



Deadline	Tue 01 Sep 2020 23:59 CET
Call name	ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowships 2020
www	https://ethz.ch/en/research/research-promotion/eth-fellowships.html
Focused on	Incoming postdoctoral researchers of all nationalities
Applicant	Postdocs of any nationality with a PhD defended 02 Sep 2018 – 28 Feb 2021 from an institution other than the ETH Zurich or the University of Zurich.
Host institution	ETH Zurich
Expected outputs	Research; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	Jan 2020
Final deadline	Tue 01 Sep 2020 23:59 CET
Evaluation results	2 months after the submission deadline – 1 st step results and invitation to an interview (Oct 2020) Interview dates: 3-5 Nov 2020 4 months after the submission deadline (Jan 2021)
Signature of agreement	June 2020
Earliest date of implementation	5-6 months after the submission deadline (01 Feb 2021 or 01 Mar 2021)
Latest date of implementation	
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Final report at the latest 6 weeks after the end of the fellowship
Project duration (min-max)	2 years
Allocation for the call	N/A (approx. 14 awards in each round)
Project budget (min-max)	Up to CHF 232 900
Success rate	25-30%
Eligible costs	Salary CHF 208 900 for two years (including 15% social security overhead), e.g. gross salary 1.year CHF 88 600, 2.year CHF 93 050 Research expense up to CHF 24 000 (an annual individual travel/mobility allowance up to CHF 3 000 and a research cost contribution budget up to 9 000 per annum).
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	ETH Zurich, Grant Office, Schweiz, www.ethz.ch Elisabeth Mitter, email: ethfellows@sl.ethz.ch , tel: +41 44 632 20 83 ; Cofunded by EU Commission
Call identifier	ETH Fellows 2020
Call info	The "ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowship Program" supports incoming fellowships for postdoctoral researchers at the ETH Zurich. The program is intended to foster young researchers who have already demonstrated scientific excellence in the early stages of their careers.
Conditions / Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications have to be made jointly by the candidate and their host, who must be an ETH Zurich Professor and willing to act as the mentor of the fellow. • There must be convincing synergies between the host (group) and ETH fellow. • The fellowships are intended as early support towards academic independence, hence priority will be given to applicants who propose their own projects. • An application can be submitted up to six months ahead of the graduation with a certification of the planned date of the defense signed by the advisor or department chair. • The electronic submission must be operated by an employee of the host professorship because you need an ETH (nethz) user name and password. • Two letters of reference must be sent directly to ethfellows@sl.ethz.ch, at the latest 10 days before the relevant deadline. • Hardcopy of the signed cover sheet must be sent directly to ethfellows@sl.ethz.ch, at the latest 7 days after the submission deadline. • You will be asked to suggest four names of potential reviewers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicants need to have at least one scientific publication in a peer-reviewed journal or have been awarded a prize for their doctoral thesis. • All expenses associated with bringing you for the interview must be covered by the host professorship. • In case of a negative decision, it is not possible to resubmit application.
Proposal consists of	<p>Applications should be submitted electronically using the online system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a description of the research project and the specific role and input of the candidate, as well as the way in which the ETH Fellow's project relates to other research directions in the host group (5p). • a complete CV of the candidate including lists of publications and a brief CV of the host professor (2p) • a brief outline of the career goals of the candidate (1p). • an invitation letter by the host professor • ethical issues and research requiring authorization or notification form • two external letters of reference for the candidate (sent directly to the Grants Office)
Evaluation criteria	<p>The evaluation process is a two-step procedure. Applications will be initially assessed by peer review. Candidates whose applications pass the first step will be invited to one of the Subcommission meetings of the Research Commission for 15 minutes interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate's aptitude (research performance and potential, track record, competence compatibility with career goals); • The research proposal (scientific quality, significance and innovativeness of the project, suitability of proposed procedures, etc.); • Synergies with the host lab (strengths and skills the host lab, added value and integration to the host lab, ambition to move beyond previous research, etc.).
Research areas	All disciplines covered by ETH Zurich .
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.</p> <p>projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266</p>
Download documents	<p>ETH_Fellows-2020-2_Summary ETH_Fellows-2020_Guidelines ETH_Fellows-2020_Instruction ETH_Fellows-2020_Form_A2 ETH_Fellows-2020_Ethical Issues ETH_Fellows-2020_FAQ</p>