



Deadline	No application deadlines (cutoffs on Feb 14, 2020 and Aug 14, 2020, 14:00 CET)
Call name	EMBO: Long-Term Fellowships 2020
www	https://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships#application
Focused on	Basic research visits to life-science laboratories throughout Europe and the world (eligible countries)
Applicant	Postdoc ; PhD awarded two years prior to the date the application is complete
Host institution	One research organisation or university in an EMBC Member State: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and United Kingdom / Associated Member State: India, Singapore, Taiwan Research institution in non-EMBC Member States (max 30% of fellowships)
Expected outputs	Activity report; (J) reviewed specialist articles
Call opens	-
Final deadline	No application deadlines (cutoffs on Feb 14, 2020 and Aug 14, 2020, 14:00 CET)
Evaluation results	first stage - invitation to interview take place within 6 to 14 weeks of the deadline second stage – final decision is known within 14 to 17 weeks after the evaluation deadline
Signature of agreement	Not defined
Earliest date of implementation	Applicants in the February Round must start between 01 Jul of this year and 15 Feb of the next year. Applicants in the August Round must start between 01 Jan and 15 Aug of the next year. Fellowships can only start on either the 1st or the 15th of each month.
Latest date of implementation	The minimum fellowship duration that can be requested is 12 months.
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Final project report
Project duration (min-max)	12–24 months (1–2 years)
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	The stipend paid depends on the country being visited
Success rate	16% (2017), 15% (2011–2017)
Eligible costs	EMBO provides grants to the host institution with the sole intention to cover the cost of an employment contract to be issued by the host institution to the awardee; The EMBO Postdoctoral Fellowship does not cover bench fees, overheads, funds for consumables or any other financial benefits to the host supervisor or the receiving institute. child-care costs up to 2500 EUR per fellowship year and per child under the age of 6; travel costs up to 5000 EUR for the fellow and his/her family to and from the receiving institute;
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	EMBO, Heidelberg, Germany, www.embo.org David del Álamo Rodríguez (+49 6221 8891 122) Inga Strazda (+49 6221 8891 561), fellowships@embo.org
Call identifier	EMBO-LTF-2020
Call info	The EMBO Long-Term Fellowships are awarded for a period of up to two years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. International exchange is a key feature in the application process.
Conditions / Restrictions	Applicant must hold a PhD degree or equivalent at the start of the fellowship, at the latest. The PhD degree must have been obtained during the two years prior to the application submission. Exceptions to this rule are made for applicants with prolonged career breaks due to parental leave, etc Applicant must have at least one first (or joint first) author research paper accepted for publication or published in an international peer reviewed journal at the time the application is complete. Do NOT indicate the journal impact factor. EMBO is a signatory of

	<p>DORA, www.ascb.org/dora</p> <p>Application must involve a change of country. Applications to move within the same country are eligible if the applicant has been living or working for a maximum of six months in that country during the previous 18 months from the time the application is complete. Applicant may apply to the labs where they did not work more than six months.</p> <p>Applicant needs to register for an EMBO online application account. Once login details for the account have been received it is possible to start an application. Figures and tables cannot be included in the application.</p> <p>Applicant may only submit one application, for one project, at one host laboratory at each round of selection. Reapplication is permitted only once.</p> <p>Applicant should list and activate two referees and the receiving institute contact person as soon as possible, preferably 4 weeks prior to the deadline. It is responsibility of the applicant to check that the referees and the receiving institute have received the request and complete the form.</p> <p>It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange the interview with the interviewer and to make sure they have all required documents in order before they travel. Applicant may be requested to give a seminar as part of the interview procedure.</p> <p>Starting in the Spring 2020 Call, EMBO will offer funds in EMBC member states for host institutions to issue employment contracts to awardees. Fellows outside EMBC member states will receive a stipend as before.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>1) Online Application Form via the EMBO online system, https://applications.embo.org/register.php?reg=S019:</p> <p>(i) Applicant; (ii) Contact details for two referees; (iii) Contact details for the receiving institute: supervisor, 3 key publications of the host laboratory, personal motivation; (iv) Proposed work: a 250-word summary, a 1500-word synopsis of the proposed activity, keywords, ethical information; (v) Present position & home institute; (vi) PhD award; (vii) Other funding sources; (viii) Scientific CV: research experience, education, publications; (ix) Further eligibility details</p> <p>2) Two reference letters: one must be from the PhD supervisor, none can come from referees in the receiving institute</p> <p>3) Acceptance letter from the receiving institute</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Scientific achievements of the applicant, project proposal, host laboratory</p> <p>(1) Publications and CV of the applicant.</p> <p>(2) Performance of the applicant based on reference letters.</p> <p>(3) Quality, novelty and biological significance of the proposed research.</p> <p>(4) Coherent and logical presentation of the research project.</p> <p>(5) Applications to continue exploring a topic similar to the PhD project, usually receive lower priority for funding.</p> <p>(6) Suitability of the host laboratory for the proposed research project and training of the applicant.</p> <p>(7) Scientific achievements of the host laboratory.</p>
Research areas	<p>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</p>
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>EMBO-LTF-2020 summary</p> <p>EMBO-LTF guidelines 2019 Oct</p> <p>EMBO-LTF contract rates 2020</p>