



**Marie Curie Actions: Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowship (OIF)**

**Participant:** Ms. Annick Masselot  
**Project Title:** Gender, Mobility and Career Progression in the European and the New Zealand Scientific Markets (**GeMCaP**)  
**Research Area:** Social Science  
**Contract Type:** Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowship  
**Coordinator:** University of Leeds, United Kingdom  
**NZ Host:** National Centre for Research on Europe (NCRE), University of Canterbury, New Zealand  
**Research Programme:** FP6  
**Period Covered:** 36 months from 01 February 2007 to 31 January 2010  
**Total Project Funds:** €307 900

*A Marie Curie Fellow will only go to an excellent host. In that sense, the Fellowships are revealing the facilities of the host institutions and so the more there are, the more New Zealand becomes visible. I'm also bringing in people that I know, building networks and ultimately we may do more research together. It's the exchange of skills and expertise.*

**Ms. Annick Masselot** is a French national and has been based at the **University of Leeds** since 2002, where she is a senior lecturer in European Law and was also the Deputy Director of the **Centre for the Study of Law and Policy in Europe (CSLPE)**.

In 2006, Ms. Masselot was granted a **Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowship** to study the relationship between scientific excellence, human mobility and gender equality in the context of the EU and NZ scientific markets. Her project considers the tension present in the development of measures to secure the recruitment and retention of highly skilled women through the promotion of family-friendly policies on the one hand and the increasing relationship between career progression and mobility on the other. In doing so, Ms. Masselot will conduct quantitative interviews with policymakers, legal experts and scientists and their families to identify policy concerns and best practices in this area.

For the first two years, the research project is based at the **National Centre for the Research on Europe (NCRE)** at the **University of Canterbury** in Christchurch, with the final year of the Fellowship to be completed at the University of Leeds. Ms. Masselot considers the opportunity to build solid and lasting networks of academics and policymakers in this field of research, with a view to further collaboration between the EU and NZ, as an important part of her Fellowship experience.