



Deadline	Mon 16 Apr 2018 14:00 CEST
Call name	EMBO: Installation Grants 2018
www	http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/installation-grants/
Focused on	basic research in specified research areas
PI	junior researcher (from anywhere in the world) negotiating a full-time position at an institute or university in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal or Turkey; PhD awarded between 16 Apr 2009 and 15 Apr 2018
Eligible organisation	One research organisation or university in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal or Turkey
Target group	junior researcher and his/her research group: postdocs, PhD students, lab managers...
Expected outputs	(J) reviewed specialist article; (B) specialist book; (C) chapter in a specialist book
Call opens	Tue 02 Jan 2018
IOCB deadline	Thu 12 Apr 2018
Final deadline	Mon 16 Apr 2018 14:00 CEST
Evaluation results	Fri 01 Jun 2018 first step (interviews by Wed 31 Aug 2018) Sat 01 Dec 2018 second step
Signature of agreement	Dec 2018
Earliest date of implementation	Tue 01 Jan 2019 / Tue 31 Dec 2019
Latest date of implementation	Fri 31 Dec 2021 / Sat 31 Dec 2022; or Sun 31 Dec 2023 / Tue 31 Dec 2024 within the extension
Sustainability	none
Reporting	3–5 reports: a short scientific report & a financial report at the end of each calendar year Networking Application and Final Report Form for each activity
Project duration (min-max)	up to 36 months (3 years) with possible extension to 60 months (5 years)
Allocation for the call	not available
Project budget (min-max)	up to 50 000 EUR per year (up to 150 000–250 000 EUR per project)
Success rate	13–25 %
Eligible costs	direct costs: investments, personnel costs (max 20%), travel expenses, equipment, goods & services, outsourcing (subcontracting)...., indirect costs: overheads max 10%
Reimbursement	100 %
Mode of funding	ex-ante
Language of application	English
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Call identifier	EMBO-IGs-2018
Call info	EMBO Installation Grants (IGs) support early-career scientists establishing independent laboratories in one of five participating EMBC Member States (Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal or Turkey) that fund their respective grantees.
Conditions / Restrictions	PI must be negotiating a full-time position at an institute or university in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal or Turkey by the date of application, or has established a laboratory in one of these countries in the last two years (counted from Mon 01 Jan 2018: 01 Jan 2016 – 31 Dec 2017). In the four years prior to the application (16 Apr 2014 – 15 Apr 2018), PI should have spent at least two consecutive years outside the country in which he/she is planning to establish his/her laboratory. PI who has not yet started his/her new position, must take up the position and start the grant by 31 December in the year following application (Tue 31 Dec 2019). For successful PI who has already established his/her laboratory, the grant start date is 1 January in the year following application (Tue 01 Dec 2019). PI should have received his/her PhD less than 9 years prior to application (16 Apr 2009 – 15 Apr 2018).

	<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> <p>PI should list and activate the receiving institute contact person (ideally the person with whom the position was/is being negotiated) as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for the receiving institute to complete the form.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>I) Online Application Form via the EMBO online system, https://applications.embo.org/register.php?reg=58UW: (1) basic CV data; (2) ORCID ID, https://orcid.org/register; (3) a summary of current research activities; (4) a description of the institute; (5) details of other funding applied for or already available to the lab; (6) contact details for three referees; (7) contact details for the person who will complete the receiving institute application on behalf of the receiving institute</p> <p>II) Three Letters of Reference from three scientists (preferably former supervisors)</p> <p>III) PDF of the completed 2018 EMBO Installation Grants Application Form: (1) CV; (2) publication list; (3) two best publications; (4) synopsis of recent work (max 1 page); (5) research (max 3 pages + bibliography); (6) budget outline</p> <p>IV) Online Receiving Institute Form: (1) description of the offer to the applicant: e.g. the start-up package offered to the applicant, including lab space, equipment, staff, access to central facilities, teaching or other duties, support of scientists career and future possibilities. Candidates are expected to have limited teaching and administrative duties; (2) the duration of the appointment and the career prospects for the applicant at the institute; (3) the institute infrastructure: including a listing of the equipment and colleagues relevant to the applicant's area of research; (4) the selection process: details of the selection procedure, and the reasons for choosing the applicant</p> <p>V) Receiving Institute Confirmation Form: must be signed by the head of the institute</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Track record, research, group & research environment, offer by the host institute, independence</p> <p>(1) Are the publications to date an indication that the applicant 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/direction of research, which is an indication of an ability to tackle new and important problems?</p> <p>(3) Is the proposed research interesting and realistic?</p> <p>(4) Is the research environment conducive to competitive research?</p> <p>(5) Are the number of laboratory members and the available funds sufficient to undertake the described research?</p> <p>(6) What are the teaching requirements and other responsibilities of the applicant? Is the time that can be dedicated to research sufficient?</p> <p>(7) Does the host institute provide a good environment for the applicant, i.e. sufficient lab space, basic lab equipment, access to central facilities, availability of funding for students/technicians/postdoctoral researchers, colleagues relevant to the applicant's area of research etc. (An offer that is not considered adequate for the project presented by the applicant will receive low scores and as a result, may not be funded.)</p> <p>(8) Is the candidate intellectually and financially independent?</p>
Research areas	Cell Cycle, Cell & Tissue Architecture, Cellular Metabolism, Chromatin & Transcription, Development, Differentiation & Death, Evolution & Ecology, Genome Stability & Dynamics, Genomic & Computational Biology, Immunology, Membranes & Transport, Microbiology, Virology & Pathogens, Molecular Medicine, Neuroscience, Plant Biology, Proteins & Biochemistry, RNA, Signal Transduction, Structural Biology & Biophysics, Systems Biology
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, tomas.mozga@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 178, +420 776 030 294</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová, jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>2018-01_IOCB_call_EMBO-Installation-Grant_D2018-04-16</p> <p>EMBO_Programme_Guide_v81</p> <p>EMBO_IG_application_guidelines_2018</p> <p>EMBO_IG_offline-application-form</p> <p>EMBO_IG_receiving-institute-confirmation-form</p> <p>EMBO_IG_travel_guidelines_interview</p>