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Marie Curie: new call for proposals for Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)

Abstract:

The European Commission has published a new call for proposals for Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN) with a budget of EUR 423.23 million.

The deadline for the submission of proposals will be on January 12, 2011, 5 pm, Brussels local time.

Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN) are funded to promote structured doctoral training for early stage researchers in a European research consortium.

The ITN scheme has been restructured in the 'People Work Programme' 2012, providing three different implementation modes for structured doctoral training:

'Multi-Partner ITNs' (previous multi-site consortia):

These consortia should be composed of at least 3 institutions in different EU Member States or Associated Countries. Further partners can be associated to the network to provide specific training in research or transferable skills.

'Innovative Doctoral Programmes' (IDP):

Proposals are submitted by one coordinating institution which will associate further partners to establish an international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral training programme.

Applicants for Multi-partner ITNs and IDP are requested to apply for a maximum of 500 person-month per project.

In both options, universities, public and private research institutions and industrial partners (including SMEs) are able to participate as full or associated partners.

The European Commission expects an adequate level of industrial involvement in the consortium and in the training programme for the early stage researchers.

The 'European Industrial Doctorates' (EID) are introduced as a pilot scheme for the next framework programme for research and innovation: 2 partners from different countries (EU Member States or Associated Countries) and sectors (academia, industry) are sufficient for an eligible consortium.

Within this specific industry-academia cooperation, several early-stage researchers are expected to be educated. Applicants are requested to apply for a maximum of 180 person-months per partnership.

EUR 20 million are reserved for these partnerships from the overall ITN budget of EUR 423.23 million.

KoWi will organize a workshop for applicants on November 22, 2011 in Brussels. The agenda and the start of the registration will be published in the AID newsletter as soon as possible.

Call for proposals on the participant portal:

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Further implementation details are explained in the 'People Work Programme' 2012 and in the 'Guide for Applicants' (call specific part, common part and ethics part) on the ITN call page:
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people>

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