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Dear Marie Curie Fellow or Grant holder,

To enhance career development, the Commission regularly organises Marie Curie Scientific workshops and seminars. Furthermore, it directly or indirectly supports scientific events or conferences with research policy content, which are believed to be beneficial for the future generation of European researchers and the development of the European Research Area.

All of these events, as well as the scientific conferences of direct relevance to the fellows' research, are seen as part of the training, transfer of knowledge and career development of researchers funded through the Marie Curie actions. For this reason, Marie Curie contracts foresee a budget for scientific costs, which explicitly includes conference attendance. Bear in mind that if you wish to charge the participation costs to your Marie Curie contract you must have the prior agreement of your supervisor.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that a number of scientific and research policy events are currently open for registration for researchers funded under Marie Curie actions. The list of events, which is regularly updated, is available at the following web site:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp6/mariecurie-actions/news/events_en.html

Registration for the various events is often free of charge, while travel and/or accommodation expenses can be covered by Marie Curie funds already allocated to your host institution. Depending on the event, registration is either directly with the event organiser, through the web based instructions, or with the European Commission. For each event, detailed instructions, weblinks to the conference/event as well as a contact person for additional information are indicated.

I invite you to consider all events carefully within the context of your career development. Previous events have been greatly appreciated by the participating Marie Curie Fellows who benefited from the wider context and training opportunities within the conference for their future career planning.

Yours sincerely,

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