

Call for Expression of Interest

Purpose

The purpose of this call is to express the interest of GECAD/ISEP [GECAD] [ISEP] in hosting experienced researchers in the scope of:

- Marie Currie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF) action. "This action aims to reinforce the research excellence of the Member States and the associated countries through knowledge sharing with incoming top-class researchers active in an Other Third Country¹ to work on research projects in Europe, with the view to developing mutually beneficial research co-operation between Europe and an other third country. It aims to encourage these researchers to plan their period of international mobility within the framework of a coherent professional project and thus enhances the possibility of future collaborative research links with European researchers and organisations active in research in their future research career." [IIF]
- Marie Currie Intra-European Fellowships (IEF) action. "This action is to support the career development, or restart, of experienced researchers at different stages of their careers, and seeks to enhance their individual competence diversification in terms of skill acquisition at multi- or interdisciplinary level and/or by undertaking intersectoral experiences. The aim is to support researchers in attaining and/or strengthening a leading independent position, e.g. principal investigator, professor or other senior position in education or enterprise. The action may also assist researchers to resume a career in research after a break." [IEF]

These actions provides financial support for two years to an individual mobility project presented by an experienced researcher in liaison with a host organisation (GECAD/ISEP).

The goal of this Call for Expression of Interest is to provide GECAD/ISEP with a list of pre-selected candidates (experienced researchers) to the Marie Currie IIF and IEF actions calls, with whom the application project proposal will be prepared.

Fields of research

GECAD/ISEP is willing to host experienced researchers in the fields of:

- Ontology Engineering and Mediation
- Multi-Agent System Negotiation
- Semantic Web
- Recommendation Systems

Other related fields of research will be considered in a case basis.

Further insight of the group's research fields can be found in [COALESCE].

¹ Other Third Country are countries which are neither EU Member States nor associated to FP7 (Associated Countries). See [IIF] for a list of Other Third Countries.

Who can apply

Applicants to the Marie Currie actions (and therefore to this Call of Expression of Interest) must conform to the following cumulative conditions:

- Nationality: any nationality
- Experience (at least one of the following) for either IIF or IEF:
 - are already in possession of a doctoral degree (PhD).
 - have at least 4 years of research experience (full-time equivalent) after obtaining the degree which would formally entitle them to embark on a doctorate either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the research will be carried out.
- Mobility:
 - For IIF only: Experienced researchers must move from an Other Third Country to Portugal. Additionally, at the time of the relevant deadline for submission of proposals, experienced researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity in Portugal for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to that deadline [IIF].
 - For IEF only: Experienced researchers must move from a Member State or Associated Country to Portugal. Additionally, at the time of the relevant deadline for submission of proposals, experienced researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity in Portugal for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to that deadline. Notice that experienced researchers who have been active in research in a other third country immediately prior to the deadline for proposal submission, independently on the duration of the stay in the third country, may be eligible to apply for both an Intra-European Fellowship [IEF].

Financial support

Details are available in [IIF, pp. 15] and [IEF, pp. 14].

Submitting an application

Potential applicant is asked to express his/her interest in applying to a Marie Currie IIF or IEF call, by sending an email to Nuno Silva (nps@isep.ipp.pt) with:

- his/her CV;
- a letter of motivation.

Important dates

- Expression of interest submissions are due: June 23, 2013.
- Notification of acceptance of pre-candidates: June 28, 2013.
- Start preparation of the application (project): July 01, 2013.
- IIF/IEF applications are due: August 14, 2013.

References

[GECAD] <http://gecad.isep.ipp.pt>

[ISEP] <http://isep.ipp.pt>

[COALESCE] <http://coalesce.dei.isep.ipp.pt>

[IIF] <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/download?docId=1547607>

[IEF] <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/download?docId=1547596>