

# Application

In 2019, EMBL and Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions will fund about 20 EIPOD positions involving at least two research groups, preferably located in different units. Each project will have one scientific supervisor from EMBL who will officially host the EIPOD, but all projects will involve extensive collaboration with the



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EMBL partner lab(s). External research partners from academia, industry, clinics and museums are welcome. All applicants must develop a research proposal as part of their application and should get directly in contact with potential EMBL supervisors to prediscuss projects ideas prior to submission. Please note that a letter of support from the main EMBL host is needed as part of the application. If an external research partner is involved then they must also provide a letter of support. Click here for [an overview of EMBL research units](#) and to search by [research topics](#).

The EIPOD4 programme has been set up to offer maximum training opportunities for fellows. An overview of the programme with a detailed description of the mandatory and optional training features is [available here](#).

**EIPOD4 has one annual call for applications. The 2019 call is open from June 17<sup>th</sup> until September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Key dates in the 2019 call are summarized in the table below.**

Date(s)	Description
June 17th- September 5th	2019 EIPOD call is open
September 6th- October 1st	Evaluation of submitted applications by relevant expert panels
October 7th	Short-listing Meeting

October 11th	EIPOD office sends out invitations to interview. Candidates who are not shortlisted are informed
Prior to November 26th	Applicants with projects involving EMBL faculty at EMBL Barcelona, EMBL-EBI, EMBL Grenoble, EMBL Hamburg and/or EMBL Rome visit the relevant lab(s).
November 26th (during the day)	Applicants with projects involving EMBL Heidelberg faculty visit the relevant lab.
November 26th (starting at 16:45)	Welcome event for all interviewing candidates
November 27th	EIPOD interviews at EMBL Heidelberg for all interviewing candidates
December 3rd	Interviewed candidates are informed of the outcome of the interviews