



Deadline	<b>Tue 03 Apr 2018 14:00 CEST Pre-application</b> <b>Thu 21 Jun 2018 Full application</b>
Call name	<b>EMBO: Young Investigator Programme 2018</b>
www	<a href="http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/young-investigators">http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/young-investigators</a>
Focused on	career development: networking, support for the lab, support for the PI, outreach
PI	junior researcher; an <b>independent group leader</b> (1–4 years) in life sciences
Eligible organisation	one research organisation or university in an EMBC Member State / Associated Member State
Target group	junior researcher and his/her research group: postdocs, PhD students
Expected outputs	<b>networking:</b> (1) Annual Young Investigator meetings; (2) support for European networks of junior PIs; (3) joint group meetings; (4) sectoral meetings; (5) institute visits; <b>support for the lab:</b> (6) lab retreat; (7) job vacancies; (8) creativity facilitation; (9) Young Investigator PhD courses; (10) meeting grants; (11) lab member visits (send a lab member for experiments or to learn a technique in another lab); <b>support for the PI:</b> (12) small grants up to 10 000 EUR; (13) lab management courses; (14) Young Investigators 15 000 EUR award; (15) child-care support; <b>outreach:</b> (16) inclusion in the EMBO directory; (17) EMBO Press; (18) online database; (19) news & job announcements; (20) conference support; (21) lecture grants; (22) awards
Call opens	Tue 02 Jan 2018
IOCB deadline	<b>Fri 30 Mar 2018</b>
Final deadline	<b>Tue 03 Apr 2018 14:00 CEST Pre-application</b> <b>Thu 21 Jun 2018 Full application</b>
Evaluation results	Thu 31 May 2018 pre-application results (panel interviews on Tue–Wed 30–31 Oct 2018) Fri 02 Nov 2018 final results
Signature of agreement	Dec 2018
Earliest date of implementation	Tue 01 Jan 2019
Latest date of implementation	Fri 31 Dec 2021
Sustainability	none
Reporting	Networking Application and Final Report Form or YIP Lecture Claim Form or YIP Travel Expense Claim Form
Project duration (min-max)	<b>36 months (3 years)</b>
Allocation for the call	not available
Project budget (min-max)	<b>reimbursement of individual activities</b> (for details see EMBO Programme Guide)
Success rate	13.3 % (2006–2015)
Eligible costs	travel expenses, accommodation, conferences/courses registration fees, access to core facilities at EMBL (Advanced Light Microscopy, Genomics, Proteomics, Protein Expression and Purification, Electron Microscopy, Flow Cytometry, Chemical Biology), publication fees for the EMBO Press journals, additional trainer/facilitator costs, baby-sitter
Reimbursement	<b>100% or up to limits of individual activities</b> (for details see EMBO Programme Guide)
Mode of funding	ex-post
Language of application	English
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Call identifier	EMBO-YIP-2018
Call info	Through the Young Investigator Programme (YIP), EMBO identifies and supports some of the best young researchers in the life sciences. EMBO Young Investigators (YIs) are group leaders in the early stages of setting up an independent laboratory in EMBC Member or Associate Member States. They receive financial and practical support for a period of three years to help them develop skills and connections that will help them during this career stage.

Conditions / Restrictions	<p>PI should have been an independent group leader for at least one year at the pre-application deadline and less than four years on 1 January in the year of application (<b>01 Jan 2014 – 03 Apr 2017</b>). Independence is defined by: (i) being able to apply for grants in one's own name and reporting directly to funding agencies; (ii) being able to submit manuscripts as <b>last author</b> ('corresponding author' is not considered equivalent to 'last author'); (iii) being responsible for supervising graduate students and/or post docs in one's own lab. PI must be <b>40 years old or younger</b> on Mon 01 Jan 2018, unless exceptional circumstances have significantly delayed career progression. For female candidates with children, both the limit of four-years since independence and the age limit of 40 years are automatically extended by one year per child. For male applicants with children, the limits can be extended by the actual time taken off as paternity leave or – if their partner is working at least 80% FTE (full-time equivalent) – 1.5 months per child, whichever is longer.</p> <p>PI is expected to have obtained <b>sufficient funding</b> to run his/her laboratory.</p> <p>PI must be able to attend an interview in Heidelberg, Germany, on Tue–Wed 30–31 Oct 2018.</p> <p>PI should list and activate the referees as soon as possible, preferably 4 weeks prior to the deadline. It is responsibility of PI to check that the referees have received the request and complete the form.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Stage 1, <b>pre-application</b> (Tue 03 Apr 2018)</p> <p>I) <b>Online Application Form</b> via the EMBO online system, <a href="https://applications.embo.org/register.php?reg=POM8">https://applications.embo.org/register.php?reg=POM8</a>:</p> <p>(1) basic CV data; (2) ORCID ID, <a href="https://orcid.org/register">https://orcid.org/register</a>; (3) a short summary of ongoing research (max 2000 characters including spaces); (4) contact details for three referees.</p> <p>II) Three <b>Letters of Reference</b> from three scientists (preferably former supervisors)</p> <p>III) <b>PDF</b> of the completed <b>2018 EMBO Young Investigator Programme Pre-application Form</b>: (1) CV; (2) publications</p> <p>Stage 2, <b>full application</b> (Thu 21 Jun 2018)</p> <p>IV) <b>Online Application Form</b> via the EMBO online system: (5) a list of grants; (6) a list of lab members; (7) a short description of the institute</p> <p>V) <b>PDF</b> of the completed <b>2018 EMBO Young Investigator Programme Application Form</b>: (1) CV; (2) complete publication list; (3) three best publications (summary each max 1000 characters including spaces); (4) research vision &amp; future directions (max 2p + bibliography)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Two-stage application process: <b>Scientific excellence, track record, research, group &amp; research environment, independence</b></p> <p>(1) Are the publications to date an indication that this is an outstanding scientist? (Please note that EMBO is a signatory of DORA and does not use journal-based metrics such as impact factor for evaluation.)</p> <p>(2) Has the applicant shown a willingness to change research area, which is an indication of an ability to tackle new and important problems?</p> <p>(3) Is the proposed research ambitious and likely to lead to novel contributions in the field?</p> <p>(4) Does the applicant have the potential to become a future leader in their field?</p> <p>(5) Is the research environment conducive to competitive research?</p> <p>(6) Is the number of laboratory members and the available funds sufficient to undertake the described research?</p> <p>(7) Is the candidate intellectually and financially independent? What is the influence of former supervisors and institute heads on the candidate's current research?</p>
Research areas	<p>Cell Cycle, Cell &amp; Tissue Architecture, Cellular Metabolism, Chromatin &amp; Transcription, Development, Differentiation &amp; Death, Evolution &amp; Ecology, Genome Stability &amp; Dynamics, Genomic &amp; Computational Biology, Immunology, Membranes &amp; Transport, Microbiology, Virology &amp; Pathogens, Molecular Medicine, Neuroscience, Plant Biology, Proteins &amp; Biochemistry, RNA, Signal Transduction, Structural Biology &amp; Biophysics, Systems Biology</p>
Call workshop	none
IOCB contact	<p>We kindly ask all serious applicants to inform IOCB Grant Centre / Project Office asap. Thank you in advance for cooperation. We are looking forward to supporting your project and to helping with preparation of your grant application.</p> <p>Tomáš Mozga, <a href="mailto:tomas.mozga@uochb.cas.cz">tomas.mozga@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 178, +420 776 030 294</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová, <a href="mailto:jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz">jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>2018-01_IOCB_call_EMBO-YIP_D2018-04-03</p> <p>EMBO_Programme_Guide_v81</p> <p>EMBO_YIP_application_guidelines_2018</p> <p>EMBO_YIP_offline1-preapplication-form</p> <p>EMBO_YIP_offline2-full-application-form</p> <p>EMBO_YIP_travel_guidelines_interview</p>