

How to improve the Marie Curie Fellowship Scheme, perspectives.

The programme worked quite well. Some troubles with finding eligible fellows on a high level, caused by the restriction that the fellows must be from the old EU States, have been eliminated in the FP6.

The main problem is a lack of a continuation in the FP6. We cannot offer on Polish PhD programmes comparable fellowships. Polish PhD fellowships are only about 300 Euros per month and cannot attract fellows from abroad. Though we are active in participating in FP6 competitions, being successful in some of them, we do not see any chance to win in the EST (Early Stage Training), where the success rate is about 6 percent, according to the informations from the Cordis web page. If it is not changed by some preferences to the newly accessed States, there will be no YR fellows in Poland from abroad, with obvious harm to the ERA.

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