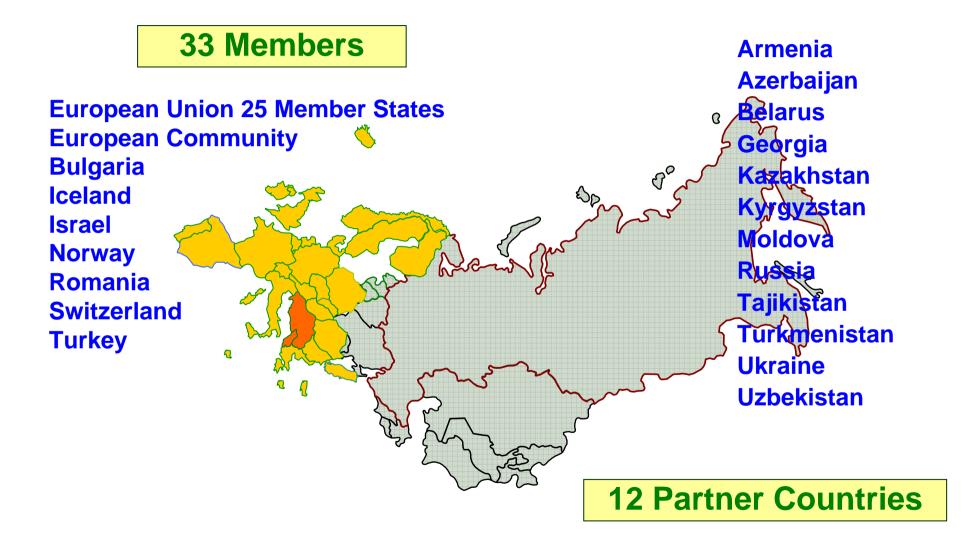


# Mobility and Research Partnerships 2006

#### **INTAS**

International Association for the promotion of cooperation with scientists from the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (NIS)







#### **INTAS Priorities**

- Search for scientific excellence
- Cover all scientific areas
- Include fundamental and applied research
- Support international scientific collaboration
- Select proposals on the basis of independent evaluations
- Allocate min. 75% of the funds to NIS teams
- Focus on young scientist initiatives
- Encourage NIS partners to participate in FP6

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## **INTAS Activities**

- ➤ Grants for research projects and networks submitted in open, thematic and collaborative calls;
- > Pre-/ Post PhD fellowships for young NIS scientists
- Support to Summer Schools and other training activities
- ➤ Innovation grants to encourage the dissemination and use of results of scientific research;
- ➤ Additional support measures (Conference Grants, Infrastructure Actions)
- > ININ (INTAS FP6 NIS Information Network) to
  - ➤ Open the ERA to Russia and other NIS
  - ➤ Promote NIS participation in FP6



# Main objectives

# To encourage young NIS scientists:

- > to remain in science
- advance their career
- continue their research at home in NIS
- > yet also to establish international contacts



Instruments 2 types of fellowships

# PhD fellowships

#### **Post PhD fellowships**

2 years, 2 visits (4–8 months)

duration

funding

2 years, 2 visits (6-12

months)

Basic grant up to 6,000€

Liv. allowance 800-

1200€/mth

Travel costs

Basic grant up to 7,200€

Liv. allowance 800-

1200€/mth

Travel costs

Working towards PhD & criteria continue for 2 years from beginning of fellowship – !to be made more flexible in

Be in a full time research position at NIS organisation during the fellowship

+ 35 years, citizen and permanent resident of NIS



# **INTAS** calls for Young Scientists Fellowships applications 2006:

- 1. Open YSF call
- 2. Joint YSF call INTAS Ukraine
- 3. Joint YSF call INTAS Uzbekistan
- 4. others?
- => Check announcements & submission deadlines on the INTAS web-site



# **Selected participants from Russia**

	Total number of selected YS	Number of selected YS from Russia	
1998	63	57	
1999	81	62	
2000/1	32	21	
2000/2	145	111	
2001/1	116	87	
2001/2	125	87	
2002	117	95	
2003	160	113	
2004	177	112	
Total	1014	745	



# Annual Nobel Laureates meeting in Lindau, Germany, 2004:

INTAS offered support to 15 young researchers from NIS to participate

**European Commission supported 20 researchers** from other parts of the world to attend



# **Summer Schools and other training activities**

## Objective

Stimulate a larger participation of young scientists from the NIS in internationally acknowledged summer schools

#### Duration

1-4 weeks taking place any time throughout the year

## **Funding**

Average 2,500 € per young scientist with max. 25,000 € per year and per school.

## A renewed approach

- ➤ A core set of Summer Schools regularly supported by INTAS
- ➤ Also case-by-case support



# Summer Schools funded repeatedly (incl. in 2006):

Name of Summer School	Field	Organizing Institution	Web Site
CERN European School of High Energy Physics	High Energy Physics	CERN, Geneva, Switzerland; and JINR, Dubna, Russia	http://physicschool.web.cern.ch/PhysicSchool
FOSAD: International School on Foundations of Security Analysis and Design	Security in Computer Systems	University Residential Centre of Bertinoro, Italy	http://www.sti.uniurb.it/events/fosad/
ESMEC – European Summer School on Medicinal Chemistry	Medicinal Chemistry	European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry	http://www.uniurb.it/MedChem/ESM EC.html
Jyväskylä Summer School	Multidisciplinary Summer School.	University of Jyväskylä, Finland	www.jyu.fi/summerschool
GKSS School of Environmental Research	Environmental research, including regional climatology and climate dynamics.	SS 2006 is organised by GKSS - Institute for Coastal Research, Germany	http://w3g.gkss.de/GKSSschool.html
ENVIROMIS	Environment Research and Training	Siberian Center for Environment Research and Training (SCERT)	http://scert.ru/en/conterences



## **INTAS Summer Schools**

One more call for Summer Schools will be funded in 2006:

- closure date on 22 February 2006
- selection results to be published 22 March 2006



#### **Conference Grants**

# Objective

- ➤ Conference Organisation Grants (COG) support the organisation of international scientific events in the territory of NIS countries
- ➤ Conference Individual Grants (CIG) support individual participation from the NIS countries to international scientific events.

## **Funding**

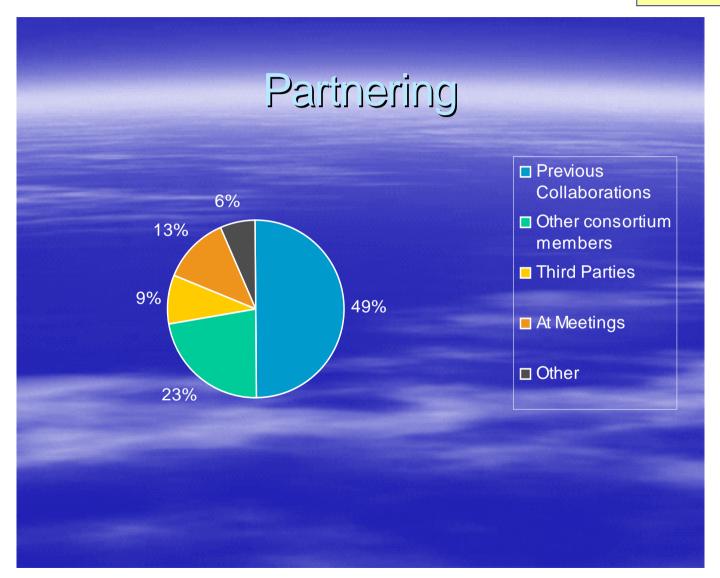
- ➤ COG: up to 20,000 € for organisational costs and travel support for participants.
- > CIG: covers partly travel costs for individual participants

## Submission/Selection

- > On-line submission. Four cut-off deadlines/year.
- ➤ Selection by INTAS Council of Scientists



# **Partnering**



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Thank you and good luck!