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“PUTTING THE KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY INTO PRACTICE”

Dear Scientific Coordinator,

Please could you forward this invitation to your Marie Curie Fellow(s) urgently and encourage them to participate in this high profile conference and training event.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is on the 20th of March 2006

Immediate action is thus required.

Thank you!

Dear Marie Curie Fellow,

Encouraged by the success of Marie Curie workshops and conferences over the last years, I would warmly invite you to participate in the Marie Curie European Scientific Conference 2006. This conference is organised as part of the training within your fellowship. It will take place on 10-12 April 2006 in Manchester, United Kingdom.

The main purpose of the “MC2” Conference in Manchester is to provide a forum for Marie-Curie Fellows from across Europe to exchange their scientific knowledge and mobility experiences. This event will also provide opportunities for the Fellows to learn about and discuss current and existing possibilities to enhance their career prospects within the European Research Area.

Conference participants will be able to develop communication and other complementary skills by presenting research results to non-specialist audiences, consisting of current Marie Curie Fellows from a broad range of disciplines as well as other key actors from research community. There will also be the opportunity to exchange views with policy makers, journalists, the European Commission and industrial enterprises. The success of the conference will thus depend to a very large extent on the active participation of the Marie Curie Fellows.

Participation is open to all Marie-Curie Fellows currently benefiting from one of the following Marie-Curie Actions: *Intra-European Fellowships, Outgoing International Fellowships and Incoming International Fellowships, Return and Re-integration Fellowships, Research Training Networks, Host Fellowships for Early Stage Training and Host Fellowships for Transfer of Knowledge, Marie Curie Teams and Chairs*, or any of the corresponding Marie Curie action of the previous 5th Framework Programme.

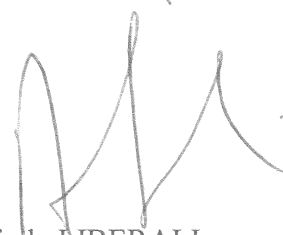
The number of places available at the conference is limited. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. At registration, all Fellows are required to submit an abstract of their research project for a possible poster or oral presentation. Selection of these presentations will be made by the organisers on the basis of the quality and creativity of the abstract provided.

For registration and submission of your abstract you should use the on-line facility available at the web site: www.manchester.ac.uk/mc2

Please note that the conference fees and the travel costs will be covered by the research funds already allocated to your host institution as part of your Marie Curie Fellowship.

I am looking forward to see you in Manchester!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raffaele LIBERALI'. The signature is stylized with large, sweeping letters.

Raffaele LIBERALI
Director