

## **EMBL resources Information for alumni survey participants**

### **EMBL Christian Boulin Fellowships**

In January 2015, EMBL introduced Christian Boulin Fellowships, which support travel and accommodation costs for young scientists visiting any of the EMBL facilities across its five sites. The Fellowships of up to €1500 are intended to help visiting young scientists learn and use the latest scientific techniques and thus advance their ambitious research projects. This new initiative aims to build bridges between the users of the multiple cutting-edge technologies available at the Laboratory and industry. It is made possible thanks to the generous support of the EMBL Corporate Partnership Programme.

Contact: [Rainer Pepperkok, Head of Core Facilities, boulinfellowship@embl.de](mailto:boulinfellowship@embl.de)  
URL: [http://www.embl.de/services/core\\_facilities/boulin-fellowship/index.html](http://www.embl.de/services/core_facilities/boulin-fellowship/index.html)

### **EMBL-EBI e-learning platform**

Users of EMBL-EBI services can access a free e-learning platform to make the most of EMBL-EBI's services. Train online is an openly accessible portal that allows you to learn more about using EMBL-EBI resources wherever and whenever you want to. Courses cover the full range of services offered by the EMBL-EBI, via a mix of tutorials with guided exercises, video courses and webinars.

Contact: [Sarah Morgan, Training Programme Manager, elsup@ebi.ac.uk](mailto:elsup@ebi.ac.uk)  
URL: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/training/online/>

### **EMBL travel grants and conference registration fee waivers**

Scientists in financial need can receive EMBL travel grants and conference registration fee waivers, supported by the Corporate Partnership Programme.

These are available to outstanding young scientists who can contribute extraordinarily to the course or conference in which they would like to participate, providing they are also from countries in need of scientific strengthening. The scientific organisers of the relevant courses and conferences will select the recipients of these grants and fee waivers during the abstract review and / or course selection process.

Please contact us to learn about the application modalities.

Contact: [Sally Boehm, Head of Course and Conference Office, sally.boehm@embl.de](mailto:sally.boehm@embl.de)  
URL: [http://www.embl.de/training/events/info\\_participants/fellowships/index.html](http://www.embl.de/training/events/info_participants/fellowships/index.html)

### Organising a conference at the EMBL ATC

You can organise a conference for up to 500 participants at the EMBL Advanced Training Centre (ATC), provided your topic is chosen. The cost of the venue and conference team is partly covered by the registration fees. The conference team works with you in finding sponsorship to cover the remaining costs. The conference team also works with you on developing the concept and organizing the event, so that you don't have to worry about the non-scientific organisation and budget.

Please contact us to discuss your ideas in more detail.

Contact: [Jürgen Deka, Scientific Coordinator](mailto:juergen.deka@embl.de), [juergen.deka@embl.de](mailto:juergen.deka@embl.de)

URL: <http://www.embl.de/training/cco/index.html>

### EMBL PhD Shared Applicant Pool

Each year the EMBL International PhD Programme (EIPP) receives a high number of outstanding applications from excellent students across the globe covering a broad variety of scientific backgrounds. In order to maximize the opportunities for this large international group of young talents, all applications that in a given round cannot be considered by the EIPP are released into the Shared Applicant Pool, provided the students have given their prior consent. The Shared Applicant Pool is open to all EMBL alumni leading their own research groups and to PIs from all over the world. Scientists interested in accessing this resource are invited to contact the EMBL Graduate Office, where they can acquire personal login credentials. This resource is for individual use and not institutional access.

Contact: [Matija Grgurinovic, Senior Administrative Officer](mailto:predocs@embl.de), [predocs@embl.de](mailto:predocs@embl.de)

URL: [http://www.embl.de/training/eipp/application/applicant\\_pool/index.html](http://www.embl.de/training/eipp/application/applicant_pool/index.html)

### Holding a scientific training course at EMBL

You can hold a scientific training course in your area of expertise, supported by EMBL staff in EMBL dedicated training laboratories, including also the IT training facilities at EMBL-EBI and Heidelberg.

**EMBL Heidelberg:** Scientific organisers have the flexibility to design their activities by profiling themselves in their specialist field or bringing together new fields. The aim of the training courses is to develop new concepts and bring topics to EMBL which go beyond EMBL research. We support scientific organisers in the improvement of their courses, coordinate the development of the programme and involve industry.

**EMBL-EBI:** Our dedicated computational training suite provides the perfect setting for hands-on practical courses where participants can gain both knowledge and skills in their chosen area of data analysis.

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**EMBL-EBI Contact:** [Sarah Morgan, Training Programme Manager](mailto:courses@ebi.ac.uk), [courses@ebi.ac.uk](mailto:courses@ebi.ac.uk)

URL: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/training/handson>

### **European Learning Laboratory for the Life Sciences (ELLS)**

The European Learning Laboratory for the Life Sciences (ELLS) offers a wide range of activities in the field of science education and public engagement. Exciting hands-on encounters with state-of-the-art molecular biology techniques and innovative teaching resources help bridge the gap between research, schools and the general public. ELLS encourages EMBL alumni to participate in ELLS courses and activities and offers help with setting up similar programmes at institutions in EMBL member states.

Contact: [Philipp Gebhardt, Head of ELLS](mailto:gebhardt@embl.de), gebhardt@embl.de  
URL: <http://emblog.embl.de/ells>

### **EMBL-EBI bespoke off-site workshops**

Alumni can help scientists make the most of EMBL-EBI services at their institutes by asking EMBL-EBI to run bespoke off-site workshops. The EMBL-EBI dedicated trainers regularly travel to host organisations where they deliver hands-on training on EMBL-EBI data, tools and resources, enabling people to get the most out of the services we offer. Pre-designed modules can be pieced together to create a workshop which addresses your needs.

Contact: [Sarah Morgan, Training Programme Manager](mailto:roadshows@ebi.ac.uk), roadshows@ebi.ac.uk  
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### **EMBL Corporate Partnership Programme (CPP)**

Founded in 2009, the Corporate Partnership Programme (CPP) connects interested organisations with the latest developments at EMBL and in the molecular life sciences. Thanks to the generous support of EMBL Corporate Partners, 771 young scientists from 70 countries have received fellowships to attend science meetings at EMBL. EMBL alumni are a very important group fostering relationships between EMBL and industry, and the CPP would be delighted to facilitate long-term, multi-level relationships between the company where you work and EMBL.

Contact: [Antonio Costantino, Corporate Partnership Officer](mailto:antonio.costantino@embl.de), antonio.costantino@embl.de  
URL: [www.embl.org/corporate-partnerships](http://www.embl.org/corporate-partnerships)

### **EMBL-EBI Industry Programme**

The Industry Programme is a forum for interaction between EMBL-EBI and the industrial life-science research sector. Our member organisations, which include leading pharmaceutical and agribusiness companies, engage with EMBL-EBI in the latest bioinformatics research, service and standards development as well as training and pre-competitive projects. The programme is funded by annual member subscriptions. We also support small and medium-sized enterprises through our SME Forum.

Contact: [Dominic Clark, Industry Programme Manager](mailto:industry@ebi.ac.uk), industry@ebi.ac.uk  
URL: <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/industry>

**EMBL Visitor and Scholar Programme**

*(this topic was not included in the survey, but the information is relevant to alumni)*

EMBL welcomes scientists from all over the world to visit its laboratories and core facilities through the Visitor & Scholar Programme. The programme co-ordinates short to medium-term visits to EMBL as well as long-term collaborations which facilitate scientific projects. Please contact us if you would like to visit EMBL for your research, whether this is in collaboration with EMBL staff, or for the use of EMBL facilities or for advanced training and know-how in a specific area.

Contact: [Claudia Martin, Visitor and Scholar Programme Officer, vp@embl.org](mailto:vp@embl.org)

URL: [http://www.embl.de/training/visitors\\_scholars/index.html](http://www.embl.de/training/visitors_scholars/index.html)