

ENEA INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME 2009-2010

THE ESSENTIALS

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What is the purpose of the ENEA International Fellowship Programme?

The ENEA International fellowship programme aims at helping young researchers to reach or reinforce a position of professional maturity and independence. The duration of these fellowships is of 12 months. In duly justified cases and upon availability of funding only, the duration may be prolonged up to 18 months.

Who can apply?

Post-graduate researchers, at different stages of their career, willing to spend a mobility period working in ENEA research centers.

Which research topics are supported?

Proposals from the following areas of ENEA interests are covered:

- Advanced Physical technologies and new materials
- Biotechnologies, agro-industry and health protection
- Energy technologies, efficiency and renewable sources
- Environment, global changes and sustainable development
- Nuclear fusion and fission, and related technologies

Full details on the research topics are described in the document named “Open calls”.

What does the funding cover?

ENEA funding covers:

- a) a monthly living allowance of €2500 for experienced and €2000 for early-stage researchers
- b) a travel allowance varying from the distance between fellow’s location of origin and Italy, calculated as follows:
 - maximum of €300 for intra-European destinations
 - maximum of €900 for intercontinental destinations

When to apply?

The deadline for applications is 28 February 2010.

How to apply?

Proposals are submitted ONLY by recorded mail.

Which individual researchers can take part?

To be able to participate in the ENEA International Fellowship Programme a number of eligibility criteria must be fulfilled.

After the deadline, submitted proposals will be checked for eligibility. Those proposals that do not meet the criteria will not undergo scientific evaluation and will be rejected. To be eligible, the criteria need to be fulfilled at the time of the deadline for submission.

The eligibility criteria will be checked based on the information given by the applicant in the proposal. If at a later stage, an eligibility criterion is found not to be fulfilled, this will instantly lead to the rejection of the proposal.

Under which conditions the researchers should be appointed?

Level of experience and nationality are the criteria retained for the eligibility check.

How will the proposals be evaluated?

Proposals that fulfill eligibility criteria will undergo scientific evaluation. All eligible proposals will be evaluated by a panel of experts (so called “Examining board”) and will be based upon the information provided by the researcher according to the documents requested in the ENEA competition announcement. Please note that incomplete applications will not be taken into account.