

## CALL FICHE

<b>Call identifier:</b>	FP7-ENERGY-2011-EXCHANGE
<b>Deadline:</b>	16 November 2010 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
<b>Program:</b>	FP7

Topic		
Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
<b>ACTIVITY ENERGY.10: HORIZONTAL PROGRAMME ACTIONS</b>		
<b>AREA ENERGY.10.2: OTHER HORIZONTAL ACTIONS</b>	ENERGY.2011.10.2-1: Pilot International Researcher Exchange in the field of energy research (US and Japan)	<i>Support for training and career development of researchers</i>

<b>Submission stages:</b>	1
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<b>Consortium Agreement:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Participants in actions resulting from this call are required to conclude a consortium agreement.	

Participants:	
<p>Proposals are submitted within the specified deadlines, and are evaluated by external independent experts against a series of predetermined criteria. A staff exchange programme can apply for European Union ("EU") support for a period of maximum 48 months. The duration of exchanges for each researcher or technical/management staff will be for a maximum of 12 months. Multiple stays or interruptions are acceptable within this maximum duration. The <i>grant agreement</i> will be concluded with the <i>beneficiaries</i> located in the EU Member States (MS) or countries associated to FP7 (AC), while the other members of the partnership are defined as <i>participant organisations</i>. The minimum number of participating legal entities required for this call is summarised in the table below:</p>	
Funding Scheme	Minimum conditions
Support for training and career development of researchers	Consortia composed of at least two independent " <i>research organisations</i> " established in at least two different Member States or Associated countries, and one or more " <i>research organisation</i> "s located in either the US or Japan.

Budget constraints:
<p>The fixed EU contribution is 2000 EUR per exchanged staff member per month. This amount should cover the cost of travel and subsistence of the exchanged staff. Networking actions, management costs and overheads related to the execution of the exchange may also be included in the contribution.</p> <p>Further details on the forms of grants and maximum reimbursement rates, which will be offered, are</p>

specified in the call topic and the guide for applicants.

#### **Grant Information:**

For each member of staff from an EU Member State or Associated country seconded to a participant organisation from either the US or Japan, the EU will pay a fixed EU contribution of €2000 per researcher per month (a flat rate, which is intended to cover or contribute to the researcher's subsistence and travel costs, as well as management costs, overheads and costs related to organisation of workshops and conferences). In all cases, the staff remains employed by their home organisations and are expected to return after the mobility period.

#### **Relevant documents:**

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[Work Programme 2011 - Energy](#)

[Cooperation Work Programme 2011 - General Introduction](#)

[Cooperation Work Programme 2011 - General Annexes](#)

[Guide for Applicants - Support for Training and Career Development of Researchers](#)

[FP7 factsheets](#)

#### **Other recommendations:**

**Possible activities might include:**

**Characteristics of the projects:**

**Required documents to apply:**

- Proposals will be evaluated remotely.
- The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described in annex 2 of this work programme.
- A maximum two projects could be funded between EU and US entities and a maximum two projects could be funded between EU and Japanese entities. The potential participants in this action are energy research entities from the EU, US and Japan. These will form a *partnership* that will implement a reciprocal *exchange programme*, by seconding and/or hosting eligible researchers. A *partnership agreement* in this action shall be established either on the one hand between a *consortium* of at least two independent participants established in at least two different EU Member States or

Associated Countries, and one or more *partner organisation(s)* located in the US or on the other between a *consortium* of a at least two independent participants established in at least two different EU Member States or Associated Countries, and one or more *partner organisation(s)* located in Japan.

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**Indicative timetable**

- Evaluation results are estimated to be available within 6 months after the deadline for submission.
- Grant agreement signature: expected from within 9 months after the deadline for submission.

**Exploitation remarks**

Grant agreements of projects financed under this call for proposals will include the special clause 39 on the "Open Access Pilot in FP7". Under this clause, beneficiaries are required to make their best efforts to ensure free access to peer-reviewed articles resulting from projects via an institutional or subject-based repository.

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