



FEMS-Jensen Award: Regulations

Title	The FEMS-Jensen Award (initiated by J.R. Norris).
Objective	The award is intended to recognise academic achievement and superior research accomplishments showing significant potential to develop an outstanding research career. The award honours Dr Hans Laurits Jensen for helping young scientists in establishing their scientific career.
Award	The award comprises a fellowship for spending at least half a year in an outstanding research laboratory chosen by the applicant. The maximum award is EUR 10.000 and includes a monthly allowance of EUR 1.600 and travel expenses. The grant cannot be used to pay for tuition fees.
Eligibility	The applicant is made to outstanding European microbiology researchers in the final stages of their PhD studies, or to those who received their PhD-degree less than three years from the application deadline. In addition, applicants should: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be a member of a FEMS Member Society• preferably be working and residing in Europe
Project	The applicant's project should be conducted in a European host laboratory, that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is not the laboratory at which the applicant obtained her/his Ph.D.• is not located in the country of her/his citizenship, or the country where the applicant is working and/or living• is not an industrial laboratory conducting research for the development of new products and/or procedures. However, centres for basic research that are endowed or financed by industry are eligible as hosts.
Frequency	In principle, one award will be given every two years. The awardee will be announced during the FEMS Congress.
Call	A call for applications is announced on the FEMS website. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 1st of the year preceding the FEMS Congress year, so: 1 March 2020, 2022, 2024...).
Application	Interested candidates are asked to submit their application to the convenor of the Awards Board (FEMS President) via FEMS Business Office. The application letter should be accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a completed application form (available at www.fems-microbiology.org)• a curriculum vitae including a list of publications• two reference letters from well-known European microbiologists• an invitation letter from the director of the host laboratory• an outline of the research project