



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**

### **I. Introduction and purpose**

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

### **II. Eligibility of the events**

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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 2011.*

### **III. Eligibility of the candidates**

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***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.)

## **IV. Proposal content**

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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/administrator/fisiere/cadru/f202.doc>

## **V. Financial scheme**

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Following the selection process in 2011, two candidates from the Republic of Moldova will be supported. 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 (covering travel and accommodation) while the per diem will be reimbursed upon the return of the according to presented documents.*

## **VI. Stages of the selection procedure**

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- 01.03.2011 – The deadline for submitting the filed-in applications;
- 01.03.2011 – 01.04.2011 – Evaluation and selection of submitted applications;
- 07.04.2011 – Publication of results;

## **VIII. Submission of the application**

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Completed proposals should be submitted at the following e-mail address: [varzari.vitalie@asm.md](mailto:varzari.vitalie@asm.md) not later than 01.03.2011, at 16:00.

## **IX. Additional information**

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**a. Indicative Lists of Events can be found at:**

- [http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN\\_NEWS\\_EVENT](http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN_NEWS_EVENT)
- [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/cooperation/home\\_en.html](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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