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Application Form

European Young Investigator Awards

Part A: Administrative Details and Project Summary

Administrative Details of Applicant

Family Name		Birth Family Name	
First Name (s)			
Gender	Female	Male	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)
1 st Nationality		2 nd Nationality	
Country of Residence		Country of Birth	
Contact address			
Street Name and number			
PO Box	Postal Code	Cedex	
Town		Country	
Phone 1	Phone 2	Fax	
e-mail			
Qualifications			
University degree	Date of award (DD/MM/YYYY)		
Doctorate	Date of award (DD/MM/YYYY)		
Full-time postdoctoral experience	Number of months		
Place of activity (previous 2 years)			
From	To	Country	
From	To	Country	
From	To	Country	
Proposed start date of the Award (DD/MM/YYYY)			

Administrative Details of Host Institution

Name of host institution	
Name of research unit/department	
Head of research unit/department	
Legal address	
Street Name and Number	
Postal Code	Town Country
Phone 1	Phone 2 Fax
Web site	

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Project Summary

Project title (maximum 100 characters)

Project summary (maximum 300 words)

<i>Total Budget Required (in €)</i>							
Year	Salary (ies)		Travel & Subsistence	Material Costs / Consumables	Minor equipment	Other	Total
	Award holder	Other personnel					
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
<i>Total</i>							
<i>Approved Budget (not to be filled in by the applicant):</i>							



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Applicant Declaration

In completing this application for a EURYI Award, I confirm that:

1. *If a EURYI Award is offered,*
 - *I will accept the terms and conditions applied by the sponsoring participating organisation.*
 - *I will devote my full working time to activities directly related to the research in this application.*
 - *I agree that the executive summary of my application may be used for press information purposes.*
2. *To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application is correct.*
3. *I have not submitted an application to any other participating organisation under this call for proposals.*

Signature of the applicant..... **Date**.....

Host Institution Declaration

In submitting this application for a EURYI Award, we confirm on behalf of the administrative authority of [Name of host institution] that:

1. *We support this application and if a EURYI Award is offered we guarantee to provide the award holder with the support, research infrastructure and access to facilities necessary to carry out the proposed research (See also Part E, Appendix 2).*
2. *We will accept the terms and conditions applied by the sponsoring participating organisation.*
3. *We are authorised to make this declaration on behalf of the administrative authority.*

Name in Block Capitals..... **Position**.....

Signature..... **Date**.....

Head of Department where the applicant plans to work

Name in Block Capitals.....

Signature..... **Date**.....



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Name of applicant:

Host institution:

Case for Support

Parts B, C, D, E and Appendices

Note: Parts B, C, D and E should be completed in free style but you must address the numbered issues in each part (in number order). Furthermore you should do so in the context of the purpose of the scheme i.e. **to enable outstanding young researchers from anywhere in the world, with potential to become world class leaders in their research area to start new original and groundbreaking lines of research in a European environment for the benefit of the development of European science. In so doing, they will contribute to the building up of the next generation of leading European researchers.** Therefore, in addressing the issue you should attempt to demonstrate that **you** meet these criteria in terms of your track record, the research you are now proposing and the suitability of the host institution to contribute to these goals.

Part B: Background of the Applicant

Scientific track record (maximum 4 sides A4) to include:

- B.1 Summary of results and conclusions of your recent work in the scientific area covered by the research proposal
- B.2 Information on current or past sources of research funding. Postdoctoral positions: name of the institution, address, name of the head, phone, email, date of the beginning, date of the end
- B.3 Experience in working as an independent researcher, team leadership and project management
- B.4 Your ten most relevant publications
- B.5 Why the EURYI Award would be timely for you at this point in your career path
- B.6 Research collaborations (both national and international)
- B.7 Information on prizes or special awards given in recognition of your scientific achievement
- B.8 Other

Part C: Project Description

Provide a detailed project description (Max 10 sides A4 not including Work Plan; see C. 8) that addresses:

- C.1 Overall aims and objectives of the research
- C.2 Proposed methodology to be used
- C.3 Novelty and groundbreaking character of the proposed research
- C.4 Management of the project
- C.5 Positioning of the project in the international context of research in this field
- C.6 Expected results in relation to the current international status of research in this field
- C.7 Impact and potential for promoting scientific innovation, both inside and outside the field
- C.8 Work Plan (maximum 1 side A4) Milestones and targets for the proposal

Part D: Financial Plan and Justification of Resources Awarded

Include a detailed budget for the 5-year period according to the standard procedures of the participating organisation.

Part E: Host Institution (maximum 1 side A4)

Include a statement on the host institution, covering your knowledge of its reputation and facilities, any existing or previous collaboration with it and the reason you have chosen it.

Appendix 1: CV of Applicant (maximum 10 sides A4)

Appendix 2: Letter from the Host Institution

This letter, signed by a person authorised by the administrative authority of the host research institution should describe the nature and level of support that will be available to the applicant for the duration of the award. The following should be included but the list is not exhaustive:

- A description of the research infrastructure that will be made available (equipment, computing (normal and where relevant, high speed computing), fixed research infrastructure such as clean rooms etc. and the *level* of access to be given to them;
- Arrangements in place with other research institutions for access to their facilities which will be extended to the award holder;
- Technical support services for example materials or biological sample testing, calibration / technical support for instrumentation etc;
- Scientific support and encouragement from academic staff and other researchers in related areas of research or areas where synergy could be developed through collaboration e.g. nanotechnology and IT.

Appendix 3: Letters of Recommendation (in English) in Support of Your Application

A minimum of two letters are required. They should be from scientists of your choice who have a recognised well established international reputation in the area of your research. These letters should attempt to give an impartial assessment of your qualities related to the selection criteria.

The application form and all documentation required should be submitted to the **participating organisation** through which you are applying in accordance with its procedures (e.g. numbers of hard copies, electronic format etc)

Applications must arrive no later than
30th November 2005