

MARIE CURIE FELLOWS: PENSIONABLE?

Marie Curie Fellows are not pensionable where the contract period is less than or equal to 2 years.
Marie Curie Fellows are pensionable where the contract period is greater than 2 years.

Where after the end of the original Marie Curie award (less than or equal to 2 years) an employee:

- Remains as an employee of University of Galway - pensionable status starts at next contract if eligible - the staff member can purchase the 2 years under the notional purchase scheme if they so wish.

- Returns after a period of time - pensionable status starts at next contract if eligible - the staff member can purchase the 2 years under the notional purchase scheme if they so wish.

The Marie Curie exemption relates ONLY to staff that come to the University for the first time, work on a Marie Curie contract for 2 or less years and then leave the University.