



## European Union FP7 International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)

**An Opportunity to Invite European Researchers to Conduct Research in Indonesia**

**CALL NOW OPEN**

### ***What are International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)?***

IOF is a program funded by the European Union Seventh Framework Program for Research and Technological Development of FP7. They are designed to encourage European researchers to spend time conducting research in institutions outside of Europe **including universities and research institutes in Indonesia.**

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

IOFs are for researchers from EU Member States and Associated Countries. To apply, the researcher must have either a doctoral degree or at least 4 years' full-time equivalent research experience, after obtaining a degree permitting them to embark on a doctorate.

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

IOF proposals are welcomed from all areas of scientific and technologies research that are of interest to the EU. But there is one exception: research areas covered by the EUROATOM Treaty (nuclear research) cannot be funded. 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).

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

Proposals are submitted jointly by the host organisation e.g **university of research institute in Indonesia** and the individual experienced researcher in Europe. Eligible proposals are evaluated by external independent experts against a series of predetermined criteria.

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

Financial support will be provided to the European researcher for a period of up to 36 months full-time equivalent, including an initial outgoing phase (between 12 and 24 months,) in a third country and a mandatory reintegration phase (12 months) in European Union Member State or Associated Country.

***Do Universities or Research Institutes in Indonesia Qualify as a Host Institution?***

Yes.

***What do the IOF's include?***

The fellowships may include:

- Training-through-research under supervision, through an individual personalized project
- Hands-on training to develop your scientific skills (new techniques or instruments, etc) and your complementary skills (proposal preparation to request funding, patent applications, project management, tasks coordination, technical staff supervision, etc)
- Inter-sectoral or interdisciplinary knowledge transfer
- Building Collaborations
- Active scientific and financial management of a research project developing organizational skills through organisation of training or dissemination events

***Who decides?***

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

***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>13 March 2012</b>
Deadline for submission of proposals	<b>16 August 2012 at 17.00.00 Brussels local time</b>
Evaluation of proposals	<b>1-26 October 2012</b>
Evaluation Summary Reports sent to proposal coordinators ("initial information letter")	<b>End of November 2012</b>
Invitation letter to successful coordinators to launch <i>grant agreement</i> negotiations with the REA services	<b>December 2012</b>
Letter to unsuccessful applicants	<b>From December 2012</b>
Signature of first <i>grant agreements</i>	<b>From February 2013</b>

***Foreign Research Permit?***

Researcher(s) from other countries are welcome to carry out research in Indonesia. In accordance with the Indonesian regulation (Government Regulation No. 41/2006), all foreign researchers doing research activities in Indonesia must obtain an official permit from the Indonesian authority in advanced.

In order to improve our service and support foreign researchers working with Indonesian counterparts, Indonesia Ministry of Research and Technology has launched a full-online system through this site (<http://frp.ristek.go.id>) for all required procedures. All procedures and communication have to be done online, including the application form, uploading all necessary documents and the later reports as well.

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