



Deadline	Mon 01 Jul 2024 5:00pm CET
Call name	FEBS Excellence Awards 2024
www	https://www.febs.org/funding/excellence-awards/
Focused on	Supporting research project costs (equipment and/or consumables) in the molecular life sciences from early career group leaders.
PI	Junior researchers with a PhD received less than eight years ago (extension possible for reasons such as parental leave, 18 months per child, long term sickness, national service) who must have been employed as a group leader in the host institution for at least one year prior to the project submission and who have secured further financial support at the Host institution for the 3 year duration of the award.
Eligible organisation	Research organisation or public higher education institution established in a FEBS member state (a country with a FEBS constituent society). FEBS Member states: Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom (with Irish Area Section); FEBS Associate Members: Belarus, Moldova, Morocco and Tunisia
Expected outputs	Research; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	Weds 01 May 2024
IOCB deadline	Mon 24 Jun 2024
Final deadline	Mon 01 Jul 2024
Evaluation results	By 01 Dec 2024
Signature of agreement	-
Earliest date of implementation	01 Jan 2025 Implementation must start within six months of the Award being made (any delay must be permitted by the Chair of the FEBS Fellowships Committee)
Latest date of implementation	
Sustainability	
Reporting	Within six weeks of the first, second and third anniversaries of the starting date of the Award, the recipient must submit progress reports electronically to the Chair of the FEBS Fellowships Committee. Upon request by the Awardee or FEBS, the Host Institution should provide a financial report.
Project duration (min-max)	36 months
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	100,000 EUR
Success rate	NA
Eligible costs	Eligible: purchase of small equipment (max 15,000 EUR) and/or consumables related to the project Non-eligible: salaries, stipends and overheads
Mode of funding	ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	FEBS, Suite B1, Third Floor, St Andrew's House, 59 St Andrew's Street, Cambridge, CB2 3BZ, UK, www.febs.org Chair of the FEBS Fellowships Committee: Alain Krol, Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Strasbourg - CNRS, 2 allée Konrad Roentgen, 67084 Strasbourg Cedex, France, +33 (0)3 88 41 70 50, ibmc-febsfellowships@unistra.fr
Call identifier	FEBS-Excellence-Awards 2024
Call info	The FEBS Excellence Award supports early career group leaders by providing them with funds over a three-year period to purchase equipment and/or consumables to fund their research project.
Conditions / Restrictions	Applicants should have received their PhD within the past eight years (duly justified career breaks, such as ill health, parental leave or compulsory national service may be taken into account).

	<p>Applicants must be employed in a salaried capacity as a group leader at the Host Institution for at least one year prior to the application submission date and must have secured future financial support for the entire 3 year duration of the Award.</p> <p>Host Institutions must be established in a country with a FEBS constituent society (https://www.febs.org/our-members/).</p> <p>Applicants must have a current membership of a FEBS Constituent Society.</p> <p>FEBS Excellence Awards are not granted to scientists who have been recipients of a FEBS Long-Term Fellowship preceding their current employment if the Host Institution is the same.</p> <p>In each call, no more than one candidate per given Host Institution will be granted an Excellence Award.</p> <p>The €100,000 of the FEBS Excellence Award is paid by FEBS to the Host Institution in three instalments over three years.</p> <p>The FEBS Excellence Award should be acknowledged in any work published relating to the project funded and a PDF or doi of each article should be sent electronically to the Chairperson of the Fellowships Committee.</p> <p>By acceptance of a FEBS Excellence Award, Awardees are expected to attend one FEBS Fellows Meeting preceding the annual FEBS Congress, upon invitation from the FEBS Fellowships Chairperson.</p> <p>Past and current holders of an Excellence Award may not apply for another Excellence Award.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Application should be submitted through the web-based application (https://fellowships.febs.org/ea_2024) and contain the following information and documents (in English):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Personal information and information on academic/research activities, entered online (Applicant) 2) Project proposal (max 10 A4-sized pages of single-spaced text, font no smaller than 10pt Times New Roman, minimum top and bottom margins are 2 cm and 2.5 cm, uploaded in PDF format, maximum file size 1 MB), outline of the proposed investigation set out under the following headings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. title; ii. purpose, including the immediate and longer-term aims; iii. background relating the proposed research to the present body of knowledge; iv. plan, including details of the experiments to be carried out; v. motivation for choosing the host laboratory/department/institute, including how it fits longer-term career goals; vi. list of five most significant papers of the host laboratory/department/institute from the last five years; vii. list of the most significant papers of the applicant; viii. detailed description of the planned expenditures (i.e. equipment and consumables); <p>Note: additionally, a timetable (portrait orientation) of the experimental work to be carried out is to be set out on an extra page (not included in the ten-page maximum). (Applicant)</p> 3) Host Institution statement establishing that the applicant is employed in a salaried capacity and the duration of the contract with the Host Institution (Project Office) 4) Letter of support from the host laboratory/department/institute head, written on headed paper, confirming current role of the applicant and facilities applicant has access to, indicating dates the applicant has already spent at the host laboratory/department/institute (on official template; Project Office) 5) Referee's letter of support from someone who has known the applicant for at least two years and is not based at the Host Institution. The referee will be provided with a link for direct upload of their letter and it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that they do it in time (Referee) 6) Letter of agreement to be signed by both the applicant and the appointed head(s) of the institution in which the proposed work will be carried out. (Applicant & Project Office) 7) FEBS Constituent Society membership letter, dated letter from the appropriate FEBS Constituent Society, confirming that the applicant is a member and indicating the date on which the applicant joined the Society (Applicant)
Evaluation criteria	Applications will be assessed by the FEBS Fellowships Committee and the decisions will be communicated to the applicants no later than December 1st of the same year.
Research areas	Biochemistry, molecular biology
Call workshop	-
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not to hesitate contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Blanka Collis, blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 527</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová, jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>FEBS Excellence Awards 2024 Summary</p> <p>FEBS Excellence Awards 2024 Guidelines</p> <p>FEBS Excellence Awards 2024 FAQ</p>