

# Marie Curie Fellowships

Results from 16 June 1997 deadline

Type of fellowship	Financed	Rejected	In Reserve	Total
Postgraduate	12	115	3	130
Postdoctoral	65	166	14	245
Experienced Scientist	3	1	0	4
Return Grant	3	1	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>383</b>

Up to last summer's deadline for Marie Curie Fellowships – the last deadline before Framework 5 for the grants which enable researchers to work in another European country other than their own – a total of 383 proposals were received from physicists. They were evaluated by a panel of 45 experts, of which Jocelyn Bell-Burnell, of the Open University in the UK, is currently president. The guidelines used by the referees are openly available at the European Union's Website, at [www.cordis.lu/tmr/home.html](http://www.cordis.lu/tmr/home.html).

The delay between deadline and decision was, according to DG12, the European Commission department that handles science funding, 3 months and 3 weeks. Science ministers last November agreed on strict time limits for Framework 5, and also agreed to place applications in the hands of managers, rather than Committees, in the future.

## Results by country

	Nationality of Candidate	Host Lab.
Austria	1	1
Belgium	1	1
Germany	24	12
Denmark	2	3
Spain	8	5
Finland	–	2
France	18	20
United Kingdom	7	17
Greece	3	3
Ireland	1	–
Iceland	1	–
Italy	11	9
The Netherlands	4	7
Portugal	1	–
Sweden	1	2
Switzerland	–	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>

## Results by discipline

DG12		Proposals		Selected	
Code	Subject		%		%
P-01	Elementary Particles & Fields	69	18,02	14	16,87
P-02	Nuclear Physics	13	3,39	4	4,82
P-03	Atomic & Molecular Physics	29	7,57	8	9,64
P-04	Optics	20	5,22	6	7,23
P-05	Fluids & Plasmas	9	2,35	1	1,20
P-07	Statistical Physics	14	3,66	4	4,82
P-08	Astronomy, Astrophysics & Cosmology	75	19,58	12	14,46
P-09	Condensed Matter: Mechanical & Thermal	12	3,13	3	3,61
P-10	Condensed Matter: Electronic, Magnetic	58	15,14	13	15,66
P-11	Condensed Matter: Optical & Dielectric	14	3,66	1	1,20
P-12	Condensed Matter: Soft Matter & Polymer	11	2,87	5	6,02
P-13	Surface Physics	14	3,66	1	1,20
P-14	Biophysics	10	2,61	4	4,82
P-15	Instrumentation & Applied Physics	22	5,74	3	3,61
P-99	Other Physics	13	3,39	4	4,82
<b>Total</b>		<b>383</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>21,67</b>

## Post Doctoral Position for Planetary Sciences at the University of Bern/Switzerland

The Department for Mass Spectrometry and Space Research of the Physikalisches Institut at the University of Bern, Switzerland, invites applications for a Research Associate appointment.

The successful applicant is expected to be a recent PhD recipient and have a demonstrated expertise in planetary sciences. Fields of particular interests to the department include – but are not limited to – the theory of formation and/or evolution of planetary systems, of small bodies in the solar system (asteroids, comets) and the physics of impacts. He/she should be able to carry out independent research as well as to participate actively in the other activities of the department such as supervision of undergraduate/graduate students and administration.

Salary is according to qualifications and conditions stipulated by the University of Bern. The appointment will be for a period of two years.

Applications including a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, a description of current and planned research activities, and the name and mailing/e-mail address of three references should be sent before February 1, 1998, to

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