon session for researchers willing to further discuss their project ideas and receive advice to prepare their proposals before the deadline of the calls. Furthermore, in order to enhance the chances of success of applicants, Luxinnovation and the FNR will be offering a specific training on how to write a successful proposal under the Marie Curie Actions on 25 May.

The programme of the workshop on 20 April is twofold (information session in the morning and individual coaching in the afternoon):

PROGRAMME

10:00	Registration and coffee
10:30	Welcome speech François BILTGEN, Minister for Higher Education and Research
10:50	Services provided by the People National Contact Points Stéphanie DE GEETER, Luxinnovation Ulrike KOHL, FNR
11:00	“EURAXESS- researchers in motion” : practical assistance for researchers moving to and from Luxembourg Barbara DANIEL, Euraxess Services Centre Luxembourg
11:10	IEF – IOF – IIF calls : content, application procedures, success stories Georges BINGEN, European Commission
12:30	Lunch break
13:30	Individual appointments with NCPs (20 mn parallel sessions) upon request
15:30	End of workshop

*Free Entrance – Registration mandatory.
The workshop will be held in English.*

APPLICATION

Please send back the registration form attached to this email at events@luxinnovation.lu **before 13 April 2010.**

Don't forget to mention if you wish to book an appointment and please give an outline of your project idea.

VENUE

Chamber of Commerce
7, rue Alcide de Gasperi
1615 Luxembourg-Kirchberg
(Parking available to visitors)

LINK TO FP7 PEOPLE CALL DOCUMENTS IEF, IOF AND IIF

- http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7ActivityCallsPage&id_activity=12

OTHER USEFUL LINKS

EURAXESS website

- <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/>

FP7 Cordis - People website

- http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/home_en.html

FP7 Cordis – People find running projects

- http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects_en.html

We remain at your disposal for any further information on the People programme and we are looking forward to meeting you during the workshop.

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