



## European Union FP7 International Incoming Fellowships (IFF)

### An Opportunity for Indonesian Researchers to Conduct Research in Europe

**CALL NOW OPEN**

#### ***What are International Incoming Fellowships (IFF)?***

International Incoming Fellowships are designed to give researchers from outside of Europe an opportunity to work on research projects in Europe. This helps to develop research cooperation between Europe and other parts of the world to everybody's benefit.

#### ***What is the aim of the Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships?***

This program is designed to attract top-class experienced researchers from outside of Europe to work and undertake research in Europe for 1 to 2 years (incoming phase), with a view to developing mutually-beneficial research co-operation. There is also the possibility of financial support on your return to Indonesia for up to 1 year.

#### ***Who can apply?***

Researchers from Indonesia are eligible for an IIF. To apply, you must have either a doctorate degree or at least 4 years' full-time equivalent research experience, after obtaining a degree permitting you to embark on a doctorate. But that is the minimum. The more experience you have, the better will be your chances of being accepted. Your application must be submitted in liaison with the organization or institution that would be willing to host you in Europe. Host organizations can be universities, research centres or companies.

#### ***Which research topics are supported?***

Most areas of scientific and technological research with the exception of nuclear research covered under the EU "Euratom" treaty, are eligible for IIF funding. Proposals will be classified into distinct Evaluation Panels under eight major areas of research: Chemistry (CHE), Economic Sciences (ECO), Information Science and Engineering (ENG), Environment and Geo-Sciences (ENV), Life Sciences (LIF), Mathematics (MAT), Physics (PHY), Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC). The detail of Sub-disciplines can be founded in the **Guide for Applicants (Specific Part) IIF 2012 in the annex 3**.

### ***How does it work?***

Proposals are submitted jointly with a “host” organisation in Europe and you as the researcher. You, the researcher, develops the proposal in cooperation with a European partner. Eligible proposals are evaluated by external independent experts against a series of predetermined criteria. Financial support will be provided to the selected proposals for a period of 12 to 24 months full-time equivalent (plus, if applicable, an eventual return phase of 12 months).

### ***What does the funding cover?***

IIF funding is provided for a research project which will transfer knowledge into your host organization, and build or enhance collaborations between Europe and the rest of the world. The research project will also allow you to advance your career. Financial support is provided for 12-24 months (full-time equivalent). Funding may also be provided which will cover your expenses on returning to Indonesia for up to a year. The financial support for Incoming Fellowships takes the form of a grant covering up to 100% of the budget. This includes a salary for the researcher as well as funding provided for transfer of knowledge and trans-national mobility. An allowance for travel costs, as well as a contribution towards research-related costs is also provided. In addition the *host organisation* in Europe receives contributions to overheads and management costs.

### ***What does the funding allow you to do?***

Funding allows you to:

- join a **European research team** that doesn't have your experience
- establish a **collaboration** through a research project with your lab and your country
- gain **new knowledge** in a European lab

### ***Who decides?***

IIF proposals are selected in an open competition. Selection is through transparent, independent peer review, based on excellence using a series of predetermined criteria.

### ***How much funding is involved per fellowship?***

The European Union's contribution depends on several parameters including level of experience and family situation, the country where the host organisation is established and whether it is a laboratory based project or not.

### ***How to apply?***

**The Call was announced on 13 March, 2012 with a deadline of 16 August, 2012.** Proposals need to be developed in cooperation with a European partner.

### ***Important Dates?***

Publication of call	<b><i>13 March 2012</i></b>
Deadline for submission of proposals	<b><i>16 August 2012 at 17.00.00 Brussels local time</i></b>
Evaluation of proposals	<b><i>1-26 October 2012</i></b>
Evaluation Summary Reports sent to proposal coordinators ("initial information letter")	<b><i>End of November 2012</i></b>
Invitation letter to successful coordinators to launch <i>grant agreement</i> negotiations with the REA services	<b><i>December 2012</i></b>

Letter to unsuccessful applicants	<b>From <i>December 2012</i></b>
Signature of first <i>grant agreements</i>	<b>From <i>February 2013</i></b>