# The Research & Innovation Staff Exchange Programme at a Glance

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| Objectives | • Promote international and inter-sector collaboration and exchange of knowledge and ideas through staff exchange  
• Foster a shared culture of research and innovation that supports the development of innovative products, services or processes |
| Themes | Free choice of topic (bottom-up) |
| Timing | • Call for proposals: Two-year work programme with one call for proposal each year  
• Evaluation: Single stage process; results after 5 months  
• Project start: About 8-12 months after proposal submission |
| Consortium | • Usually 6-10 partners from academia and industry  
• Partners must be based in at least three different countries  
• Partners must be either from different sectors (public or private) or at least one of them has to be from outside EU or Associated Countries |
| Duration | Overall project: Maximum 4 years  
Individual researcher secondment: 1-12 months |
| Funding rates | • For staff members: Fixed allowance of EUR 2,000 per person-month (max. 540 person-months for total project)  
• For host institution: Fixed allowances for consumables, travels, training and other costs (EUR 1,800 per person-month) as well as for management and overheads (EUR 700 per person-month) |
| Funding | About 1 - 2.5 million euro per project |
| Success criteria | • Excellence: Quality of research, knowledge sharing and interaction – 50% weighting  
• Impact – 30%  
• Implementation – 20% |
| Success rate | Estimated 20-30% |
| FP7 equivalent | FP7 People – Marie Curie Actions |

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