



Deadline	Thu 09 Aug 2018 1:00 pm CEST initiation deadline Thu 23 Aug 2018 1:00 pm CEST submission deadline
Call name	HFSP: Long-Term and Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships 2019
www	http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships
Focused on	Support top postdoctoral researchers that propose innovative, ground-breaking projects that will broaden their research skills by moving into new areas of study while working in a new country.
Applicant	Postdocs with PhD awarded between 01 Sep 2015 – 31 Dec 2019 in a biological discipline, who will broaden their expertise by proposing a project in life sciences which is significantly different from their previous PhD/postdoctoral work (LTF); respectively from outside life sciences (e.g. chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering and computer Sciences) who have not worked in biological field before (CDF).
Host institution	HFSP countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus (EU part only), Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.
Outputs	Reviewed publications (J)
Call opens	Thu 12 Jul 2018
Final deadline	Thu 09 Aug 2018 1:00 pm CEST initiation deadline (applicant must have obtained a reference number) Thu 23 Aug 2018 1:00 pm CEST submission deadline
Evaluation results	April 2019
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	Between Sun 01 Apr 2019 – Tue 01 Jan 2020
Latest date of implementation	
Sustainability	none
Reporting	Annual scientific reports, interim and final reports
Project duration (min-max)	24–36 months
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	NA
Success rate	15.5 % (2018)
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living allowance based on the country of the host institution • Research and travel allowance is intended as a small grant to fellow (to purchase a computer, research equipment, supplies, etc.; travel expenses -reimbursed on accrued costs) • Relocation allowance (to pay for flight tickets, to ship personal belongings, as a security deposit to rent an apartment, etc.) • Child allowance (10% of living allowance) • Parental leave allowance (up to 3 months)
Mode of funding	ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	The International Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSP) STRASBOURG Cedex – FRANCE; www.hfsp.org Tel: +33 3 88 21 51 ext. 27 or 34, fellow@hfsp.org Registration and submission via https://extranet.hfsp.org

Call identifier	HFSP-LTF-2019 or HFSP-CDF-2019
Call info	<p>HFSP fellowships are for 3-year postdoctoral research visits. Fellows may choose to stay for up to 3 years in the host country or use the last year of their fellowship to return to their home country or to move to another HFSP member country. Long-Term Fellowships (LTF) are for applicants with a Ph.D. in a biological discipline, who will broaden their expertise by proposing a project in the life sciences which is significantly different from their previous Ph.D. or postdoctoral work. Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF) are for applicants with a Ph.D. from outside the life sciences (e.g. in physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer sciences), who have had limited exposure to biology during their previous training.</p>
Conditions / Restrictions	<p>HFSP does not support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine projects where the applicant's contribution is not intellectually challenging; • Applied research in a clinical or pharmaceutical (translational) context, in engineering, biotechnology, or nanotechnology, that does not address a fundamental biological problem; • Clinical and pharmaceutical research related to a disease or to alleviate a medical condition, that only aims at developing methods of treatment and diagnosis, searching and testing potential drug candidates or drug targets, advanced trials of drugs under development; • Environmental research directly concerned with agricultural issues, environmental problems; • Ecological projects to discover new species or to monitor and survey protected habitats; <p>Observational studies unless they address a specific biological question.</p> <p>Applicants are not eligible when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they started to work in the proposed host institution or host country prior to 1 Apr 2018; • they have already spent more than 12 months (consecutive or not) in the proposed host country or with their proposed host supervisor on 1 Apr 2019; • they cannot propose to return to an institution where they have worked in the past if they plan to pursue the same or a similar project; • they cannot propose to work with: former scientific collaborators or supervisors; any other scientist with whom the applicant has worked or published; • they cannot propose to take up the HFSP fellowship in the country where they obtained their PhD, even if the applicant is not a national of that country; • they cannot move from one laboratory to another in the same country. <p>A candidate who is not a national from one of the member states (MS) may apply to work only in a research institution in one of the MS. A candidate who is a national of one of the MS can apply to work in a research institution in any country.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least one lead author, full-length research paper - either accepted for publication, in press or published - in an international peer-reviewed journal. Applicants need to register for an HFSP online application account before initiation deadline.</p> <p>Figures, pictures and tables cannot be included in the application.</p> <p>Each applicant can upload up to 6 publications in PDF.</p> <p>Applicants must update publication list by 30 Nov 2018.</p> <p>Fellows may choose to stay for up to three years in the host country or use the last year of their fellowship to return to their home country or to move to another HFSP member country. The third year of funding may be delayed for up to two years.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Registration and submission via https://extranet.hfsp.org</p> <p>1) Project proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title and keywords • Applicant CV • Description of current and host institutions • Project description • Abstract of the research plan (max. 17000 character) • Research plan (max. 15, 000 characters) • Intellectual contribution to the proposal (max. 1,700 characters) • Summary of previous research (max. 1,000 characters) • Publications (number of original research paper and lead author paper) <p>2) Two recommendation letters: at least one referee must be your former research supervisor</p> <p>3) The letter of recommendation from the host supervisor.</p>

Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence of the applicant • Excellence of the proposed research • Excellence of the host laboratory and environment
Research areas	Biology, life sciences
Call workshop	none
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help. projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266</p>
Download documents	<p>HFSP-F2019_IOCB_call_Summary HFSP-F2019_Guidelines</p>