

Chromatin Plasticity (MRTN-CT-2006-035733)

Project Duration: Oct 15, 2006 – Oct 14, 2010



Marie Curie Mid-term Assessment Questionnaire

All Researchers in the Marie Curie Research Training Network “Chromatin Plasticity” are required to complete the Mid-term Assessment Questionnaire before the Mid-term Review. This allows the EU to ascertain what impact the Marie Curie Actions have and how they could potentially be improved.

To access this Questionnaire online:

- 1) URL: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sesam/questurl.do?clear=true>
- 2) **Instrument:** MCA – Marie Curie Actions
- 3) **Project Type:** RTN – Research Training Networks
- 4) **Questionnaire Type:** Mid-term Assessment Questionnaire
- 5) **Project ID:** 035733

You will find a copy of the Questionnaire on the following pages for your information. If you have specific questions about any of the questions or how to answer them, please feel free to contact the Scientific Manager:
<http://www.chromatin-plasticity.org/go.php?page=contact>

Due date: August 26, 2008

Do not forget to click the submit button on the bottom of the page when you are done.

Please [print out](#) your completed questionnaire and [bring it with you](#) to the Midterm Review Meeting.

MCA Mid-Term Assessment Questionnaire

+INSTRUCTIONS

- Please complete the entire questionnaire before submission. This will only take you a few minutes.
Please note that the questionnaire should be filled in entirely and be submitted, otherwise information will be lost.
Use the scroll bar to reveal the remaining questions as you move towards the end of the questionnaire.
Please be assured that all information provided will remain anonymous and confidential.
- The fields marked with a red star are obligatory.
 - After completion, press the 'submit' button to submit the questionnaire.
 - Should you press the 'submit' button without completing all obligatory fields, you will be redirected to the questionnaire to fill in the missing fields for a valid submission.
 - Alternatively, you may use the 'cancel' button at any time to exit a questionnaire before submission.

+All your replies will be treated in confidence. Please be frank. This survey is intended to find out what could be done to improve the way the Marie Curie actions operate.

+INTRODUCTION

To be completed by researchers who are early stage or experienced researchers recruited in a Research Training Network.

Contract No.:	35733
Type of Marie Curie Action:	RTN
Title of the Project:	Chromatin Structure and Plasticity
Recruitment start date:	* <input type="text"/>
Recruitment end date:	* <input type="text"/>
Project coordinator organisation name:	EUROPAISCHES LABORATORIUM FUER MOLEKULARBIOLOGIE - EMBL

+PERSONAL INFORMATION

+Date of birth

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+Gender:

* Male Female

+What was your last degree (please give equivalent, if appropriate)?

* Basic Studies (BSc, Diplom etc.) Postgrad. (MSc, etc.) Doctoral

✦What is your location of origin?

Location of origin means the place where the researcher was residing or carrying out his/her main activity when taking up appointment at the start of his/her researcher human resources and mobility activities unless (s)he has resided or carried out his/her main activity for less than 12 months in this location immediately prior to this date. In the latter case, the location of origin is the capital city of the country of his/her nationality. In case of a researcher holding more than one nationality, the location of origin is the capital city of the country where the researcher was residing for the longest period during the last 5 years prior to his/her appointment

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A list of LFRs can be found at this internet site

✦Is it in a Less Favoured Region (LFR)?

LFR: Less Favoured Region (http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/objective1/regions_en.htm)

* Yes No

✦Indicate the country where the institution, which recruited you for the Marie Curie action, is located

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✦Where were you working before your involvement in the Marie Curie action?

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✦What was the activity of your previous employer?

* Research High Education Industry Other

✦What was the legal status of your previous employer?

European Economic Interest Group (EEIG) created by Council Regulation 2137/85 of 25 July 1985 (Official Journal No L 199 of 31 July 1985) is a legal instrument allowing companies to cooperate with partners based in other Community countries for the realization of a specific project in a loose, flexible form of association and on an equal legal footing while maintaining their economic and legal independence

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This question isn't well thought out. If you were studying at a university, please choose "governmental" (if another category fits better, please choose that).

✦Was your previous employer an SME?

* Yes No

"SME" stands for small medium enterprise, such as a small biotech company. If you are not sure, please ask me.

✦Your earnings:

What is your net monthly payment? (Euro) *

Is it sufficient to cover living expenses in the work location?

* Yes No

If no, please comment:

Is it subject to tax/social security deductions?

* Yes No

If yes, approximately what percentage: (%)

+HOST ASSESSMENT

+Rate the assistance of your host institution concerning:

work / residence permits?

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

work contract?

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

social security?

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

taxation?

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

housing?

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

language issues?

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

other issues?

Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

other issues, please specify:

+Rate the following scientific infrastructure available to you:

Computing facilities:

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

Office-laboratory space:

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

Experimental equipment:

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

Sources of information (access to online databases, libraries, etc.):

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

+INTEGRATION INTO THE RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT AND TRAINING

+Rate the level of your integration in the research team and the host institution in terms of:

participation in meetings and seminars

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

discussions of results and project-related topics

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

co-operation with other team members

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

co-operation with other researchers of the host institution

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

co-operation with other researchers of partner institutions in the same country

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

co-operation with other researchers of partner institutions in other country:

Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

other country, please specify:

+Do you train and/or supervise students/other researchers?

* Yes No

If yes, how many?

undergraduates

*

postgraduates, PhD students

*

post-doctoral fellows

*

+WORK ASSESSMENT

+Is your project within the initial objectives of the fellowship/appointment/ training period?

* Yes No

If no:

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Are the changes due to:

*

other, please specify:

✦ Do you consider the research you have been given to do:

matches your education/training?

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

is professionally challenging?

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

gives adequate opportunity for personal development?

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

is likely to give you personal recognition in your field?

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

✦ Are you currently actively involved in the:

further planning of your research project?

* Yes No

management of your research project?

* Yes No

planning and management of new research projects?

* Yes No

✦ Does the fellowship/training period/appointment provide you with new research and/or professional contacts?

* Yes No

If yes, indicate the number of contacts in each case:

universities?

*

research centres?

*

industry?

*

other?

*

other, please specify:

✦ Scientific supervision

Rate the scientific supervision that you have in view of the amount of supervision:

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

Rate the scientific supervision that you have in view of the quality of supervision:

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

Meetings with supervisor: indicate average number per month

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+Does the fellowship improve your skills as a researcher with regards to:

taking initiative and encouraging independent thinking?

* Yes No

communication of scientific results?

* Yes No

problem solving?

* Yes No

group leader skills (project and human resources management)?

* Yes No

training of students?

* Yes No

+CAREER IMPACT

+How would you estimate the impact of your fellowship/ appointment/training period on your career prospects?

* Very poor Poor Fair Good Very good

+Do you expect the topic of your research to increase your chances of employment?

in your location of origin

* Yes No

in the country of your host institution

* Yes No

in other EU or AS country

* Yes No

outside EU and AS?

* Yes No

If it is in other EU or AS country or outside EU and AS, please specify country:

EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

"AS" stands for associated country. These are Albania, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey

+Do you expect the mobility aspects of the fellowship/appointment/ training period to increase your chances of employment?

in your location of origin

* Yes No

in the country of your host institution

* Yes No

in other EU or AS country

* Yes No

outside EU and AS

* Yes No

If it is in other EU or AS country or
outside EU and AS, please specify
country:

What forms of additional training would you appreciate?

*

other, please specify:

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In general, are you satisfied with the training opportunities offered to you so far?

* Yes No

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