

The aim of this workshop is to provide advice and guidance to the West Midlands on the Initial Training Network Programme (ITN) and International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES) for the application deadlines in January 2012

09.00 - 09.30	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
09.30 - 09.50	<p><b>Welcome &amp; introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities for academia and businesses under the Marie Curie Programme</li> <li>• Support available from West Midlands European Service</li> </ul> <p><b>Tatiana Panteli, West Midlands European Service</b></p>
09.50 - 10.10	<p><b>Pitch for 30 seconds!</b> (Delegates have 30 seconds each to introduce themselves and their interest in the Marie Curie programmes)</p>
10.10 - 11.35	<p><b>Marie Curie Initial Training Networks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European policies background</li> <li>• Funding themes</li> <li>• Facts and figures</li> <li>• Project examples</li> </ul> <p><b>Emma Carey, UKRO, UK National Contact Point for FP Marie Curie Actions</b></p>
11.35 - 11.50	<b>Tea and coffee break</b>
11.50 - 12.20	<p><b>How to become a successful ITN applicant – a West Midlands perspective</b> (Your chance to hear the experiences and ask questions of a successful West Midlands applicant)</p> <p><b>Dr Maria Heckl, Keele University</b></p>
12.20 - 12.35	<p><b>Q &amp; A session</b> Complete a Project Outline Form! Make sure to fill in a Project Outline Form to ensure West Midlands European Service help you in developing your project.</p>
12.35 - 13.30	<b>Lunch and networking / Afternoon registration for IRSES only delegates</b>
13.30 - 14.20	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marie Curie Initial International Research Staff Exchange Scheme</li> <li>• Support available from West Midlands European Service</li> </ul> <p><b>Mandy Heard, West Midlands European Service</b></p>
14.20 - 14.50	<p><b>How to become a successful IRSES applicant – a West Midlands perspective</b> (Your chance to hear the experiences and ask questions of a successful West Midlands applicant)</p> <p><b>Dr Weidong Lei, Coventry University</b></p>
14.50 - 15.30	<p><b>Q &amp; A session</b> Complete a Project Outline Form! Make sure to fill in a Project Outline Form to ensure West Midlands European Service help you in developing your project.</p>
<b>Go home full of enthusiasm and start drafting your application!</b>	