



Grant scheme in the framework of IncoNet CA/SC Project

Open Call for Mobility - 2011

Grant scheme to support participation of researchers from Moldova in FP7 events

Introduction and purpose

Academy of Sciences of Moldova, as a consortium partner in the European Project IncoNet CA / SC, announces the second grant competition for researchers who wish to participate in FP7 events and need additional financial support.

Eligibility of the events

The grant program concerns the participation of researchers to the following types of events:

- Networking events organized by the European Commission (EC);
- Brokerage events organized in the framework of CSAs co-financed by the EC;
- Large international events organized by other European networks (e.g Enterprise Europe Network)

** The submitted applications should consider participations for the events held in November 2011 - March 2012.*

Eligibility of the candidates

The grant program concerns the participation of researchers from universities, research institutions and companies performing research and development activities.

a. Eligibility criteria

- Submit a completely filled in application form along with all the required documentation within the timeframe indicated;

- Have a postgraduate degree and / or at least three years' full time experience in research;
- Be a member or an employee of a research institution / organization and / or of a network of organizations and / or of a higher education institution and / or of a SME-enterprise working on research. The aim is that the participation will have a multiplier effect in the country and / or region;
- Conduct research in one of the FP7 thematic areas:
 - Health;
 - Information & communication technologies (ICT);
 - Energy;
 - Environment;
 - Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials & new production technologies;
 - Socio-economic sciences and the humanities;
 - Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Biotechnology.

b. Evaluation criteria:

- Research performance (publications, patents, project, etc.) over the years of experience (50% of the score)
- International cooperation activities (projects and/or structured cooperation with other countries; trainings abroad; participation in int. conferences, etc.) (30% of the score)
- Knowledge of English (20% of the score)

c. During selection procedure, priority will be given to:

- Female researchers;
- Young researchers;
- Impact of the participation to the selected event: benefits for the researcher and his / her research activity
- Candidate that would provide sufficient evidence of the intention for participation to the events (e.g. giving a presentation, taking part in a poster session, submitting a partner search profile, scheduling a bilateral meeting etc.)

Proposal content

Each proposal must include all components listed below and must not exceed 15 pages, including all required forms:

- Application form;

- CV with list of publications, patents, and conference presentations.

Application form here: <http://www.asm.md/galerie/file/Application-form-Mobility.doc>

Financial scheme

The Grants will be paid as a reimbursement for event-related expenses *. The Grant cannot exceed 2500 euro. If the cost of participation exceeds this amount, the additional cost must be born by the Grant recipient

The following expenses will be reimbursed:

- Travel;
- Accommodation;
- Event participation fee;
- Per Diem.

Selected researchers will have to sign a simple Grant Contract in which they commit themselves:

- to write a Report (2 A4-pages, according to a template to be provided), which has to be delivered within 1 week after the event
- to hand in the original invoices (of the flight and the conference fees)
- to hand in the original boarding pass of the flight and
- to produce a confirmation of participation at the conference / brokerage event
- Even several months after the event, the grant holder accepts the obligation to provide the Local Partner all information requested about the outcome of his/her participation to the brokerage event (proposals submitted, partnerships established).

** An advance payment up to 75% of the budget may be paid to the Grant recipients while the rest of the costs will be reimbursed upon the return of the according to presented documents.*

Stages of the selection procedure

- 15.09.2011 - The deadline for submitting the filed-in applications;
- 15.09.2011 - 15.10.2011 - Evaluation and selection of submitted applications;
- 20.10.2011 - Publication of results.

VIII. Submission of the application

Completed proposals should be submitted at the following e-mail address:
inconet_casc@asm.md not later than 15.09.2011, at 16:00.

IX. Additional information

a. Indicative Lists of Events can be found at:

- http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN_NEWS_EVENT
- http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/cooperation/home_en.html
- <http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/public/calendar/home.cfm>

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