





Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich



Deadline	Wed 01 Sep 2021 23:59 CET
Call name	ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021
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 2019 – 28 Feb 2021 from
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Host institution	ETH Zurich
Expected outputs	Research; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	Jan 2021
Final deadline	Wed 01 Sep 2021 23:59 CET
Evaluation results	Approx. 2 months after the submission deadline – 1 st step results and invitation to
	an interview (Oct 2021)
	Interview dates: 9-11 Nov 2021
	Approx. 4 months after the submission deadline (Jan 2022)
Signature of agreement	Jan 2022
Earliest date of	4-8 months after the submission deadline (01 Feb 2022, 01 Mar 2022, 01 Apr 2022,
implementation	01 May 2022)
Latest date of	
implementation	
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Final report at the latest 6 weeks after the end of the fellowship
Project duration (min-	2 years
max)	
Allocation for the call	N/A (approx. 14 awards in each round)
Project budget (min-max)	Up to CHF 232 900
Success rate	25%
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, Office of Research, Schweiz, www.eth.ch
	Elisabeth Mitter, email: ethfellows@sl.ethz.ch, tel: +41 44 632 20 83;
	Cofunded by EU Commission
Call identifier	ETH Fellows 2021
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	• 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.
	• The applicant and mentor have not closely collaborated prior to the fellowship.
	 An application can be submit 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 <u>ethfellows@sl.ethz.ch</u>, 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.
	• 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	Applications should be submitted electronically using the online system.
	• 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
	 a complete CV of the candidate including lists of publications
	• 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	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.
	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	Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.
	Do not hesitate anytime to contact us on projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz for consulting,
	discussion or help. Veronika Palečková +420 220 183 266
Download documents	ETH_Felows-2021-2_Summary
	ETH_Fellows-2021_Guidelines
	ETH_Fellows-2021_Instruction
	ETH_Fellows-2021_Form_A2
	ETH_Fellows-2021_FAQ