



Deadline	<b>Throughout the year 2021</b>
Call name	<b>EMBO: Short-Term Fellowships 2021</b>
www	<a href="http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/short-term-fellowships">http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/short-term-fellowships</a>
Focused on	Joint basic research in life-sciences; short research visits between laboratories in EMBC eligible countries
Applicant	Active research scientist at any career stage with a least one year of PhD: group leader, senior researcher, junior researcher, postdoc, PhD student
Host institution	One host and one receiving 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, United Kingdom / Associated Member State or Co-operation partner: Chile, India, Singapore, Taiwan Exceptionally, EMBO will consider applications for Short-Term Fellowships involving home or host institutions in Japan throughout until the end of 2021.
Call opens	Jan 2021
Final deadline	<b>Throughout the year 2021.</b> It is recommended that applications are submitted at least three months before the proposed start date of the research visit.
Evaluation results	Within 3 months
Signature of agreement	
Earliest date of implementation	None
Latest date of implementation	None
Sustainability	The Fellowship applicant must return to his/her home laboratory for at least <b>6 months</b> immediately after the fellowship. The applicant must provide a letter signed by his/her home institution certifying that he/she has returned to work there for at least 6 months after the completion of the EMBO STF.
Reporting	A two page final activity report must be submitted within 6 months of completing the research visit. A letter (in English) signed by their home institution certifying that they have returned to work there for at least 6 months after the completion of the EMBO Short-Term Fellowship.
Project duration (min-max)	<b>7–90 days (up to 3 months)</b> Awarded applicants can stay on their research visit for an additional three months (maximum), however, EMBO will not provide funding for this extended period.
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	<b>Daily subsistence rate depends on the country being visited</b>
Success rate	63% (2019), 56% (2018), 48% (2017), 57% (2016), 48% (2015)
Eligible costs	The fellowships cover travel costs and subsistence of the fellow only and not of dependents.
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	EMBO, Heidelberg, Germany, <a href="http://www.embo.org">www.embo.org</a> Kelly Sheehan-Rooney (+49 6221 8891 122) Inga Brak (+49 6221 8891 561), <a href="mailto:fellowships@embo.org">fellowships@embo.org</a>
Call identifier	EMBO-STF-2021
Call info	The EMBO Short-Term Fellowships fund research exchanges of up to three months between laboratories in eligible countries. The aim is to facilitate valuable collaborations with research groups applying techniques that are unavailable in the applicant's laboratory. Short-Term Fellowships are intended for joint research work rather than consultations.

Conditions / Restrictions	<p>The 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. Applicants can apply repeatedly, as long as this is for a new project in a different laboratory. Reapplication is only possible 12 months after the end of the previous STF or in the case of unsuccessful applicants, the date of application. Applicants may only submit <b>one application</b>, for one project, at one host laboratory in each round of selection. It is recommended that applications be submitted at least 3 months before the proposed start date of the research visit, or at minimum, applications must be submitted before the start date of the research visit.</p> <p>All research activities must be in compliance with fundamental ethical and research integrity principles, such as those set out in the Belmont Report: Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research, and in the Singapore Statement on Research Integrity.</p> <p>Do NOT indicate the journal impact factor. EMBO is a signatory of DORA, <a href="http://www.ascb.org/dora">www.ascb.org/dora</a></p> <p>The applicant should list and activate contacts of two referees and the host institute supervisor. It is the responsibility of the applicant to check that the referees and the host supervisor have received the request and have completed the form.</p> <p>Figures and tables cannot be included in the application.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>1) <b>Online Application Form</b> via the EMBO online system, <a href="https://applications.embo.org/register.php?reg=80DN">https://applications.embo.org/register.php?reg=80DN</a>:</p> <p>(i) Applicant; (ii) Contact details for two referees; (iii) Contact details for the receiving institute &amp; supervisor; (iv) Proposed work: a 250-word summary, a 1500-word synopsis of the proposed activity, references, keywords, proposed duration, justification (200 words), career plan; (v) Present work: home institute, current position, current work (500 words), benefit to home lab (200 words); (vi) Scientific CV: research experience, full CV since PhD research, education, PhD award, publications; (vii) Other funding sources.</p> <p>2) <b>Two reference letters</b>: one must be from the current supervisor, neither can come from referees in the host institute. In the case that the applicant is already an independent researcher, only one reference letter from a legal representative of the home institution (Dean, Director etc.) is required.</p> <p>3) <b>Acceptance letter from the receiving institute</b> submitted by the host supervisor</p> <p>4) ORCID ID, <a href="https://orcid.org/register">https://orcid.org/register</a></p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>(1) Quality of the project to be developed in the host laboratory (novelty, feasibility).</p> <p>(2) The suitability of the host laboratory for the proposed work and previous interactions with the home laboratory. Is the topic covered in sufficient depth and breadth?</p> <p>(3) Value of the exchange for the laboratories involved (expertise or technology transfer, collaboration, co-publication).</p> <p>(4) CV of the candidate, and in particular research experience.</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>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help. <a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a></p> <p>Veronika Palečková +420 220 183 266</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová +420 220 183 229</p> <p>Blanka Collis +420 220 183 527</p>
Download documents	<p>EMBO-STF-2021 summary</p> <p>EMBO-STF-2021 guidelines Nov 2020</p> <p>EMBO-STF-2021 subsistence rates 2020</p>