

Deadline	<b>13 Feb 2025 23:59 CET (IOCB deadline 11 Feb 2025)</b>
Call name	<b>EMBL: EIPOD-LinC postdoctoral fellowship programme (EIPOD 2024)</b>
www	<a href="https://www.embl.org/about/info/postdoctoral-programme/eipod-linc-exploring-life-in-context/eipod-linc-application/">https://www.embl.org/about/info/postdoctoral-programme/eipod-linc-exploring-life-in-context/eipod-linc-application/</a>
Focused on	Interdisciplinary 3 year postdoctoral fellowships hosted by one of the participating EMBL groups ( <a href="https://www.embl.org/about/info/postdoctoral-programme/eipod-linc-embl-hosts/">https://www.embl.org/about/info/postdoctoral-programme/eipod-linc-embl-hosts/</a> ) and a partner laboratory either in EMBL or in an EMBL members state, associate member state or prospect member state
Applicant	Experienced researchers with diverse educational backgrounds (e.g., life sciences, mathematics, chemistry, physics, engineering, ecology, epidemiology, computational biology) who must have a PhD by the call deadline
Host institution	European Molecular Biology Laboratory at one of its 6 sites (Heidelberg DE, Hamburg DE, Hinxton UK, Grenoble FR, Barcelona ES, Rome IT) with one of the hosting groups ( <a href="https://www.embl.org/about/info/postdoctoral-programme/eipod-linc-embl-hosts/">https://www.embl.org/about/info/postdoctoral-programme/eipod-linc-embl-hosts/</a> ) and a partner from EMBL or a research organisation from an EMBL Member State, Associate Member State or Prospect Member State
Expected outputs	Not specified
Call opens	18 November 2024
Final deadline	<b>13 Feb 2025 23:59 CET (IOCB deadline 11 Feb 2025)</b>
Evaluation results	Week of 10 Mar 2025 – shortlisted candidates informed of invitation to interview, rejected candidate informed 9 April 2025 – interviews (Zoom) Week of April 14th, 2025 – outcome of the interview
Signature of agreement	April – June 2025
Earliest date of implementation	Between 14 Apr 2025 and 31 Aug 2025 (within 4 months of receiving the offer)
Latest date of implementation	Not specified
Sustainability	none
Reporting	yes
Project duration (min-max)	<b>3 years</b> (fellows with a member state partner can receive 6 month extension if they spend 1 year of their 3 year fellowship in the MS lab; fellows can stay at EMBL for up to 5 years provided that the project host has additional funds)
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	Monthly salary calculated based on the EMBL duty site. Social security, child allowance, additional insurances and leave.
Success rate	NA
Eligible costs	<b>Living allowance:</b> Monthly salary calculated based on the EMBL duty site and subject to annual increases. <b>Social security:</b> Fellows are part of an obligatory social security system consisting of a pension scheme, health insurance, accident at work insurance and unemployment insurance. Both the pension and unemployment insurances are portable. <b>Leave:</b> Fellows receive 2.5 days of leave per month of service. In addition, they receive sick leave, maternity leave, paternity leave and special leave (i.e., for adoption of a child, fostering a child, entering into a union, death in the family, civil duties, to nurse a dependent child) <b>Additional insurances:</b> Optional death benefit and long-term care insurances are available. <b>Allowances:</b> Fellows in a union receive a monthly dependent allowance regardless of the employment status of their partner. For every dependent child, they also receive a children allowance. See separate document for values of these allowances.
Mode of funding	ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), EIPOD Programme Office, <a href="mailto:eipod@embl.org">eipod@embl.org</a> , +49 6221 387 8329; Email: <a href="mailto:eipod@embl.org">eipod@embl.org</a>
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Call info	EIPOD-LinC is a Postdoctoral fellowship programme supporting promising researchers from around the world who are passionate about interdisciplinary research. The programme is designed to support the increasing diversity of career paths in Europe's research landscape providing researchers with the mentoring, training and career development support needed to become leaders in academia, industry and beyond.
Conditions / Restrictions	Applicants must have a Ph.D. by the call deadline (February 13, 2025). Researchers who have successfully defended their doctoral thesis but who have not yet been formally awarded the doctoral degree are eligible to apply. Successful candidates have 4 months to take up their fellowship. The latest start date is August 31, 2025 for fellows recruited in the 2024 call for applications. The EIPOD-LinC programme is open to experienced researchers of all nationalities. Prior association (including visitor contracts) of a postdoctoral candidate with EMBL and/or a MS partner is compatible with application to the programme but cannot exceed 12 months within the last 3 years prior to the submission deadline. Any previous association must be indicated on the application form.
Proposal consists of	Online application through the EMBL online portal ( <a href="https://erecruit.embl.de/eipod-app/">https://erecruit.embl.de/eipod-app/</a> ) using the provided template including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Start page with project details (1 page)</li> <li>2) Background and significance of the project (approximately 3/4 page)</li> <li>3) Project aims (approximately 1/4 page)</li> <li>4) Project description (maximum 2 pages including 1 figure)</li> <li>5) The contributions from all involved groups with an emphasis on the interdisciplinary expertise provided. A Gantt chart should be included showing how the fellowship time will be split between the involved labs (approximately 1 page)</li> <li>6) Impact of the project for the field(s). Please also comment on how the project relates to the theme: exploring life in context (approximately 1/2 page)</li> <li>7) The impact of the programme and project for you as a researcher and for the involved labs (approximately 1/2 page)</li> <li>8) References (not included in page count)</li> <li>9) Indicate which EMBL programme themes most closely related to your project (not included in page count)</li> </ol> <p>The application must be submitted via the programme's online application platform. You must also upload/include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of support from EMBL host</li> <li>• Letter of support from Project partner</li> <li>• Contact details for references, who will be contacted to complete their online reference form</li> </ul>
Evaluation criteria	<b>Excellence (60%):</b> Researcher: (1) Research outputs (Publications, IP, data sets etc.), (2) Reference letters, (3) Research experience and technical skills Project: (1) State of the art (quality/credibility), (2) Timely for the field of research (original & innovative), (3) The methodology is complete & appropriate <b>Impact (20%):</b> Researcher: (1) Researcher will gain new skills, (2) The research project and participation in the programme will enhance the future career prospects of the researcher Project: (1) The project will have an impact on the scientific field, (2) The project will benefit the involved labs/institutes (exchange & outputs) <b>Implementation (20%):</b> Project: (1) The expertise and technology needed for the project are available, (2) The work plan is realistic (coherent/effective), (3) The roles of the involved groups clearly defined
Research areas	Must fit into the context of the EMBL research programme: Molecules to Ecosystems. Scientists will explore these different scales through eight research themes that foster collaborative, multidisciplinary research: <b>Molecular Building Blocks, Cellular and Multicellular Dynamics, Microbial Ecosystems, Infection Biology, Human Ecosystems, Planetary Biology, Data Sciences, and Theory@EMBL</b>
Call workshop	Information webinar on 25 Nov 2024, following which a recording will be on the programme pages <a href="https://mediasite.embl.de/Mediasite/Play/0679d8be1e56420a9e3d5cd3625ada581d">https://mediasite.embl.de/Mediasite/Play/0679d8be1e56420a9e3d5cd3625ada581d</a> .
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Download documents	EMBL EIPOD 2024_Summary EMBL EIPOD 2024_Applicant guide EMBL EIPOD 2024_Letter of support-EMBL host EMBL EIPOD 2024_Letter of Support-External Partner EMBL EIPOD 2024_Proposal template