

# ERDA – European Research & Development Awards

For preparation of project proposals for 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme of the European Community for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities (2007-2013)

- Advantage West Midlands is offering European Research & Development Awards (ERDA) to support the preparation of major collaborative project proposals for the 7th Framework Programme of the European Community for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities for 2007 – 2013 (FP7) in sectors that are strategically important for the West Midlands.
- Awards of around £20,000 will be given to 10 - 12 successful West Midland applicants to enable them to develop large collaborative FP7 proposals (similar to Integrated Projects in FP6) as Coordinating Partners in Thematic Areas that fall into the 5 sectoral priorities identified by the Innovation and Technology Council (ITC) and the Birmingham Science City (BSC) initiative<sup>1</sup>:
  - Advanced Materials
  - Energy
  - Healthcare Technologies
  - Digital Media & ICT
  - Transport Technologies.
- It is anticipated that 1-3 major FP7 project proposals will be supported in each of the five priority areas. Applicants are encouraged to include other West Midlands partners in their transnational project partnerships.
- Applicants will have to submit an application form, detailing the FP7 project they wish to develop, potential partners and a strategic link to one of the ITC priority areas. ERDA can be used for support activities to prepare a proposal. Successful applicants will also receive advice on the FP7 application process.
- Potential applicants can contact Jitka Dolezalova at Advantage West Midlands. Contact details below.  
ERDA will run from January 2007.



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