

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

Karolinska Institute, SE
Former EMBO Long-Term Fellow

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APPLY FOR
Long-Term Fellowships

DEADLINE
Open all year

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Short-Term Fellowships

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APPLY FOR
ERS|EMBO Fellowships

DEADLINE
14 January 2020 (Long-Term Fellowships)
1 October 2019 | 1 April 2020 (Short-Term Fellowships)

APPLY FOR
Advanced Fellowships

DEADLINE
Spring 2020

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As of March 2019

EMBO Fellowships

Up to
200
Long-Term Fellowships
awarded annually.

More than
300
Short-Term Fellowships
awarded annually.



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Renowned for strict attention to scientific excellence, EMBO Fellowships have supported thousands of talented young scientists since they were introduced 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 host lab has facilities like high-resolution electron microscopy that aren't available in my home institute, and the opportunity to learn a whole new set of techniques in such an environment was irresistible."

Pramod Sivan
Rubber Research Institute of India
Former EMBO Short-Term Fellow

Apply for

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 EMBC Member States, Associate Member States and partner countries and territories. This results in valuable collaboration with research groups applying techniques unavailable in the local setting.

NEW: Self-funded extension possible

→ 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 Leadership Courses.

→ Special conditions

for EMBO Fellows with children.