



Deadline	Mon 01 Apr 2024 12:00 CEST Pre-application (IOCB deadline 25 Mar 2024) Wed 17 Jul 2024 Full application
Call name	EMBO: Young Investigator Programme 2024
www	http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/young-investigators
Focused on	Career development: networking, support for the lab, support for the PI, outreach
PI	Junior researcher; an independent group leader (1–4 years) in life sciences at the pre-application deadline (no earlier than 01.04.2020 and no later than 01.04.2023)
Eligible organisation	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, Japan (JST), Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom; Associated Member State: Chile, India, Singapore, Taiwan
Target group	Junior researcher and his/her research group: postdocs, PhD students
Expected outputs	Networking: (1) Annual Young Investigator meetings; (2) Support for European networks of junior PIs; (3) Joint group meetings; (4) Sectoral meetings; (5) Institute visits; Support for the lab: (6) lab retreat; (7) Job vacancies; (8) Creativity facilitation; (9) Young Investigator PhD courses; (10) Meeting grants; (11) Lab member visits (send a lab member for experiments or to learn a technique in another lab); (12) EMBL core facility access; (13) Invitation to Lindau Nobel laureate meeting for PhD students; Support for the PI: (14) Small grants up to 10 000 EUR; (15) Lab leadership courses; (16) Young Investigators 15 000 EUR award; (17) Child-care support; Outreach: (18) Inclusion in the EMBO directory; (19) EMBO Press; (20) Online database of grantees; (21) News & job announcements; (22) Conference support; (23) Lecture grants; (24) Awards
Call opens	Feb 2024
IOCB deadline	25 Mar 2024
Final deadline	Mon 01 Apr 2024 12:00 CEST Pre-application Wed 17 Jul 2024 Full application
Evaluation results	Mid-late Jun pre-application results (selection of ca 50 applicants) Panel online interviews on 12 or 13 Nov 2024 Results announced to applicants within one week after the interviews
Signature of agreement	Dec 2024
Earliest date of implementation	01 Jan 2025
Latest date of implementation	31 Dec 2028
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Networking Application and Final Report Form; YIP Lecture Claim Form; YIP Travel Expense Claim Form
Project duration (min-max)	4 years
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	Reimbursement of individual activities (for details see EMBO YIP Programme Guide)
Success rate	12%, approx. 25 EMBO Young Investigators annually
Eligible costs	Travel expenses, accommodation, conferences/courses registration fees, access to core facilities at EMBL (Advanced Light Microscopy, Genomics, Proteomics, Protein Expression and Purification, Electron Microscopy, Flow Cytometry, Chemical Biology), publication fees for the EMBO Press journals, additional trainer/facilitator costs, baby-sitter
Reimbursement	100% or up to limits of individual activities (for details see EMBO YIP Programme Guide)
Mode of funding	Ex-post
Language of application	English
Provider	EMBO YIN office, Heidelberg, Germany, www.embo.org

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Call info	Through the Young Investigator Programme (YIP), EMBO identifies and supports some of the best young researchers in life sciences. EMBO Young Investigators (YIs) are group leaders in the early stages of setting up an independent laboratory in EMBO Member or Associate Member States. They receive financial and practical support for a period of four years to help them develop skills and connections that will help them during this career stage.
Conditions / Restrictions	<p>PI should have been an independent group leader for at least one year at the pre-application deadline and less than four years at the pre-application deadline (01 Apr 2020 – 01 Apr 2023). Independence is defined by: (i) being able to apply for grants in one's own name and reporting directly to funding agencies; (ii) being able to submit manuscripts as last author ('corresponding author' is not considered equivalent to 'last author'); (iii) being responsible for supervising graduate students and/or post docs in one's own lab.</p> <p>For female candidates with children the limit of four-years since independence is automatically extended by one year per child. For male applicants with children, the limits can be extended by the actual time taken off as paternity leave or – if their partner is working at least 80% FTE (full-time equivalent) – 3 months per child, whichever is longer.</p> <p>PI should have an excellent track record.</p> <p>PI is expected to have obtained sufficient funding to run his/her laboratory.</p> <p>PI must have published at least one last author research paper in an international peer reviewed journal from independent work carried out in his/her own laboratory. Last author reviews are not accepted.</p> <p>The last author research papers that have “in submission” status by the deadline (1 April). The status must be changed to “accepted” by the interview date.</p> <p>Applicants must be available to attend a virtual interview (via Zoom on 12 or 13 November 2024).</p> <p>Candidates are allowed to apply multiple times, but only once more after having been interviewed (i.e. candidates can only attend two interviews).</p> <p>Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, as well as human feedback, in the preparation of funding applications. Applicants are fully and solely responsible for the originality and accuracy of their applications.</p> <p>PI should list and activate the referees as soon as possible, preferably 4 weeks prior to the deadline. It is responsibility of PI to check that the referees have received the request and complete the form.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>EMBO online system: https://applications.embo.org/register.php?reg=P0M8</p> <p>Stage 1: Pre-application (Mon 01 Apr 2024 12:00 CEST)</p> <p>1) Online Application Form via the EMBO online system: (i) Basic CV data; (ii) ORCID ID, https://orcid.org/register; (iii) Short summary of ongoing research (max 2000 characters including spaces); (iv) Details of three referees (applicant)</p> <p>2) Three Letters of Reference from three scientists (preferably former supervisors) (referees)</p> <p>3) PDF of the completed EMBO 2024 YIP Pre-application Form: (i) CV in reverse chronological order; (ii) Publications (applicant)</p> <p>Stage 2: Full application (Wed 17 Jul 2024)</p> <p>4) Online Application Form via the EMBO online system: (v) List of grants; (vi) List of lab members; (vii) Short description of the institute (applicant & Project Office)</p> <p>5) PDF of the completed EMBO YIP 2024 Full application Form: (i) CV; (ii) Publications; (iii) Three best publications: summary and reasons for choosing the paper (each max 1000 characters including spaces); (iv) Research vision & future directions (max 2 pages + references; figures can be added in jpg/png) (applicant)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Approximately 50 applicants will be invited to submit a full application and attend an interview with the selection committee.</p> <p>Scientific excellence, track record, research, group & research environment, independence</p> <p>(1) Are the publications to date an indication that this is an outstanding scientist? (Please note that EMBO is a signatory of DORA and does not use journal-based metrics such as impact factor for evaluation.)</p> <p>(2) Has the applicant shown a willingness to change research area, which is an indication of an ability to tackle new and important problems?</p> <p>(3) Is the proposed research ambitious and likely to lead to novel contributions in the field?</p> <p>(4) Does the applicant have the potential to become a future leader in their field?</p> <p>(5) Is the research environment conducive to competitive research?</p> <p>(6) Is the number of laboratory members and the available funds sufficient to undertake the described research?</p>

	(7) Is the candidate intellectually and financially independent? What is the influence of former supervisors and institute heads on the candidate's current research?
Research areas	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
Call workshop	None
IOCB contact	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 ,
Download documents	EMBO YIP 2024 summary EMBO YIP Programme Guide v 2023 EMBO YIP Committee guidelines EMBO YIP 2024 guidelines EMBO YIP 2024 Pre-application Form EMBO YIP 2024 Full application Form