



Deadline	<b>Throughout the year 2024</b>
Call name	<b>EMBO: New Venture Fellowships 2024</b>
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Focused on	Supporting early career scientists, in any field of life science research, who would use this opportunity to enter a new field or bring a new direction to their research efforts; supporting high quality candidates to explore feasible projects or generate preliminary data to help transform their research trajectory.
Applicant	Active research scientist at any career stage with a least two years of PhD (or equivalent) experience and no more than two years experience as an independent group leader: 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, 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	Feb 2022
Final deadline	<b>Throughout the year 2024.</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	None
Reporting	A two page final activity report must be submitted within 3 months of completing the research visit.
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	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, <a href="http://www.embo.org">www.embo.org</a> Karin Dumstrei (+49 6221 8891 122) Elsie Chan (+49 6221 8891 409), <a href="mailto:fellowships@embo.org">fellowships@embo.org</a>
Call identifier	EMBO-NVF-2024
Call info	The EMBO New Venture Fellowships fund research exchanges of up to three months between laboratories in eligible countries. The aim is to enable the applicant to engage in a new area of research or bring a new direction into their current research. New Venture Fellowships are intended for joint research work rather than consultations.
Conditions / Restrictions	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 must be an active research scientist with a minimum of 2 years' research experience at the PhD level, and no more than 2 years' experience as a new group leader, at the time of application. The fact that an applicant has previously held an EMBO Scientific Exchange Grant or Postdoctoral Fellowship does not preclude further applications for a fellowship for <b>a new project in a different laboratory</b> . Applications to work with former colleagues, PhD or postdoc supervisors, or to work in laboratories previously visited will not be considered, other than in exceptional circumstances and with prior approval by the Fellowship Office. Applications to visit laboratories in the context of an already existing long-term collaboration or involving previous exchanges of scientists have low priority for funding.

	<p>The scheme encourages international collaboration. Exchanges between two laboratories within the same country are not eligible.</p> <p>It is <b>not</b> possible to hold an EMBO New Venture Fellowship with an EMBO Scientific Exchange Grant, Core Facility Fellowship, or Postdoctoral Fellowship at the same time.</p> <p>EMBO does not consider applications for EMBO New Venture Fellowships to extend visits begun under other auspices, or as bridging fellowships between, or prior to, long term stays funded by EMBO or other organizations.</p> <p>Applications for fellowships to attend courses, workshops, or symposia will <b>not</b> be considered.</p> <p>EMBO New Venture Fellowships do not provide funding for course/workshop/symposia registration fees, benchfees, overheads or any other expenses beyond travel costs between the laboratories involved and the subsistence rates depending on the country visited.</p> <p>The fellowship does not cover Visa costs. EMBO cannot advise on Visa or Tax matters.</p> <p>Applications to work on a project purely applied, intended to develop a product (commercial or not) or a procedure will not be considered. All projects must have a biological significance and should aim to increase our knowledge on a particular biological process.</p> <p>It is not possible to apply for an EMBO New Venture Fellowship if other, parallel exchanges are planned to take place between the home and the host laboratories during the planned fellowship duration. Short (one- or two-day) visits or seminar invitations are not considered in this category.</p> <p>If the applicant has secured additional funds or grants from other institutions to support the proposed visit, the applicant must notify the EMBO Fellowship Office immediately.</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.</p> <p>Completion of the course is strongly encouraged by EMBO.</p> <p>Do NOT indicate the journal impact factor. EMBO is a signatory of DORA, <a href="https://sfidora.org/">https://sfidora.org/</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, subject area, proposed duration, justification (200 words), career plan; (v) Present work: home institute, current position, current work (500 words), how your career trajectory will benefit from the New Venture Fellowship (200 words); (vi) Scientific CV: research experience, full CV since PhD research, education, PhD award, publications; (vii) Other funding sources; career breaks.</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>Applications are assessed by the following criteria:</p> <p>(1) The biological significance of the project and future work, including its aim to increase our knowledge on a particular biological process</p> <p>(2) The quality, feasibility, and novelty of the project to be developed or carried out in the hosting laboratory</p> <p>(3) Justification of the research visit with regards to the applicant's scientific vision</p> <p>(4) Justification of why the report project is different from the applicant's current work</p> <p>(5) The suitability of the host laboratory for the proposed work</p> <p>(6) CV of the candidate</p> <p>(7) Reference letters demonstrating the credibility of the candidate and their ability to succeed in a new area of research</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 (<a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a>) about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Blanka Collis, <a href="mailto:blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz">blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 527</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová, <a href="mailto:jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz">jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>EMBO-NVF-2024 summary</p> <p>EMBO-NVF-2024 guidelines Feb 2023</p> <p>EMBO-SEG-NVF application forms</p> <p>EMBO subsistence rates 2023</p>

