



MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

Initial training Networks

MID-TERM REVIEW MEETING LanPercept

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PRESENTATION

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What is REA?

The Research Executive Agency (REA) is a funding body created by the European Commission to foster excellence in research and innovation. Set up in 2007, gained autonomy in June 2009.

As from 2014, the Agency manages a large share of Horizon 2020, the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever, with €79 billion of funding available until 2020, and the legacy of the Seventh Framework Programme for RTD (FP7), including the **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions**.

Why a MTR?

A contractual obligation with various objectives:

- **Meet** with the project team
- **Update** on the project progress
- **Discuss** any questions, concerns, difficulties
- **Find** solutions

Not just a scientific evaluation, but a unique opportunity to exchange views!

Some obligations of the consortium

- **Carry out** the work as identified in Annex I (efficiently and timely)
- **Select fellows** according to the **eligibility criteria**, conclude employment contracts, and establish a **Career Development Plan**
- **Execute**, by due dates, all **payments** to the researcher (*Marie Curie rates!*)
- **Provide** all needed **infrastructures** and conditions for the successful completion of the project
- **Provide** reasonable **assistance** to the fellows in all administrative procedures
- **Provide information** to REA and Court of Auditors (*up to 5 years* after the project completion)

Eligibility Criteria

Mobility rule

The researcher must not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc) in the country of his/her host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to his/her recruitment.

Early Stage Researchers (ESR)

- No PhD
- Research experience $\leq 4^*$ years

Duration of appointment: 3-36 months (typical appointment: 36 months)

Experienced Researchers (ER) still in their early career

- PhD or Research experience $\geq 4^*$ years AND
- Research experience $\leq 5^*$ years

Duration of appointment: 3-24 months

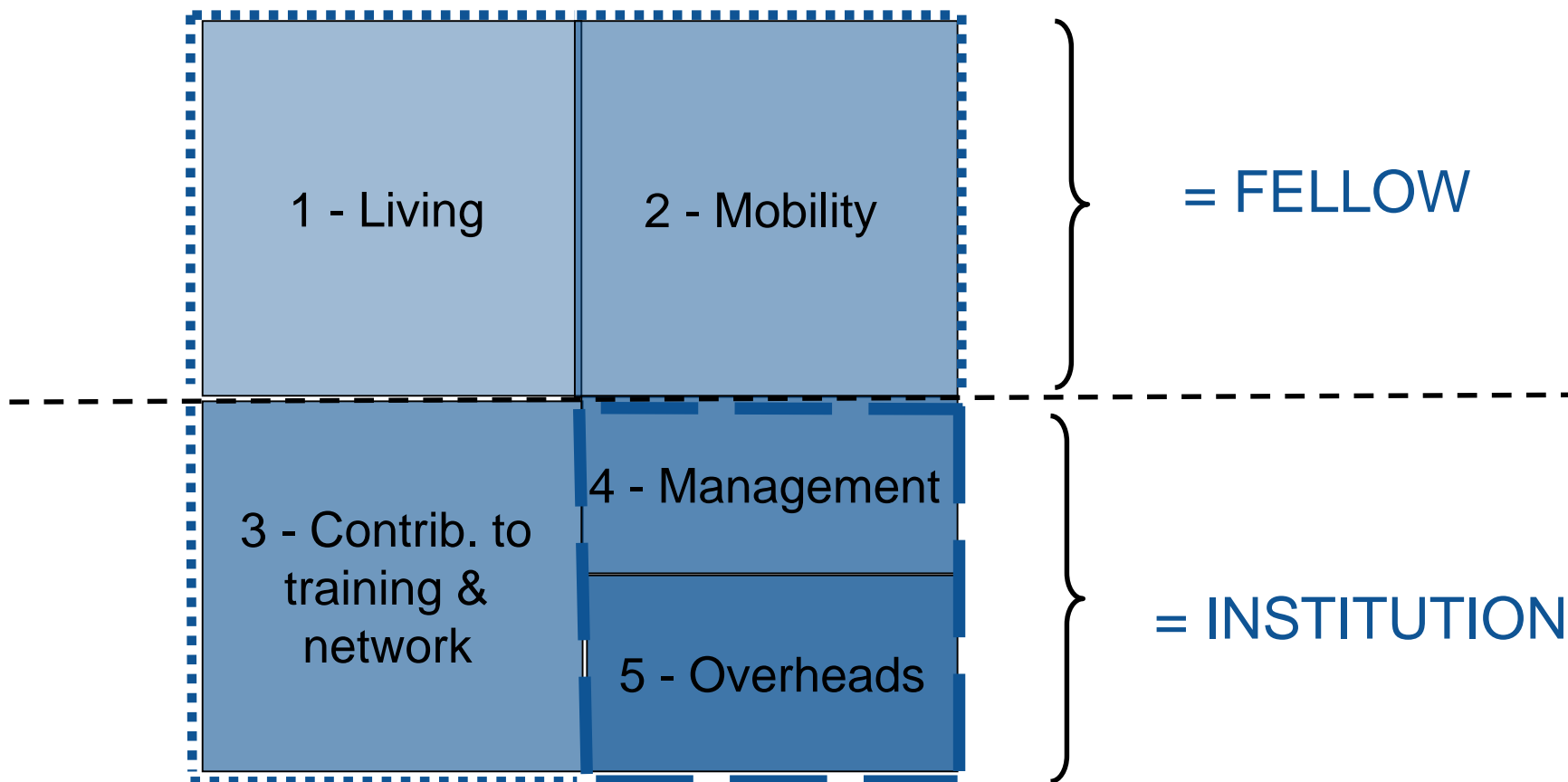
* counted from the diploma that gives the rights to embark in a doctoral degree

*“Initial Training Networks are limited to researchers
in the first 5 years of their career”*

Diploma
granting access to
doctorate studies

No longer
eligible





Flat rates ⇔ fellow-month dependent

% of EU contrib.
and direct costs

Marie Curie Rates & Allowances

Category 1: Living Allowance

Early-stage researchers = € 38 000/year*

Experienced researchers = € 58 000/year*

Category 2: Mobility Allowance

- Family → base rate = €1 000/month*
- No family → base rate = €700/month*

* *Country Correction Coefficient*

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Category 3: Training/Research/Transfer of Knowledge
€ 1800/fellow-month

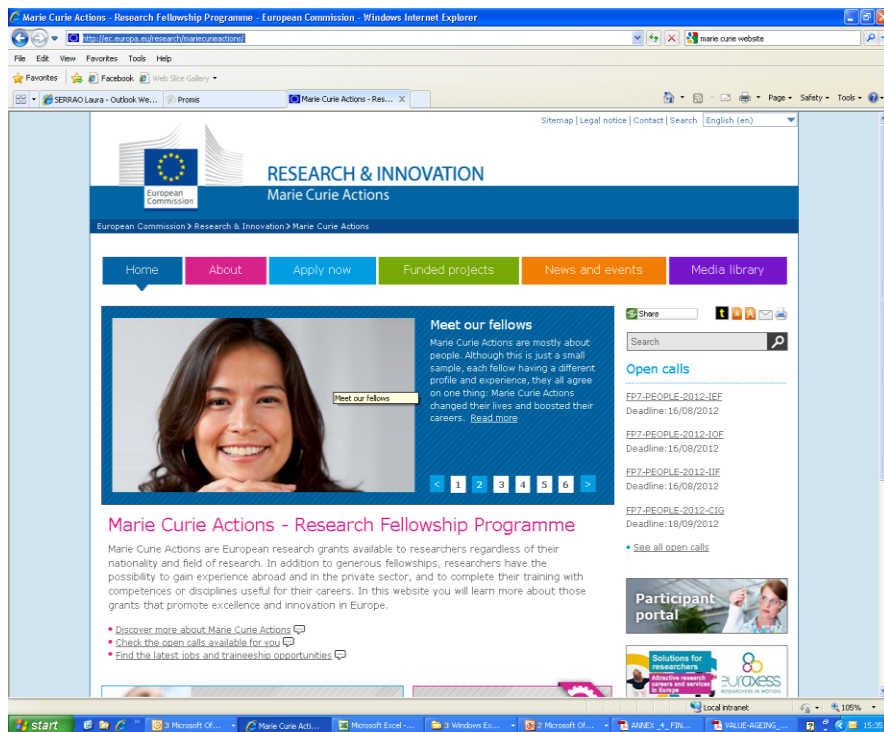
Category 4: Management
Real Cost → max 10% of accepted costs

Category 5: Overheads
10% of direct costs less subcontracting

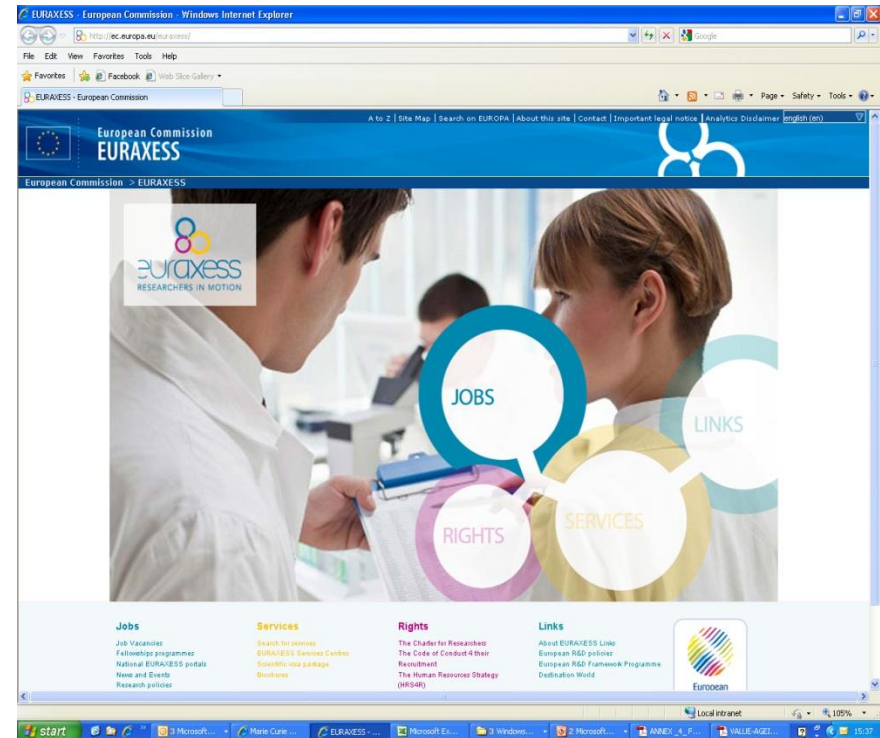


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