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Application

Registration for the 2024 Summer Recruitment is now open.

To apply please fill in and submit the online application form before the deadline (online application is mandatory).

[Online application form](#)

2024 Summer Recruitment timeline:

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Written application results Will be announced in the second half of April

Interview dates:

Screening interviews (online) Between 25 March – 11 April 2024

Virtual Panel Assessment (online) 30 April 2024

In-person interviews (onsite) 10– 14 June 2024 (at EMBL-EBI and EMBL Barcelona, Grenoble, Hamburg and Rome)
17 – 20 June 2024 (at EMBL Heidelberg)

Expected start date Flexible; by October 2024 at the latest

The 2024 Summer Recruitment will consist of online panel interviews as well as an on-site component. The Virtual Panel Assessment will take place via Zoom. Selected candidates will then be invited for in-person interviews at the respective EMBL sites in June. It is mandatory for selected candidates to attend the in-person interviews. EMBL will provide financial assistance for travel as well as visa support.

Additional information on the interview structure can be found below. Full details will be shared with 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.

[Admission](#) Interview structure Reference requirements

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equivalent programme in the country where the degree was obtained. All applications need to be supported by a minimum of two academic reference letters, and are evaluated solely on the basis of qualification and scientific potential.

EMBL is a signatory of DORA. Find out how we implement best practices in research assessment in our recruitment processes [here](#).

PhD candidates with prior EMBL association

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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