



Co-funded Marie Curie Actions

CEI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

CERES

Project Fiche

I. SUMMARY

The **CEI Research Fellowship Programme - CERES**, co-funded by the FP7/People - Marie Curie Actions, is meant to promote transnational mobility (incoming) of scientists from the 18 CEI Member States¹.

CERES envisages 30 post doctoral fellowships to be distributed over a period of 44 months (2009 – 2012).

II. DESTINATION

CERES is promoted by the Central European Initiative through its Executive Secretariat in cooperation with 5 partner institutions, namely:

- ⇒ International Centre for Theoretical Physics – ICTP;
- ⇒ International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology – ICGEB;
- ⇒ Cluster in Biomedicine – CBM;
- ⇒ International School for Advanced Studies – SISSA;
- ⇒ Synchrotron – ELETTRA.

These institutions cover a large spectrum of highly relevant fields of scientific research such as physics, maths, genetics, biotechnology, neurosciences, nano-sciences, bioinformatics: in line with the bottom-up approach pursued by all Marie Curie Actions, fellows will be given the chance to choose the topic of their research projects, as well as their host institution.

III. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Nationality:** CERES Fellowships are awarded to nationals from CEI Member States; considering that the abovementioned host institutions are located in Italy, and taking into account that CERES supports incoming mobility, Italian nationals are not eligible.
- **Degree requirements:** CERES Fellowships are awarded to “experienced researchers”, i.e. to candidates holding a PhD or having at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience;
- **Language requirements:** fluency in the English language is mandatory.

IV. DURATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP

12 months.

V. CONTRIBUTION FOR THE RESEARCHER (living, mobility and travel allowance)

Indicative average value of 24.500 € / year (including social security and employment costs).

VI. INFORMATION ON THE FIRST CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND CONTACTS

Complete applications must be sent via email to the following address: ceres@cei-es.org by **28 June 2009**.

To download the relevant documentation and for further information, please visit: www.ceinet.org/CERES or write an e-mail to Mr. Alessandro Lombardo, lombardo@cei-es.org.

¹ CEI Member States are: Albania, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine.