

**Marie Curie Research Training Network
Personal Career Development Plan
PhD Student**



*To be completed within 2 months of appointment
and yearly afterwards.*

Name:

Institute / Department:

Name of Advisor: **Direct advisor (person whose lab you are in)**

Contract starting date:

Date:

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH PROJECT (half page should be sufficient):

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A. SHORT-TERM OBJECTIVES (year 1):

1. Research skills and techniques:

Training in specific new areas, technical expertise, etc.

Description	Approximate date (from – to)
1. Cell culture	13.3.07 – 6.4.07
2. Western blot	28.3.07 – 12.4.07
3. RT-PCR	Middle of may
4. Real-time PCR	Middle of may

2. Research results:

Anticipated presentations at conferences, workshops, courses, seminars, etc., and any anticipated publications:

Description	Approximate date (month / year)
1. Regular presentations of the progress of my work during lab meetings (approx every 2 months)	
2. Internal seminar (institute)	date
3. Conference (name, location)	date
4.	

3. Research management:

Funding applications planned (grants, travel awards, prizes, etc.)

	Planned date of application (month / year)
1. Application for Epigenome NoE travel award	date
2.	
3.	

4. Annual assessment panel:

Direct mentor, local experts and second advisor from the “Chromatin Plasticity” network.

	Approximate date (month / year)
1. Appointment of assessment panel members	April 2007
2. Assessment panel, year 1	date
3. Assessment panel, year 2	
4. Assessment panel, year 3	

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- 5. Career development skills:**
Writing skills, project management, presentation skills, attendance at job fairs, etc.

Description	Approximate date (month / year)
1. Managing my project	Jan 2008
2. Presentation skills training	Jan 2008
3.	

- 6. Anticipated networking opportunities:**
Meetings, conferences, training, secondments, etc.

Description	Approximate date (from - to)
1. Chromatin plasticity meeting	Jan 2008
2.	
3.	
4.	

- 7. Other relevant activities:**
Teaching activity, mentoring, community activity, etc.

Description	Approximate date
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

B. LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES (over 5 years):

- 1. Goals (short paragraph):**
[After finishing my PhD I would like to.....](#)

2. What further training or research activity is needed to attain these goals?

1. [Training in](#)
2. [Publications in...](#)
- 3 [Courses in...](#)

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Name of PhD student	Signature	Date
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Name of advisor	Signature	Date
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