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1. FP7 People Programme; Zoom to two Marie Curie Actions

1.2. Marie Curie Action: "International Reintegration Grants" (IRG)
FAQ about IRG

What are Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development?	This action aims at offering the European researchers the opportunity to be trained and to acquire new knowledge in a third country high-level research organisation, and subsequently return to an organisation in a Member State (MS) or Associated State (AS).
Who can apply?	Researchers from a Member State (MS) or Associated Country (AC), who at the date of the deadline are in possession of a doctoral degree and with at least 4 years full-time equivalent research experience after obtaining the degree which allows them to embark on a doctorate.
Which research topics are supported?	All Marie Curie actions have a bottom-up approach, i.e. research fields are chosen freely by the applicants. All domains of research and technological development addressed under the EC Treaty are eligible for funding (except EURATOM, see http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/euratom) are welcome.
How much funding is involved per fellowship?	This Community contribution depends on several parameters including the researcher's level of experience and family situation, the countries where the training research activities will be carried out, and whether it is a laboratory-based project or not.
Deadline	14 August 2007 at 17:00 For further information please click here

1.2. Marie Curie Action: "International Reintegration Grants" (IRG) FAQ about IRG

What are the Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants?	Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants provide financial assistance to researchers who wish to return and find a job in Europe after they have worked in research in a non-associated third country for at least three years. The duration of these grants is between 2 and 4 years.
Who can apply?	Researchers from EU Member States or Associated Countries with at least 4 years full-time postgraduate research experience or a doctoral degree, who at the deadline of submission foreseen in the call for proposals have been active in research in a non-associated third country for at least 3 years. The researcher applies in liaison with a (re)integration host organisation located in an EU Member State or Associated Country.
Which research topics are supported?	There are no pre-defined priority areas. Research fields are chosen freely by the applicants and all domains of research and technological development addressed under the EC Treaty are eligible for funding.
How much funding is involved per fellowship?	The Community contribution is a fixed amount of

	€25000 per year during the period of reintegration and up to a maximum period of 4 years.
Deadline	17 October 2007 at 17:00 For further information please click here

2. RGP News

NSF & NIH Meeting

Washington DC, USA -June 28 - July 3, Dr.Cemil Arıkan, RGP Director, had a meeting with executives at [National Science Foundation \(NSF\)](#) and [National Institute of Health \(NIH\)](#) , to get information regarding the potential grants for SU faculty members and collaboration opportunities to expand SU research capability . You may be able to find further information about these meetings and the grants in the next RGP's newsletter, FYI -NSF & NIH special issue.

St. Petersburg, Russia on June 3-7, Dr. Arıkan participated IBM Business Leaders Forum.

Lisbon, Portugal on March 29, Dr. Arıkan attended [the 4th European University Association \(EUA\) Convention](#).

Individual Fellowships and Grants Workshop

Brussels, Belgium -June 11-12, Nilay Papila attended the workshop on Individual Fellowships and Grants of EU 7th Framework Programme Marie Curie Actions. For browsing meeting presentations and meeting agenda please click [here](#)

Ideas Specific Programme

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul - June 1, The RGP office attended Special Event, The Pathway of Excellence: Ideas Specific Programme. For browsing event materials please click [here](#)

Contractual Aspects, Consortium Agreement & Intellectual Property Rights Workshop

Brussels, Belgium– May 11, Nilay Papila and Hande Bayrak participated Contracts for European Projects on Research: “Contractual Aspects, Consortium Agreement and Intellectual Property Rights” workshop. For browsing the meeting agenda please click [here](#)

RGP welcomes Işıl Uğurlu and Ebru Ocak

As a project development specialist, **Işıl Uğurlu** will be providing assistance with specific expertise in the following areas: Internal Research Grants, Scientific Publications Incentive, Tubitak : Graduate Scholarships (BİDEB), Evrena, Visiting Scientist Programme. Other Scholarships, Yousef Jameel Scholarships, IBM Faculty Awards & Graduate Scholarship, SanTez, National Institute of Health Grants, Jean Monet Grants, EU Universities Grant Scheme, Istanbul Ticaret Odası (ITO) Grants, University Research Council (URC) Coordination, Eprints Coordination, Personal Research Fund (KAF) Strategic Performance Indicator Coordination, Activity Report, YÖK Report

As a project development officer, **Ebru Ocak** will be providing assistance with specific expertise in the following areas: Internal Grants For Academic Activities, University Research Ethics Council Coordination, Tubitak : Scientific Meeting Support Program (1006), The Support Programme for Scientific and Technological Research Projects (1001), The Career Programme(3501), The Participation Programme for International Scientific Research Projects (1011). DPT Projects, European Commission: Cooperation Projects, People Projects, Ideas Projects. Entrepreneur Development Program and Innovation.

3. Open Call for Proposals

EU 7TH FRAMEWORK - TUBITAK

Sponsored Institution	Call Title	Deadline for Submission	Theme
EU 7thFramework Program (FP7) Capacities Specific Program			
EU FP7- Cooperation	Scale and scope as drivers of the European Research Area Identifier: FORESIGHT-2007-01	14 September 2007	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities
EU FP7- Cooperation	Mapping the Past in View of the Future Developments of the European Research Area Identifier: FORESIGHT-2007-02	14 September 2007	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities
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EU FP7-Cooperation	Lead Markets and S&T Specialisation in Europe Identifier: FORESIGHT-2007-03	September 2007	sciences and Humanities
EU FP7-Cooperation	Lead Markets and S&T Specialisation in Europe Identifier: FORESIGHT-2007-03	14 September 2007	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities
EU FP7-Cooperation	ICT Call 2 Identifier: FP7-ICT-2007-2	09 October 2007	Information and Communication Technologies
EU FP7-Cooperation	Socio-Economic Sciences and the Humanities Identifier: FP7-SSH-2007-1	29 November 2007	Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities
EU 7th Framework Program (FP7) People Specific Program			
EU FP7-People	Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development Identifier: FP7-PEOPLE-2007-2-1-IEF	14 August 2007 at 17:00:00	People
EU FP7-People	International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development Identifier: FP7-PEOPLE-2007-4-1-IOF	14 August 2007 at 17:00:00	People
EU FP7-People	International Incoming Fellowships Identifier: FP7-PEOPLE-2007-4-2-IIF	14 August 2007 at 17:00:00	People
EU FP7-People	International Reintegration Grants (IRG) Identifier: FP7-PEOPLE-2007-4-3-IRG	17 October 2007 at 17:00:00	People
EU FP7-People	European Reintegration Grants (ERG) Identifier: FP7-PEOPLE-2007-2-2-ERG	17 October 2007 at 17:00:00	People
TUBITAK			
TUBITAK	Career Development Program (3501)	6 August 2007	-
TUBITAK	The Support Program for Scientific and Technological Research Projects (1001)	3 September 2007	-
TUBITAK	Scientific Meeting Support Program (1006)	3 September 2007	-
TUBITAK	Global Researcher Program (EVRENA) (1010)	3 September 2007	-
TUBITAK	Support Program for the Initiative to Build Scientific and Technological Cooperation Networks and Platforms (1301)	Anytime	-
TUBITAK	The Program for Participating International Scientific Research Projects (1011)	Anytime	-
TUBITAK	Support Program for Research Projects of Public Institutions (1007)	Anytime	-
TUBITAK	Short-Term R&D Funding Program (1002)	Anytime	-
T.R. Ministry of Development - Science and Technology Area			
DPT	DPT Projects for 2008	27 July 2007	-

4. Latest Research News

Brussels, Belgium, June 1, 2007, The Memorandum of Understanding, which officially declares enrollment of Turkey in the EU 7th Framework Programme, was signed by Ambassador Volkan Bozkir and José Manuel Silva Rodrigues, Director General for Research of European Commission (EC). For more information please click [here](#)

Wroclaw, Poland, July 5, 2007, The Memorandum of Understanding, which outlines enhanced co-operation measures between Turkish research organisations represented by Tubitak and the Joint Research Centre (JCR), was signed. For more information please click [here](#)

Sabancı University has been awarded with 5 new MC IRGs by the EC

Dr. Can Inci, who is a faculty member at the Faculty of Management, has been awarded an MC IRG Grant for his project entitled "NL-TC-MF-TSM: Non-linear Three-country Multi-factor Stochastic Term Structure Models".

Dr. Murat Kaya, who is a faculty member at the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, has been awarded an MC IRG Grant for his project entitled "DUALCHANNEL: Dual Sales Channel Management: Analytical Analysis and Behavioral Experiments".

Dr. Burcu Taşoluk, who is a faculty member at the Faculty of Management, has been awarded an MC IRG Grant for her project entitled "GLOBRAND: Relating Company Efforts to Consumer Perceptions: A Contingency Framework".

Dr. Volkan Patoğlu, who is a faculty member at the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, has been awarded an MC IRG Grant for his project entitled "REHAB-DUET: Bimanual Rehabilitation System for Distal Upper Extremity Therapy".

Kürşat Şendur, who will be joining as a faculty member at the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences as of Fall 2007, has been awarded an MC IRG Grant for his project entitled "NanoTransducer: Modeling and Design of Thin Film Waveguides Terminated with Nano-optical Transducers".

Dr. Batur Erman received a grant from NIH

Dr. Batu Erman, who is a faculty member at the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, has been awarded by the Global Health Research Initiative Program for New Foreign Investigators (GRIP) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA. Dr. Erman's project, entitled "Role of CD3delta in T-lymphocyte Function," is for 5 years and aims to better understand CD3delta deficient TCR signals to overcome the immune deficiencies (and associated higher cancer risk) in patients that lack this protein.

5. Upcoming Events

- 17 July 2007, Brussel, Belgium, EU 7th Framework Programme Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies, 'NMP Potential in Turkey'. The information and networking event, at which the best research centres, industrial organisations and nano-products in Turkey will be presented. For further information please click [here](#)
- 25 July 2007, Istanbul, Turkey, EU 7th Framework Programme Research Infrastructures 2nd Call Information Day" organised by Tubitak . The information day aims to promote the participation of the Turkish Research Area shareholders to FP7. Useful information about the second call for "Research Infrastructures" under FP7 will be shared with the participants. For further information please click [here](#)

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