



# International Fellowships in Cancer Research



The Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC), with partial financial support of the European Commission (7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme: Marie Curie Actions – People – COFUND\*), will award a total of fifteen International Fellowships in Cancer Research to highly qualified post-doctoral fellows or equivalent who wish to broaden their experience in oncologic research. This funding scheme, intended to promote the mobility of experienced researchers to and from Italy, consists of three different types of fellowships, each with a duration of two years:

1. **Outgoing Fellowships**, for Italian researchers or assimilated, interested in a research experience in a scientific institution located in a different country than Italy
2. **Incoming Fellowships**, for non Italian researchers interested in a research experience in a scientific institution located in Italy
3. **Reintegration Fellowships**, for Italian researchers who have worked in a country outside Italy for at least three out of the last four years, and who wish to return and work in a research center in Italy

For all three types of fellowships, applicants must either be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience. Applications must include a detailed research plan, agreed with the head of the hosting lab, with a clear focus on cancer.

All fellowships offer an attractive package in terms of salary, and include, in addition to a living allowance, coverage of travel expenses, a mobility allowance (€ 8160 per year), and a research cost contribution of € 2000 per year to participate to a scientific meeting.

Winners will be selected through a transparent and independent peer review process focused on the excellence of the candidates and of the host institutions.

Detailed instructions and application forms are available at:

<https://www.direzionescientifica.airc.it/>

Applications, entirely written in English, must be submitted in electronic format by **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

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