

# Marie Curie Alumni Association

## *Balears Chapter*



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# THE MCAA

Brussels-based, international, non-profit association since February 2014

+5000 members, +50000 potential members

100% funded by EC

General Assembly once per annum (in Porto in February 2015)

<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu>



# MISSION

Gather researchers who **have benefited** or are **still benefiting** from MC program

Provide opportunities for personal and professional development

Enable connections and promote initiatives



# STRUCTURE

**Board:** Management, implementation, budget allocation. Executive committee

**Chapters:** Different geographical locations: Africa, Argentina..., Germany, UK, Spain-Portugal, Balears...

**Working groups:** Current: Communication, Events, Grants, Gender equality. Setting up: science and business, taxation of mobility allowances



# BENEFITS

Micro-grants, information services (alumni directory, job openings), support (work conditions)

MCAA is VERY interested to be an associate partner.  
Involve Us!

1. MCAA expertise and resources is quite useful for meaningful partnerships, e.g., in the Calls on Societal Challenges
2. MCAA expertise on 'Career after PhD' can be useful for ESRs.



# MCAA Grants – In Numbers

## February to December

Type of Grant	Allocated amount*
Micro Travel Grants **	59.441,33€
Micro One World Grants	9.590,00€
Micro Media Grants	9.188,00€
Micro General Assembly Grants	20.000,00€
MCAA Working Groups	17.000,00€
MCAA Chapters	21.500,00€

\* Amount as allocated by time of the decision on the applications

\*\* It includes the specific MTG grants addressed to Board Members.



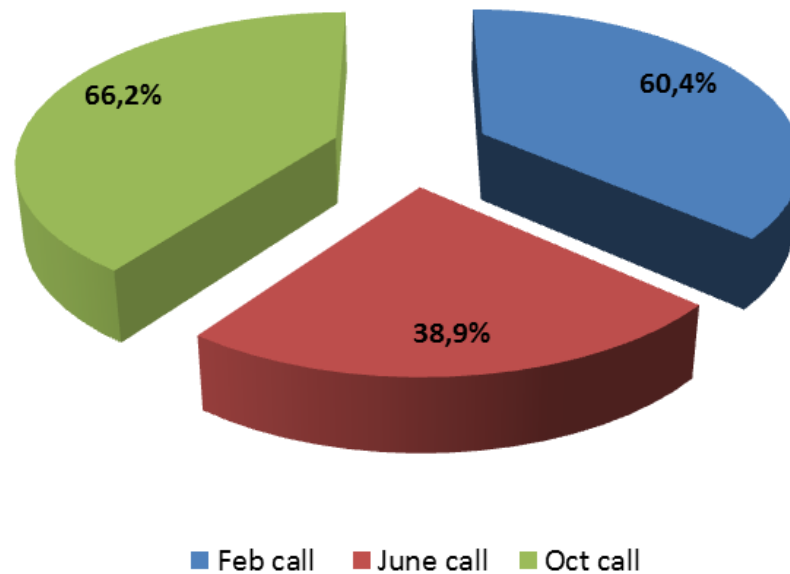
# The MCAA Grants – In 3 Calls

- a) Feb call – 22.773,00 €
- b) June call – 18.963,00 €
- c) Oct call – 35.800,00 €
- d) Next deadline: 8 May 2015

\*(approx. figures)


# MCAA Grants – Competitive?

*Acceptance Rate\**



\*(approx. figures)





# MCAA Grants – The Outreach

Total Nr of unique Awardees?

*164\* MCAA Members*

\*approx figures



# Some Tips

- Don't rush for the last hour deadline 😊
- Fill your application form concisely filling all details because we DO read them all.



Balears chapter: 9 members

Encourage local networking, enhancing the image of MCAA within Balears

All MCAA members residing in Balears can become members

Future plans: cooperation with Spain-Portugal



## *MCAA - Connecting MC Fellows*

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