



## CALL FOR PAPERS

The **Annals of the Marie Curie Fellowship Association** are an interdisciplinary publication, aimed at a readership covering a wide variety of scientific fields. The annals will be published for the first time in late 1999. Original contributions are welcomed from both present and past Marie Curie Fellows. The content of contributions should be related to the author's Marie Curie Fellowship project.

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We hereby invite you to submit a paper.

Please take into account that papers published in the "Annals of the MCFA" must fulfil the following criteria:

- The research must have been carried out by a Marie Curie Fellow under the auspices of the European Union.
- The presented research must contain relevant contributions to the field to which it belongs. The paper should briefly present the state-of-the-art, addressing its crucial issues and clarifying how the research carried out by the author contributes to them.
- The paper must be based on a strong research background, with consistent results.
- The papers must be written in a way easily understandable for non-specialists, but at the same time in a scientifically rigorous manner.
- It will be allowed to widely refer to previous papers by the author, but not to transcribe, copy or re-write papers (in full or partially) that have already been published. The paper should rather describe the whole work of the MC Fellow or his group than just describe or summarise one previous publication.

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The publication procedure will be as follows:

1. author submits an extended abstract.
2. editorial board selects a few abstracts per panel and asks authors to write paper (according to the template which will be provided),
3. authors submit paper,
4. The editorial committee, composed by one member of each panel and an editor-in-chief will listen to the different panels and then decide on the final selection and last details of the publication, depending on editorial matters (finance, deadlines, etc.). Immediately after the decision all authors will be notified.

## Schedule

Abstract Submission :	15 June 1999 ;
Acceptation/Rejection notification :	15 July 1999 ;
Manuscript due :	15 September 1999 ;
Final Manuscript (after review) :	1 November 1999 ;
Internet Publication of the Annals :	30 November 1999.

Detailed instructions for the authors can be found on the Internet at:

*<http://www.mariecurie.org/annals>*

As a final remark, we would like to point out that the Annals are a spontaneous initiative of Marie Curie Fellows across Europe. The idea was born on the international mailing list and all the people interested decided to work together and make the Annals become a reality. An Editorial Board and an Advisory Board were set up by all the people who wanted to join. A lot of time and effort has been required to reach the present stage. This publication will be successful only if you will contribute to it.

**We look forward to your contribution.**

**Sincerely,**

**The Editorial Board.**

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