

National Contact Point Mobility

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The National Contact Point *Mobility* is part of the Federal Government's network of National Contact Points (NCPs). Its purpose is to ensure broad participation in the EU Research Framework Programme. The NCP *Mobility* offers advice on the Specific Programme *People* in the Seventh Framework Programme (2007–2013) which includes the Marie Curie Actions.

Marie Curie Actions

The Marie Curie Actions promote mobility and career development amongst researchers in Europe and worldwide. In particular, they encompass funding opportunities for

- structured research training for early-stage researchers
- individual research stays abroad
- collaborations between industry and academia
- research cooperation beyond Europe

The Marie Curie Actions do not stipulate predefined academic disciplines or themes (bottom-up approach).

Participation in a Marie Curie Action generally requires cross-border mobility.



Information and Advisory Service

The NCP *Mobility* offers German institutions and researchers information and individualised advice on successfully applying for and implementing a Marie Curie Action. The services provided include

- information on the funding options and application deadlines for Marie Curie Actions
- advice on applications for Marie Curie Actions as well as on contract negotiations and project implementation, including reporting
- proof reading of project applications and tips on optimisation
- information events
- provision of additional information, analyses and statistics

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