

Application Guidelines

for the EMBO Young Investigator Programme

Applications should be submitted via the EMBO web site and consist of 5 parts:

→ application forms

These forms can be downloaded from the web site, and should be completed and edited on your computer screen. Please save and print for your own record and submit the file as an attachment together with the online form through our web site. Please ensure your font settings are on **Helvetica** size **9**. For more detailed instructions, see overleaf.

→ online form

The data entered via the online form are fed directly into our database to help EMBO process your application. In addition to some personal data and a summary of your current research activities, you are asked to provide a listing of the grants available to you and the names and addresses of three scientists who will provide letters of reference for you.

→ your 4 best publications

Please submit PDFs of your 4 best publications with the online and application forms. Please ensure the files are unprotected, otherwise they cannot be printed.

→ letters of reference

Please request three letters of reference to be submitted to EMBO YIP before 1 April. These letters of reference should be submitted **online**.

→ signature page

Please send a signed version of the “confirmation by host institute” page of the application form by standard post. Please include an unsigned version with your application form submitted through the website.

For a detailed description of the selection procedure, please see our website at:

http://www.embo.org/yip/yip_info.html#selection

Should you have further questions regarding the application process, please contact yip@embo.org

Mailing Address:

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application form instructions

curriculum vitae

Provide your professional experience and education in reverse chronological order, i.e. latest information first. Please follow specifications on the form.

list of publications

When listing your publications, please specify the career stage from which the work originates. Italicize your group members in publications from your own independent group. Underline the publications that are submitted as your four best publications. Please do NOT list manuscripts in preparation.

synopsis of recent work

Please list your 4 best publications and briefly describe the research carried out during your PhD (5 – 10 lines) and post doc (limited to a total of 1 page).

research

Applicants should describe the ongoing research in their laboratory. For evaluation by the selection committee, it is critical that the applicant can demonstrate the ability to design and carry out original and independent scientific projects. Unpublished projects should be included in a short progress report where ongoing project(s) are clearly described and the students and post doctoral fellows involved in these project are mentioned. (4 pages maximum for research proposal, in addition a maximum of 2 pages for progress report. Bibliography can be in addition to the prescribed page number).

description of institution

Please describe in a few sentences, the infrastructure and the equipment provided by your institution that are relevant to your research.

confirmation by host institute

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general

The four-year time limit is extended by 1 year per child for female candidates with children.