

EMBO Fellowships

“Obtaining an EMBO Fellowship is not easy, but well worth the work. It allows you scientific independence, and the training and networking offered as part of the fellowship are great. The prestige helped my efforts to obtain a group leader position.”

Jens Hjerling-Leffler, PhD
Karolinska Institute, SE

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APPLY FOR
Long-Term Fellowships

DEADLINE
Open all year

APPLY FOR
Short-Term Fellowships

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APPLY FOR
ERS|EMBO Fellowships

DEADLINE
31 January (Long-Term Fellowships)
15 April | 1 October (Short-Term Fellowships)

APPLY FOR
Advanced Fellowships

DEADLINE
30 June

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As of November 2016

EMBO Fellowships

NEW
Application
deadlines removed

More than
200
Long-Term Fellowships
awarded annually.

More than
300
Short-Term Fellowships
awarded annually.



EMBO Fellowships

Renowned for strict attention to scientific excellence, EMBO Fellowships have supported thousands of talented young scientists since they were first offered in the 1960s. EMBO Fellowships support postdoctoral and predoctoral research visits of varying duration to laboratories throughout the EMBC Member States and internationally.

Selected fellows receive more than an opportunity to broaden their research experience: they join an active network of scientists and participate in training developed for young scientists.

“The EMBO Fellowship is one of the very best fellowships available. The competition to obtain one is intense, but the reward is excellent funding support and the prestige of being an EMBO Fellow.”

Barry Thompson
Cancer Research UK,
London Research Institute, UK

Apply for

NEW: Application deadlines removed

→ Long-Term Fellowships

[Postdoctoral research support for up to two years](#)

Long-Term Fellowships are awarded for a period of up to two years to support postdoctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and worldwide. International exchange is a key feature in the application process.

→ Short-Term Fellowships

[Short research visits for up to three months](#)

Short-Term Fellowships fund research visits of up to three months to laboratories in Europe and internationally. This results in valuable collaboration with research groups applying techniques unavailable in the local setting.

NEW: Age restriction removed

→ ERS|EMBO Fellowships

[Bringing more clinical scientists to research](#)

ERS|EMBO Fellowships promote collaboration between clinicians and basic life science researchers. Both long-term and short-term fellowships are offered. Applications are particularly encouraged from clinicians working in the field of respiratory medicine.

→ Advanced Fellowships

[Support for senior postdoctoral researchers](#)

Advanced Fellowships offer two additional years of funding for EMBO Long-Term Fellows who demonstrate exceptional progress during their current postdoctoral work. They allow awardees to complete their postdoctoral research in the host laboratory and to establish their own line of research.

➤ For [deadlines](#) see back cover

Participate in

→ Annual EMBO Fellows Meeting

for fellows in the final year of their Long-Term Fellowship.

→ Biennial EMBO North American Fellows Meeting

for current and former fellows working in the USA or Canada.

→ Professional training

for long-term fellows including EMBO Laboratory Management Courses.

→ Special conditions

for EMBO Fellows with children.