



**Federation of European
Microbiological Societies**

FEMS Industry Placement Grants (IPG)

Information slides for interested industries and candidates

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FEMS Industry Placements Grants (FEMS IPG)

Current stand

- NEW FEMS Grant scheme – Starting in 2022

Goals

- To support Early Career Scientists (ECS)* in collecting experience in industry**
- To support industry in finding suitable candidates
- To increase collaborations between FEMS and industry

** Following FEMS definition of ECS (<https://fems-microbiology.org/femsmicroblog-how-fems-is-amending-its-definition-of-early-career-researchers/>) although late PhD students and early Postdoc will be favoured*

*** Also non-laboratory work is considered, as long as relevant for microbiology (communications, patenting, quality control, advocacy, etc)*

Key figures

- Up to 5000 € for ECS towards travelling, accommodation and living costs for up to a 3 month stay
- 100,000 € accepted in 2022 budget (up to 20 grants in 2022)
- Possibility to review IPG scheme at the end of 2022
- Applications evaluated by FEMS Grant Committee (non-disclosure agreement available)
- Application deadlines: 1 February and 1 August (up to 10 grantees each)

FEMS IPG vs. Research & Training Grants (RTG)*

	RTG	IPG
Target group	ECS**	ECS** <i>Late PhD and Early Postdoc favoured</i>
Eligibility	Member of a FEMS Member Society	Member of a FEMS Member Society
Scope	Enhance academic mobility within Europe	Support mobility within sectors (industry in Europe)
Sum awarded	Up to 4000 €	Up to 5000 €
Start within decision date	12 months	3 months encouraged (12 months mandatory)
Length of stay	1-3 months	1-3 months <i>Longer stay possible if industry supports grantees financially afterward with at least matching funds</i>
Different European countries	Obligatory	No indications

*More information on IPG: https://fems-microbiology.org/about_fems/network-and-activities/grants/industry-placement-grants/

**FEMS definition of Early Career Scientists: <https://fems-microbiology.org/femsmicroblog-how-fems-is-amending-its-definition-of-early-career-researchers/>

FEMS IPG – ways to apply

ROUTE 1

The candidate has already a contact with host industry

ROUTE 2 (under construction)

We will open a call for ECS interested to join this scheme (and match with 1)*

ROUTE 3 (under cons.)

We will open a call for Host industries interested to join the scheme (and match with 2)*

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*For differences with
RTG, see table*

***Are you interested to be added to the pool of applicants / possible host industries?!**

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FEMS - an introduction



What are the aims of FEMS?



Investing in Science

A community of Editors and reviewers from across the globe support all of our publications. Their efforts underpin our ability to deliver our other charitable activities: every year we award hundreds of thousands of euros to help meetings organizers and early career researchers bring experts and earlier career scientists together.

Building Communities

To create a positive impact, science, industry and society need to work together. From specialist groups in emerging topics to advocacy groups promoting public policy, communities are at the basis of developments in microbiology. We are dedicated to help develop communities and to tear down whatever boundaries limit them.

Who are we?



More than 50
member societies
across all aspects of
microbiology.



Over 30,000
microbiologists –
researchers, educators,
and practitioners in
general and applied
microbiology.



Editors, reviewers,
ambassadors and
volunteers from
around the world, a
Board of Directors and
a small team in Delft.



“Connecting European microbiologists, appreciating their diversity, and encouraging that diversity is really what FEMS is good at and what we will keep on doing.”

**Matthew Harvey,
Managing Director**



Connecting People. Sharing Knowledge.



Meet our Journals



[FEMSJOURNALS.COM](https://femsjournals.com)

FEMS publishes 7 scientific journals, covering the full spectrum of microbiology. The journals focus on fair and thorough peer review by experts in the field, and rapid publication of research articles.

FEMS is committed to publishing high-quality scientific research that is accessible and more easily shared across borders. As a not-for-profit organization, FEMS reinvests its journal revenues into science, by supporting microbiologists - in particular Early Career Scientists, by recognizing and awarding excellent individuals and initiatives, and by organizing events to bring scientists together.

OUR CONGRESSES

The FEMS Congresses are the only scientific meetings at European and international level providing a unique forum for interdisciplinary dialogue and discussion between microbiological specialties ranging from basic research to applied and across all sectors – academic, policy, educational and communications.





FEMS Grants

Every year we support meeting organizers and early career researchers and enable experts to share ideas and promote excellence in science.

Members of FEMS Member Societies can apply for research and training grants and grants for assistance when organizing or attending a meeting.

Some of these societies have international membership and we also have a (Congress Attendance) Grant for which you do not need to be a member.

FEMS Grants

Research and Training Grants

Assist early career scientists to pursue research and training at a European host institution in a country other than their own. Support is offered up to a maximum of € 4,000.

Meeting Attendance Grants

Enable early career scientists to attend meetings worldwide to network, collaborate and keep abreast of new developments in their field. Support is available up to a maximum of € 600.

Meeting Organizer Grants

Support conferences, laboratory workshops and training courses within Europe. The maximum amount provided is € 15,000. A minimum of 60% of the award must be used to support the attendance of early career scientists.

Congress Attendance Grants

FEMS provides grants for Early Career Scientists to support their attendance at a FEMS Congress. Each grant provides a waiver of the registration fee. These grants are also open for scientists that are not a member of a FEMS Member Society.

(Starting in 2022) FEMS Industry Placement Grants

Assist early career scientists to pursue research and training in an industry in Europe. Support is offered up to a maximum of € 5,000.



Irene Pèrez, University of Zaragoza, Spain received a Research and Training Grant to work at the Integrated Mycobacterial Pathogenomics Unit, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.

“Thanks to the Research and Training Grant, I did a 3-month internship at the Institute Pasteur, Paris. The grant allowed me to expand my knowledge in tuberculosis research and learn new techniques that will complement my professional training. It gave me the opportunity to collaborate with one of the leading groups in tuberculosis research that has a deep experience in genetics and evolution of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex.

I highly encourage young researchers to apply for this grant and benefit from the exchange with other international groups that will enrich their personal and professional career.”

FEMS initiative: the European Academy of Microbiology





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