

FRENZ and opportunities for NZ participation in FP7

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FRENZ: Facilitating Research Co-operation between Europe and New Zealand

- Support service for the research community
- Complements the NZ Science Counsellor role in Brussels
- Aims to:
 - To facilitate an **increase** in the **quality, quantity, profile** and **impact** of NZ-EU research co-operation under FP7
 - To facilitate **NZ engagement** in the Framework Programme
 - To facilitate **EU engagement** in the NZ research system
- Co-funded by EC and MoRST from 2006-2008
- New project from 2009

FRENZ: what and why?

MINISTRY OF
RESEARCH
SCIENCE+
TECHNOLOGY
MARST
TE MANATŌ PŌTAIAO

50%

50%



DG Relex funded activity
Links 7 of 8 NZ Universities
European Studies activities

Outreach for S&T

FRENZ structure: 2006-2008

MINISTRY OF
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TECHNOLOGY
MARST
TE MANATŌ PŌTARAU

35%

65%



FRENZ web

Helpdesk

Organisational visits: NZ

Strategic link building: EU

Diaspora EU:NZ

Sandpits

FRENZ: 2009-2011

- NZ can be a full partner
- NZ can own and share IP
- NZ can, in some cases, receive funding
- Various levels of engagement are possible
- ‘Too hard’ perception of FP7 relates to knowledge of the game
- FRENZ is here to support you!

Key messages

- Doesn't offer additional access to funds
- Does offer additional access to activities
 - Bilat
 - IRSES
 - Access4EU
 - INCO-nets
- Preferred partner
- Opportunity for closer collaboration

The EU-NZ S&T Agreement

- Various project types
 - Large/small scale research, networking, etc
- Annual workprogrammes
- Prescribed topics
- European co-ordinator
- NZ participation
 - additional
 - necessary
 - unique

FP7 opportunities - Cooperation

- Marie Curie fellowships

- Opportunity to bring Europeans to NZ on a individual basis for 12-24 months.
- Opportunity to send non-Europeans from NZ to Europe for 12-24 months.
- Both versions allow salary, travel and subsistence, research costs and overhead and management costs to be covered by the EC. i.e. no cost to the host organisation.

FP7 opportunities - fellowships

- **International Research Staff Exchange Scheme**
 - Secondment programme to link research groups (≥ 2 European groups in different countries plus 1 third country from the eligible list: NZ!)
 - **Balanced** exchange of research and technical staff, but no intra-EU mobility
 - Several researchers in each direction for 1-12 months each over 3-4 years
 - Doesn't pay salary or research costs
 - EC pays travel and subsistence of European researchers to come to NZ
 - MoRST counterpart budget for NZ to Europe

FP7 opportunities - IRSES

FP7 theme	United Kingdom	Germany	France	Nordic countries	Other MSs	Total
Food, agriculture and biotechnology	26	15	11	9	15	76
Environment (including climate change)	29	16	9	6	16	76
Health	23	5	2	4	4	38 [‡]
NMP	24	4	3	2	1	34
ICT	3	3	3	1	6	16 _f
Socio-economic sciences and the humanities	9	1	0	2	1	13
Energy	2	0	2	0	1	5
Transport (including aeronautics)	1	2	0	0	2	5
Security	0	0	0	0	0	0
Space	0	0	0	0	0	0

EU involvement in NZ projects

Thematic priorities	Number of projects incl NZ	Number of NZ participants	Project Total (€)	Project EC Contribution (€)	NZ participant Total Cost (€)	NZ participant Contribution from EC (€)
1. Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health	1	1	4,990,083	3,299,809	74,965	0
2. Information society technologies	2	2	16,310,452	10,514,780	385,613	22,733
5. Food quality and safety	8	15	59,563,512	42,872,663	1,264,399	630,343
6. Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems	2	2	6,471,873	5,539,910	419,700	168,000
7. Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society	1	1	400,000	400,000	41,800	41,800
Research for policy support	2	2	2,183,857	1,670,955	38,750	38,750
Human resources and mobility	5	5	0	894,861		0
Sum:	20	27	89,919,777	65,192,978	2,225,226	901,625

Participation in FP6 (2002-2006)

2007-early 2008 Information

	Proposals	Funds	Successful	Reserve
ENV	1	No	0	
HEALTH	4	Yes	2	
ICT	4	Yes	0	
KBBE	6	Yes	2	2
NMP	2	Yes	0	
SSH	2	Yes	0	
SME	1	Yes	0	
SiS	1	No	0	
INCO	1	Yes	1	
Ideas	3	N/A	1	

Participation in FP7 (2007-2008)

- IIF (24 million Euros budget)
 - 570 proposals submitted, around 23% to be funded
 - With NZ: 6 submitted, 5 to be funded.
- IOF (24 million Euros budget)
 - 340 proposals submitted, around 30% to be funded
 - With NZ: 7 submitted, 2 to be funded.

Marie Curie Fellowships:
deadline **August 2007**

- Marie Curie Fellowships
 - Review and comment on 9 proposals
 - 3 IEF; 2 IIF; 4 OIF
 - Advice on a further 12 proposals
 - 5 IIF; 7 OIF
- IRSES
 - Secondment activity on 2+1 (min) model
 - MoRST counterpart budget
 - Of 78 proposals, 7 included NZ
 - All NZ proposals successful

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