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## Application

Registration for the 2022 PhD Summer recruitment is now open.

[Click here](#) to fill in the **online application form** (online application is compulsory).

### 2022 Summer recruitment timeline:

Application opens	February 2022
Application submission deadline	<b>19 April 2022, 23:59 CEST</b>
Reference deadline	<b>21 April 2022, 23:59 CEST</b>
Interview dates	will be confirmed in due time
Application results	will be announced in June 2022
Expected start date	flexible; by October 2022 at the latest

Due to the current situation caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the interviews might be conducted in a virtual format. Full details regarding the interview process will be sent to invited candidates.

*Information for applicants:* EMBL does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interviews, processing, training or any other fees). EMBL will not ask for any bank details.

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## Admission

We welcome applications from highly qualified students of all nationalities. Applicants must hold, or anticipate receiving before starting at EMBL, a university degree that would formally qualify them to enter a

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EMBL welcomes visitors, interns, trainees, master rotation/thesis students and other scientists who are associated with EMBL for training purposes.

Candidates who have previously been associated with EMBL are welcome to apply. To ensure equal treatment of all applicants to the EIPP, candidates with prior EMBL association will be specifically reviewed by the Graduate Committee.

Candidates are considered to have prior EMBL association if:

- they have been associated with EMBL within the 12 months before the application deadline.
- they have been associated with EMBL during any time of the predoctoral recruitment procedure (from the application deadline until the date of the Initial Admission Assessment)

Please do not hesitate to [contact the EMBL Graduate Office](#) for any further questions.



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