

Helpful notes for EMBO Long-term Fellowship applicants

- All applications must be in English.
- You are responsible to ensure that 2 references and the receiving institute acceptance are submitted online before the deadline.
- One of the referees should be your PhD supervisor.
- None of the referees can be from the receiving institute.
- The research proposal should be detailed and well-argued and written by the applicant. It should contain a 200-word summary followed by a 200-word explanation outlining the biological significance of the proposed work. The detailed research proposal should not exceed 1500 words (excluding references). A brief introduction should be included to outline the background to the proposal. The research proposal should be sufficiently detailed to allow the Fellowship Committee members to form a clear idea of the planned work.
- Figures or tables cannot be included.
- References in the research proposal should include the complete list of AUTHORS followed by the YEAR, TITLE of the paper, JOURNAL, and details on volume, page numbers etc.
- The synopsis of work performed at the home institute should be designed to allow the reader to appreciate both your past experience and its relevance, if any, to the proposed research topic. Generally this section will refer to your PhD work.
- In the 'achievements of PhD' section please provide your own summary of what you consider the most important outcome(s) of your PhD work and the impact of your work on and beyond the respective scientific field.
- The list of publications by the applicant should not include papers submitted or in preparation. Details of abstracts of presentations at conferences should not be included.
- In your publication list, you should indicate your three most important publications, i.e. the three primary research papers that in your view provided the most important and original contributions to scientific knowledge irrespective of journal name and impact factor. Do NOT add the journal impact factor. Citations to the article or other article level metrics with source may be listed, but are not essential.
- In the case of shared first authorship please keep the order of authors as they appear on the original publication.
- Publication updates after the application deadline are not accepted.

In case your contact details/address change after submission the Fellowship Office must be informed.