



Deadline	Throughout the year 2024
Call name	EMBO: Advanced Collaboration Grants 2024
www	https://www.embo.org/funding/fellowships-grants-and-career-support/advanced-collaboration-grants/
Focused on	Supporting group leaders from participating countries (incl. Czech Republic) to develop collaborative projects with host laboratories throughout Europe and the world (EMBC and associated countries/territories)
Applicant	An active research scientist running their own research laboratory on an independent position in an eligible country (Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Slovenia and Türkiye)
Host institution	One 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, and United Kingdom / Associated Member State: India, Singapore / Countries/territories covered by a co-operation agreement: Taiwan, Chile
Expected outputs	Activity report; new collaboration projects initiated
Call opens	2021
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	None
Earliest date of implementation	None
Latest date of implementation	None
Sustainability	The ACG 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 ACG.
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 Advanced Collaboration Grant.
Project duration (min-max)	7 days-6 months (180 days) for the ACG visits, can be taken in one go or in up to three visits (duration of exchange must not exceed 180 days including the time gap in case of multiple visits) 7 days-3 months (90 days)
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	The stipend paid depends on the country being visited
Success rate	NA
Eligible costs	EMBO Advanced Collaboration Grants and the optional Scientific Consolidation Subsidies contribute towards travel costs and daily subsistence of the recipients (the rate depends on the country being visited). The grants do not support awardees' dependants, funding for salary, courses, conference travel, bench fees, overheads, or visa costs.
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English
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Call info	The EMBO Advanced Collaboration Grants are available for a period of 7 days to six months (180 days) for the applicant and (optionally) for a period of 7 days to three months (90 days) for one of the applicant's laboratory members. The scheme's aim is to allow new international collaborations to be developed.
Conditions / Restrictions	<p>The applicant must be an active research scientist running their own research laboratory on an independent position in an eligible country (Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Slovenia and Turkey).</p> <p>The host laboratory must be based in an EMBO Member State, Associated Member State or Cooperation Partner.</p> <p>The home and host laboratories must be based in different countries.</p> <p>In order for the home laboratory to benefit from the exchange, on completion of the grant, applicants are required to immediately return to their home laboratory where they must remain for at least six consecutive months. A signed letter in English from the home institution after this period is required as proof.</p> <p>The fact that an applicant has previously held an EMBO Fellowship or grant does not preclude further applications for a fellowship for a new project in a different laboratory. The Advanced Collaboration Grant cannot be held at the same time as another EMBO Fellowship. If the applicant holds another EMBO award at the time of intended submission, the applicant must contact the EMBO Office in advance for clarification and approval.</p> <p>Reapplication is only possible twelve months after the end of the previous ACG or, in the case of unsuccessful applicants, the date of application.</p> <p>Applicants requesting to visit research groups in which they have existing collaborative grants and finances are not eligible.</p> <p>Successful applicants must wait six months to reapply with a new project.</p> <p>EMBO ACG cannot fund extensions to visits begun under other auspices, or as bridging fellowships between, or prior to, long term stays funded by EMBO or other organizations. Applications to attend courses, workshops, or symposia will not be considered.</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>EMBO does not cover visa costs. EMBO cannot advise on visa or tax matters. Please refer to the administration in the host or home institutions for help on these issues.</p> <p>Applications to work on a project that is 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 ACG if other, parallel exchanges are planned to take place between the home and the host laboratories during the planned grant 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. Two sources of funding, including the EMBO grant may be allowed, but EMBO will deduct the amount of the other fellowship from the grant awarded as an EMBO ACG.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>1) Online Application Form via the EMBO online system, https://applications.embo.org/register.php?reg=J1C0 :</p> <p>(i) Applicant; (ii) Contact details for the director of the home institute; (iii) Contact details for the receiving institute: collaboration partner, duration of the grant, justification for the choice of laboratory (200 words); (iv) Proposed work: a 250-word summary, a 1500-word synopsis of the proposed activity, references, keywords, subject area; (v) Current work: 500-word summary of project-related work undertaken there, references, benefit to the home lab of the exchange (200 words); (vi) Scientific CV: academic research work, publications; (vii) Other funding sources; (viii) (optional) scientific consolidation subsidy: 500-word overview of the project carried out by the lab member. (Applicant)</p> <p>2) Reference letter from the IOCB director (Project Office)</p> <p>3) Acceptance form from the host institute partner (Collaborating Partner)</p>

Evaluation criteria	<p>(1) The biological significance of the proposal, including its aim to increase our knowledge on a particular biological process.</p> <p>(2) The quality, feasibility, and novelty of the planned project.</p> <p>(3) Justification of the collaboration with regard to the applicant's scientific vision.</p> <p>(4) Tangible objectives (e.g. a defined grant application, or to generate preliminary data to test feasibility of a project) with breakdown of the timeline.</p> <p>(5) The suitability of the host laboratory for the proposed work.</p> <p>(6) Reference letter from the host group leader demonstrating their commitment to the visit.</p> <p>(7) Reference letter from the home institute director in support of the visit and the collaboration.</p> <p>(8) Motivation letter from the intended Scientific Collaboration Subsidy recipient (if applicable), demonstrating their capability and enthusiasm for the project.</p> <p>Final decisions are made by the Fellowship Programme Head based on reports from the EMBO Scientific Consolidation Grants Advisory Board.</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. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help. projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz. Blanka Collis +420 220 183 527 Jitka Šilerová +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>EMBO-ACG-2024 summary EMBO-ACG Guidelines February 2023 EMBO subsistence rates 2023 EMBO-ACG online application forms</p>