



How to maximize your chance to get MC fellowship

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Personal background and current position

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- **4. 2008-10. 2011:** Postdoc at National Institute for Basic Biology (NIBB)
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- Research field
Biological science, Medical science
Molecular Biology of Aging, Autophagy

My past experience with Marie Curie Fellowship

- **Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship (FP7)**
- **Period:** from 01/11/2013 to 31/10/2015 (2 years)
- **Host Institute:** Max Planck Institute for Biology of Ageing, Cologne, Germany
- **Supervisor:** Prof. Dr. Adam Antebi
- **Project Name:** Germline-mediated regulation of lifespan in worms and fish



MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR
BIOLOGY OF AGEING



Structure of MC fellowship application (Part B)

- Very long...(>30 pages)
- Normally, > score 90 is required to be funded
- Each sections are equally important

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In drafting PART B of the proposal, applicants must follow the structure outlined below.

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START PAGE (1 page)

LIST OF PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

START PAGE COUNT (MAX 10 PAGES SECTIONS 1-3)

- 1. EXCELLENCE**
- 2. IMPACT**
- 3. QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION**

STOP PAGE COUNT (MAX 10 PAGES SECTIONS 1-3)

DOCUMENT 2 (NO OVERALL PAGE LIMIT APPLIED)

- 4. CV OF THE EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER**
- 5. CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS**
- 6. ETHICAL ASPECTS**
- 7. LETTER OF COMMITMENT OF PARTNER ORGANISATION (GF ONLY)**

Tips in Part B


It is important to emphasize the followings repeatedly in your proposal;

- Describe realistic proposal including backup plan with Gantt chart and present your and your host institute's capacity
- What is your strength and unique points? What can you bring into EU host country?
- What is your career plan? How beneficial is this fellowship to your future career?
- Your research in EU could lead to a long term relationship between EU and your original country even after the project?

General tips to maximize your chance to get MC fellowship

- Get successful (and if possible failed) application together with proposal evaluation form
- Intimate communication with your host institution
- Start drafting your application as early as possible

Call open: March, Dead line: September

Proposal Evaluation Form		
	EUROPEAN COMMISSION 7 th Framework Programme for Research	EVALUATION SUMMARY REPORT
Call : Funding scheme : Proposal number : Proposal acronym : Duration (months) : Proposal title :	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IIF MC-IIF (International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)) 330269 GERMLINE LONGEVITY 24 Germline-mediated regulation of lifespan in worms and fish	

Criterion 5. IMPACT (award)

Issues to be addressed when assigning an overall mark for this criterion:

- Potential for creating long term collaborations and mutually beneficial co-operation between Europe and the other third country
- Contribution to European excellence and European competitiveness through valuable transfer of knowledge
- Impact of the proposed outreach activities

Please use the following structure in your comments to this criterion:

- Strengths of the proposal (bullet point structure):
- Weaknesses of the proposal (bullet point structure):

• Overall comments:

(reflecting the relative importance of the strengths and weaknesses above mentioned)
 (copy the text above in the comment box)

Strengths:

- The proposal includes convincing plans for a long-term collaboration and mutually beneficial cooperation between Europe and the Other Third Country, both before and after the applicant's intended future return to Japan.
- The transfer of knowledge through the project will contribute significantly to European scientific excellence by addressing issues at the cutting-edge of aging research and by establishing in Europe a new research facility on medaka fish.
- The outreach activities are explicitly listed and have a very good potential for impact on the general public.

Weakness:

- How the project will increase European competitiveness is not fully addressed.

Overall score (Threshold: 3.50/5.00, Weight: 0.20) **4.80**



National Contact Point

The screenshot shows the 'National Contact Points' section of the European Commission's Research & Innovation Participant Portal. The page header includes the European Commission logo and the text 'RESEARCH & INNOVATION Participant Portal'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: HOME, FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, HOW TO PARTICIPATE, EXPERTS, SUPPORT, and a search bar labeled 'Search PP'. The main content area is titled 'National Contact Points' and contains a paragraph explaining the network of NCPs. Below this is a search form with two dropdown menus. The first dropdown is labeled 'Search for:' and contains a list of countries: Finland, France, Germany (selected), Greece, and Hungary. The second dropdown is labeled 'European Research Council Future and Emerging Technologies' and contains a list of research areas: Marie Skłodowska-Curie, Infrastructures, and Information and Communication. To the right of the dropdowns is a 'SEARCH' button. Below the search form is a 'Sort by' section with four radio buttons: Country, Contact name, Most recent, and Organisation. Below the search form are two search results. The first result is for 'Felix Beckendorf - Germany' and the second is for 'Marion Korres - Germany'. Each result includes a brief description of their role, their organization name, address, contact information, and a link to send an email or visit their website.

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The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020. NCPs are also established in many **non-EU** and **non-associated** countries ("third countries").

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