

SFRR-Europe/OCC ECR Fellowships

Applicants can apply for up to **10,000€** for a 12-month period.

The Fellowships are intended to provide support for research or seed-funding for a new project. **The Fellowship cannot be used to cover salary costs or overheads**, and applicants must clearly outline how the Fellowship will assist them in achieving their future career goals.

Application and selection

Who can apply:

Early career scientists (ECRs) under 40 years of age from different areas of biological sciences and medicine working in the redox biology field. Specifically:

- 1) Post-doctoral level scientists with minimum of three years' experience since completion of their PhD
- 2) Scientists returning to a permanent position after a career break
- 3) Scientists who are less than three years into their first permanent academic position by the time the project starts.

Selection will be on the basis of CVs and scientific quality of proposals. Applicants must be current members of SFRR-E.

How to apply

By the deadline 31 October 2021:

1. Application should be submitted via the SFRR-Europe intranet.
2. You should **upload a single pdf file containing all supporting documents** for your application:
 - a. A letter of recommendation from your Head of the Department, confirming your status as an ECR, and a willingness to administer the award
 - b. A completed ECR Fellowship application form which includes the details of your proposal* (max 4 pages including references)
 - c. A concise CV with bibliographic details (number of papers and citations, H-index from Web of Science) and list of selected publications (max 3 pages)

*All proposals should include the following information:

- Title of proposed project
- Background information
- Aims and objectives
- Programme of work
- Resources available and required for the project
- Executive (lay) summary of the project (200 words maximum)
- List of 6 keywords describing the science involved
- Project start and end date
- Potential impact on future funding
- References

Notification

You will be notified of the outcome of your application by **1 March 2022 at the latest**. Key points are also given in the terms and conditions.

Terms and conditions

- Applicants must hold a PhD and be in-post before the start of the award.
- Applicants must be current financial members of SFRR-Europe at the time of application.
- Applications should be relevant to the field of redox research and should not overlap with existing funding. Each application will be assessed by 3 independent peer reviewers identified by The Society.
- The applicant's host institution must be willing to administer the award, and provide a financial audit of the grant by 18 months after the start date.
- Successful applicants are expected to start the project **1 May 2022**, and will be required to submit an end of grant report by 18 months after the start date (**by 31 October 2023**).
- A maximum of one award will be made to each host institution.
- Successful applicants should present their findings to a future SFRR-Europe Annual Scientific meeting, and will be invited to submit a manuscript to one of the Society-associated journals.
- Any funds not used at the end of the grant period (i.e. by 12 months) must be returned to The Society.
- SFRR-Europe is committed to the principles of diversity, equality and inclusion, and thereby welcomes applications from individuals of all backgrounds.

Information for reviewers

You will be asked to provide a score out of 20.

You will also be asked to provide some written feedback. As part of your feedback, please provide scores in the following areas:

- A. Scientific quality and feasibility of the research proposal (1-10)
- B. Calibre of applicant (1-4)
- C. Possibility of the proposal securing future funding (1-3)
- D. Research environment (1-3)