

MARIE CURIE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STAFF EXCHANGE SCHEME

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IRSES*
- **Date of publication:** 25 November 2008
- **Deadline:** 27 March 2009 at 17.00.00 Brussels local time
- **Indicative budget:** *EUR 30 million* of the 2009 budget. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may vary up to 10% of the total value of the 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 criteria**
 - 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 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.
- **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 to this work programme.
 - The evaluation shall follow a single-stage procedure.
 - Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 - Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
 - There will be a single ranking list.
- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**
 - Evaluation results estimated to be available within some 6 months after the 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 required to conclude a consortium agreement.
The forms of grants and the maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in the core text (II.4.3) of the People work programme.