



Next Cut-Off Date for Applications to EMBO Postdoctoral Fellowships is 23 January 2026

The [European Molecular Biology Organization \(EMBO\)](#) provides various scholarship and support programmes for scientists working in the field of life sciences. These programmes, which are financed by the [European Molecular Biology Conference \(EMBC\)](#) Member States and EMBO/EMBC global partners, provide grant, accommodation and networking support to the researchers.

[Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) provide international mobility and research opportunities in different countries for postdoctoral researchers working in the field of life sciences.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must hold a doctorate degree or equivalent or they must pledge to hold it at the start of the fellowship.
- Applicants who already hold a PhD at the time of application are eligible to apply only if they obtained it during the two years prior to the date the application is submitted.
- Applicants must have at least one first author research paper accepted in or published in an international peer reviewed journal at the time of application.
- All applications must involve movement between countries.
- Applications to go to the country in which the PhD was obtained or to return to a laboratory in which having worked in the past for more than six months will not be considered.
- Candidates who have already started working in the host laboratory can apply only if they have been working in the host laboratory for less than six months at the time of the application.

Please find the detailed information about the eligibility [here](#).

Benefits:

- Postdoctoral Fellowships are awarded for a period of one to two years.
- EMBO provides grants to the host institutions to cover the cost of an employment for the awardee. The grant rates depend on the country being visited.
- Fellows eligible for the travel and relocation support will receive this as a lump sum before the start date of their fellowship.
- Fellows are invited to join the EMBO Fellows' Network.
- Postdoctoral Fellows are offered to attend EMBO Laboratory Leadership Course for postdocs free of charge during or at the end of their fellowship.

Please find the detailed information about the benefits [here](#).

Application and Selection:

- Applications must be made directly to EMBO through the [application system](#).
- Applications are accepted throughout the year and they enter one of two evaluation cycles depending on the time of submission. For Spring evaluation, applications must be submitted by the fourth Friday of January (23 January 2026); for Autumn evaluation, applications must be submitted by the second Friday of July.
- Eligible and successful applications will be invited for an online interview.

Please find the detailed information about the programme [here](#).

Additional Information and Contact Details:

- Please find the detailed information about the EMBO scholarships and grants from the [official EMBO programme website](#) or from the [TÜBİTAK EMBO programme website](#).
- Please click [here](#) and [here](#) to watch the video recordings for online training days that were held on 16 and 17 October 2025 to promote successful applications to the scholarships and grants provided by the EMBO.
- If you would like to get updates about the EMBO scholarships and grants, please subscribe to our newsletter [here](#).
- Please send your questions about EMBO Postdoctoral Fellowships to fellowships@embo.org or embo@tubitak.gov.tr e-mail addresses.

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