

Opportunities for the WLCG collaboration in the EC FP7 Marie-Curie Programmes



- Marie-Curie Individual fellowships programme funds individual researchers to acquire new skills
 - Involves a host organisation (CERN), an experienced researcher (the applicant) and a supervisor (a member of the CERN personnel who will oversee the work of the researcher)
 - The programme funds the costs of the fellowship for between 12 and 24 months



- **An individual fellow must be an Experienced Researcher**
 - i) has at least 4 years of research experience (full-time equivalent) after obtaining the degree which would formally entitle them to embark on a doctorate; *or*
 - ii) is already in possession of a doctoral degree (PhD)
 - The researcher (any nationality) can be in Europe already and apply for an *Intra-European Fellowship*; or be outside Europe (any nationality) and apply for an *International Incoming Fellowship*



- **The researcher submits an application *directly* to Brussels**
 - Quoting CERN as the host institute and naming the supervisor
 - Must agree programme of work/training and supervisor with CERN before submission
 - Must explain how this fellowship will help develop their career and outline a training programme during stay at CERN
 - The maximum duration for an individual fellowship is 24 months
 - Someone who has already had a CERN Fellow contract for more than 12 months cannot apply because of our 36 month upper limit as CERN Fellow
 - The researcher cannot have spent more than 12 months in the previous 36 months at CERN by the submission deadline **(17 August 2010)**.
 - Evaluation process takes at least 9 months (i.e. successful fellowship could start in summer 2011)



- Successful applications are of high quality so read carefully the material and address all the points

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7ActivityCallsPage&id_activity=12

- A network of National Contact Points (NCPs) exist to provide advice and support when preparing proposals. You are highly recommended to get in touch with your NCP at an early stage. (Contact details are here http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/get-support_en.html)

