



Deadline	Throughout the year 2024
Call name	EMBO: Core Facility Fellowships 2024
www	https://www.embo.org/funding/fellowships-grants-and-career-support/core-facility-fellowships/
Focused on	Training of core facilities staff, including scientists and technicians, in specific techniques used in core research facilities that provide services to research institutions or universities.
Applicant	Active research scientist or technician working in a core research facility with at least one year of laboratory experience. There is no age limit.
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, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, United Kingdom / Associated Member State or Co-operation partner: Chile, India, Singapore, Taiwan
Call opens	Jan 2024
Final deadline	Throughout the year 2024. It is recommended that applications are submitted at least three months before the proposed start date of the research visit.
Evaluation results	Within 1-3 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 6 months 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 CFF.
Reporting	A two page final activity report must be submitted within 6 months of completing the research visit, and should summarise the results as well as possible plans for further work to be undertaken (may include diagrams, charts or illustrations). 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 Core Facility Fellowship.
Project duration (min-max)	7–30 days
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	Daily subsistence rate depends on the country being visited
Success rate	NA
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, www.embo.org Karin Dumstrei (+49 6221 8891 122) Elsie Chan (+49 6221 8891 409), fellowships@embo.org
Call identifier	EMBO-CFF-2024
Call info	The EMBO Core Facility Fellowships fund research exchanges of up to three months between core research facilities in eligible countries. The aim is to provide training of core facilities staff, including scientists and technicians, in specific techniques used in core research facilities that provide services to research institutions or universities. Core Facility Fellowships are not intended for exchanges between individual laboratories or to develop joint research projects.
Conditions / Restrictions	The applicant must be an active research scientist or technician working in a core research facility with at least one year of laboratory experience. There is no age limit. EMBO CFFs are awarded for training exchanges between institutions in EMBC Member States, Associate Member States or Cooperation Partners, not between two institutions within the same country. Applications from or to countries other than EMBC Member States, Associate Member States or Cooperation Partners will not be considered. The host must be a core research facility. Only in exceptional cases will the EMBO Core Facility Fellowship be awarded to visit a research laboratory or for-profit industrial research laboratory (i.e. expertise is not available anywhere else).

	<p>Applications to develop projects by means of using technology not available at the home institution will not be considered. The purpose of EMBO CFFs is the transfer and implementation of technology and expertise. Training in the use of technology not available at the home institution will only be considered if the purpose of the visit is precisely the implementation of that technology in the near future, and it is advisable to apply once the new technology is already available.</p> <p>Applications to visit core facilities in the context of an existing long-term collaboration or involving previous exchanges of personnel will not be considered.</p> <p>EMBO does not consider applications for EMBO CFFs to extend visits begun under other schemes, or as bridging fellowships between or prior to longer term stays funded by EMBO or other organizations.</p> <p>Applications for fellowships to attend courses, workshops, or symposia will not be considered.</p> <p>EMBO CFFs do not provide additional funding for bench fees, overheads or any other expenses.</p> <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 CCF or in the case of unsuccessful applicants, the date of application. Applicants may only submit one application, 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. EMBO awardees are provided with free access to an online course on research integrity. Completion of the course is strongly encouraged by EMBO.</p> <p>Do NOT indicate the journal impact factor. EMBO is a signatory of DORA, https://sfdora.org/</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) Online Application Form via the EMBO online system, https://applications.embo.org/register.php?reg=80DM :</p> <p>(i) Applicant; (ii) Contact details for two referees; (iii) Contact details for the receiving institute & supervisor & institute director; (iv) Proposed work: title, a 1000-word synopsis of the proposed activity, references, keywords (20 words), subject area, proposed duration, justification (200 words), career plan; (v) Present work: home institute, current position, current work (500 words), benefit to home core facility (200 words); (vi) Scientific CV: work experience, education, PhD award, publications; (vii) Other funding sources.</p> <p>2) Two reference letters: one must be from the current supervisor, one reference letter from a legal representative of the home institution (Dean, Director etc.) to explain the expected benefits of the exchange. If the applicant is the core facility supervisor, only the reference letter from the legal representative of the home institution (Dean, Director etc.) is required.</p> <p>3) Acceptance letter from the receiving institute submitted by the host supervisor online</p> <p>4) ORCID ID, https://orcid.org/register</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>(1) Work proposed: adequacy to the purpose of the visit, workflow design and description</p> <p>(2) The suitability of the host facility for the proposed work and previous interactions with the home facility</p> <p>(3) Value of the exchange for the home facility (expertise or technology transfer, impact on the host institution at large)</p> <p>(4) CV of the candidate, and in particular experience. The candidate must have the expertise and experience required to learn and transfer the expertise proposed</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.</p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</p> <p>Blanka Collis +420 220 183 527</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>EMBO-CFF-2024 summary</p> <p>EMBO-CFF-2024 guidelines Feb 2023</p> <p>EMBO-CFF subsistence rates (2023)</p> <p>EMBO-CFF application forms</p>