



## **Research Career**





### **Applying for Marie Curie fellowship**

Marie Curie Fellowship application Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships (IEF) (unsuccessful) – 2013

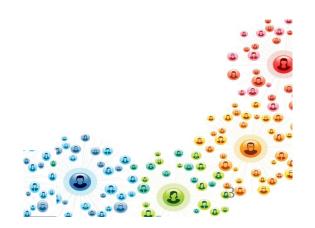
6 Journal publications, 2 conference publications, cumulative impact factor of 29.035

Marie Curie Fellowship application (successful) -2014

7 Journal publications and 2 conference proceedings, cumulative impact factor of 33.626

#### What I learnt from unsuccessful application

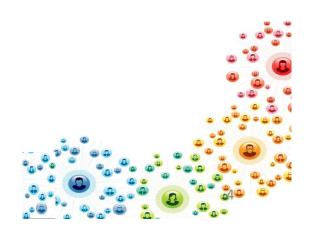
- Feedback
- Continuous interaction with the host institute



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# Key points/tips/tricks

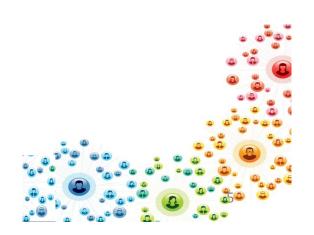
- Start early
- Commitment
- Be ambitious, think big
- Think like one of them- why should you get tax payers money
- Don't be shy in claiming how good researcher you are!
- Feedback loop





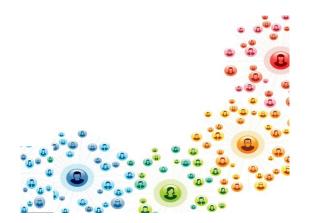
### Being a Marie curie fellow

- Connections/networking- future employment
- Training courses- research and management
- Being part of career development framework in DCU





# Thank you



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