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# Editorial

Welcome to the February edition of the Lancashire Brussels Office EU funding University Newsletter. This month there have been new calls published regarding the Media Programme and Erasmus Mundus. There are still many open calls for proposals within the 7th Framework Programme related to research activites.

I hope the **policy** information contained within the first half of the newsletter and the **funding** information contained within the second half of the newsletter is of interest to you. If you require any further help, such as assistance finding trans-national project partners or anything else the Lancashire Brussels Office may be able to help you with please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Wishes,

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# Open Calls for Proposals

Below is a list of currently open Calls for Proposals from the European Commission. Given the number of Calls open, they are only described in the briefest of details here. They are listed in themed sections, in order of closing date. The latest calls are highlighted in orange, while continuing calls have a blue background. Recently closed calls are highlighted in red. For additional information, please click on the links highlighted in blue.

## FP7: Cooperation

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| TRANSPORT:[FP7-GALILEO-2008-GSA-1](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=191) | € 30 000 000 | 31 March 2009 | Satellite navigation structure. For more information see: work programme Transport, p.130 via: [HERE](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=191) |
| ICT AND ENERGY:[FP7-ICT-ENERGY-2009-1](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=186) | € 20 000 000 | 31 March2009 | ICT for mobility, environmental sustainability and energy efficiency |
| ENVIRONMENT AND NANOTECHNOLOGY[FP7-NMP-ENV-2009](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=181) | € 10 000 000 | 31March 2009 | Activities towards the development ofappropriate solutions for the use,recycling and/or final treatment ofnanotechnology-based products |
| ICT:ICT Call 4[FP7-ICT-2009-4](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=185) | € 801 000 000 | 1 April 200917:00 CET | Strengthening cooperation in ICT R&D in enlarged Europe, Future and emerging technologies, ICT for independent living, inclusion and participatory governance, ICT for mobility, environmental sustainability and energy efficiency, sustainable and personalised healthcare, components, systems, engineering, cognitive systems, interaction, robotics, Network and Service Infrastructures |
| COORDINATION OF RESEARCH AREAS:[FP7-ERANET-2009-RTD](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=183) | € 12, 500 000 | 21 April 2009 | General activities, cross cutting themes, conferences and other support actions. Themes include Energy, Environment, Coordination of Research Activities, Health, ICT, Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology, Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies, Security, Space, Socio-economic sciences and Humanities and Transport (including Aeronautics) |
| ENERGY:Energy call Part 2[FP7-ENERGY-2009-2](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=149) | € 100 000 000 | 29 April 2009 | Renewable ElectricityGeneration, Renewable FuelProduction, Clean Coal, Smart EnergyNetworks, Energy Efficiency AndSavings, Knowledge for Energy Policy Making |
| ENERGY:[FP7-ENERGY-2009-BRAZIL](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=192)  | € 4 000 000 | 5 May 2009 | Renewable fuel production |
| ICT:FET Open scheme[FP7-ICT-2009-C](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=189) | € 30 000 000 | Variable; but the earliest one is 26 May 2009 and the latest is 24 May 2011 | Future and emerging technologies |

## FP7: Ideas

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| Advanced Investigators Grant:[ERC-2009-AdG\_20090325](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.IdeasDetailsCallPage&call_id=184)[ERC-2009-AdG\_20090415](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.IdeasDetailsCallPage&call_id=187)[ERC-2009-AdG\_20090506](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.IdeasDetailsCallPage&call_id=188) | € 489 538 000 | 25 March 200915 April 20096 May 2009 | To support independent research in the areas of:Physical Sciences and EngineeringSocial Sciences and HumanitiesLife Sciences |

## FP7: People

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes[FP7-PEOPLE-COFUND-2008](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&call_id=173) | € 75 000 000 | 19 February 2009 | Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND) |
| Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme[FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IRSES](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&call_id=174) | € 30 000 000 | 27 March 2009 | To strengthen research partnerships through staff exchanges and networking activities |
| Marie Curie European Reintegration Grants:[FP7-PEOPLE-2009-RG](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&call_id=168) | € 31 000 000 | 31 December 2009; 2 cut- off dates: 2 April 2009 and 8 October 2009 | Consists of two sub- actions: European Reintegration Grants (ERG) and International Reintegration Grants (IRG).ERG aims at assisting experienced researchers in the (re)integration into a research career after a trans-national mobility experience within the frame of the Marie Curie actions. IRG aims at supporting researches in development of lasting co-operation with the scientific and/or industrial environment of the *third country* in which they have recently acquired knowledge. |
| Transnational operation of the EURAXESS Services Network[FP7-PEOPLE-2009-EURAXESS](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&call_id=193) | € 2 900 000 | 22 April 2009 | Reinforcing the EURAXESS Services Network by promoting trans-national co-operation. Can include such activities as training sessions, joint workshops and promotion activities at European level, events for the benefit of transnationalAudiences. |

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## FP7: Capacities

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| RESEARCH POTENTIAL:[FP7-REGPOT-2009-1](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CapacitiesDetailsCallPage&call_id=169)  | € 30 000 000 | 13 February 2009 | Unlocking and developing the Research Potential of research entities established in the EU´s Convergence Regions and Outermost regions |
| RESEARCH POTENTIAL:[FP7-REGPOT-2009-2](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CapacitiesDetailsCallPage&call_id=170) | € 8 000 000 | 13 February 2009 | International cooperation |
| RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES:Call 5:[FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2009-1](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CapacitiesDetailsCallPage&call_id=190) | € 9 600 000 | 17 March 2009 | ICT based e-Infrastructures; Support to policy development and programmeimplementation |

## FP7: Euratom

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| Nuclear Fission and Radiation Protection[FP7-Fission-2009](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.EuratomDetailsCallPage&call_id=182) | € 48 905 000 | 21 April 2009 | Management of Radioactive Waste, Reactor Systems, Radiation Protection, Infrastructures, Human Resources, Mobility and Training, Cross-Cutting Actions |

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## Calls open in Education, Culture and Media

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| EDUCATION:EU- US Atlantis Programme[EACEA/34/2008](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/usa/2009/call_us_eu_2009.htm) | € 5 000 000 | 23 March 2009 | **Transatlantic Degree Consortia Projects, Excellence Mobility Projects, Policy Oriented Measures** |
| EDUCATION:EU-CANADA Transatlantic Exchange Partnerships (TEP) Programme[EACEA/33/2008](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/canada/2009/documents/canada_guidelines_2009_en.pdf) | €1,104million | 1 April 2009 | The development of curricula, joint study programmes, international internships, exchanges and study abroad to benefit higher education students, vocational education and training learners and teachers and administrative staff |
| EDUCATION:Tempus IV[EAC/01/09](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:018:0031:0032:EN:PDF) | € 53 000 000 | 28 April 2009 | Reform of higher education through international university cooperation- modernising university curricula and governance through a transfer of knowledge between universities, organisations and institutions from the EU and from thepartner countries |
| EDUCTATION:Erasmus- Mundus- Action 1: Joint Programmes[EAC/04/09](http://ec.europa.eu/education/external-relation-programmes/doc72_en.htm) | N/A | 30 APRIL but for Action 1B 31 March is recommended | Fostering education between Higher Education Institutions and academic staff in Europe and Third Countries. *Action 1A* — Erasmus Mundus Master Courses (EMMCs), and*Action 1B* — The Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates (EMJDs) whose aim is to support postgraduate programmes of outstanding academic quality, jointly developed by consortia of European and, where relevant, Third-Country Universities and that could contribute to the increased visibility and attractiveness of the European Higher Education sector. |
| MEDIA:[Preparatory Action Media International](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/media/overview/international/funding/2009/index_en.htm) | € 5 000 000 | 2 June | This action aims at strengthening cooperation between audiovisual industries of third courtiers and EU countries. There are 5 strands on which the action can take place: training for audiovisual professionals, promotion of cinematographic/ audiovisual works, distribution of cinematographic works, screening cinematographic works in the cinema and actions aimed at the audience. |

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## Social Affairs Field

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| Industrial Relations and Social Dialogue[VP/2009/001](http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/emplweb/tenders/tenders_en.cfm?id=2565) | € 14 150 000 | 2 March 2009 and 1 September 2009 | Support for European social dialogue, Improving expertise in the field of industrial relations |
| Information, Consultation and Participation of representatives of undertakings[VP/2009/003](http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/emplweb/tenders/tenders_en.cfm?id=2785) | € 7 300 000 | 16 April 2009 and 7 September 2009 | Transnational cooperation projects, information and observation points |

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# Partner Searches

## Partner Search: Network of European Local Newspaper

The Perugia University (Umbria Region – Italy), in collaboration with Corriere dell’ Umbria, a local newspaper which has a daily print of 50.000 copies, edits a supplement for communicating on Europe called “Window on Europe” that appears in print twice-monthly. Undergraduates work on the supplement, coordinated by Prof. Raspadori.

Presently, Perugia University would like to extend the initiative and create a network of European local newspapers called European Local Newspapers Association (ELNA). ELNA would have the task of finding common matters on which each newspaper partner would write one or more articles.

The overall aim of the project is to realise a real European public space, where citizens have the possibility to know what is done at the local level to implement European policies. Furthermore, ELNA should constitute a real European newspaper network able to enrich and to bring new stimulus to each partner on a journalistic as well as a cultural level. Also, public administrators and people in general could find concrete models and solutions to solve local problems from the comparison with the practices followed in the other countries.

If you are interested in the network project or for any further information, please contact Professor Fabio RASPADORI: raspador@unipg.it.

## Call for papers: 7th International Conference on Workplace Bullying and Harassment

The University of Glamorgan in Wales is calling for abstracts of up to 500 words from researchers, students and practitioners on Workplace Bullying and Harassment. The papers will then be presented during the 7th International Conference on Workplace Bullying and Harassment which will take place in June 2010 in Wales. Abstracts on all aspects of workplace bullying and harassment are welcome. These include results of practitioner interventions/experiences, original research, case reports, review articles and papers.

Deadline for abstract submission: **August 31st 2009**

Please use the online form for the submission of your abstract at [www.glam.ac.uk/workplacebehaviours](http://www.glam.ac.uk/workplacebehaviours)

Please see the conference website <http://www.bullying2010.com/>

## Partner search: SEB- Social housing Energy Benchmarking

The objectives of the SEB project are as follows:

* To develop the potential of ICT to guarantee greater efficiency in social housing management and cost reductions;
* To optimise the relationship between production/demand of energy in buildings/houses in real time;
* To contribute to reducing the energy intensity of the building economy and, thus, to reducing carbon emissions.
* To offer new and complimentary forms of energy savings and recommendations on energy positive buildings starting;
* To promote greater knowledge on energy consumption, and building management and production logics towards solutions which are less wasteful or which may even lead to gains (energy positive buildings).

Foreseen activities of the project will include: research, technological development and demonstrations in order to develop a complete system for monitoring and remote management of energy efficiency in social housing; and deployment of hardware and software tools capable of real time control and optimisation of energy production within buildings

The project is proposed on the [CIP-ICT-PSP-2009-3](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/index_en.htm) call, with a deadline of 02/06/2009 as Pilot type B.

A deadline for responding to this call is **13th March 2009**

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