



Frequently Asked Questions – EBI Early Career Fellowships 2021

Do I need to identify and approach a suitable academic sponsor before submitting an application?

If you are successful in the Stage 1 application round we will assist you in identifying potential academic sponsor(s) at the University of Bristol in whose group/lab you could spend your fellowship and ask them to collaborate with you to complete the Stage 2 application form (deadline 23:59 Wednesday 26 May 2021)

Can I have more than 1 academic sponsor?

Yes. Please ask all the potential sponsors to sign the 'Stage 2 application form'.

Can you clarify what documents I need to submit at stage 1?

All documents should be submitted via the [University of Bristol job website](#). You should complete the online application and submit a 'Stage 1 application form' in the place of a covering letter (available on our [website](#)) and a short 4 page CV, including publications (please only include publications that are already published or in press/accepted for publication; publications under review may be stated on your application form)

If I am successful in securing EBI Fellowship, can I continue to work at another University but utilise the mentoring and support from Bristol?

No. In order to be eligible for the scheme you will need to work at Bristol under the supervision of a Bristol mentor. We are unable to provide mentoring and support while you are based at another University.

What is a realistic/earliest start date?

Once/if the application is approved you can start as soon as practical.

Is the EBI Early Career Fellowship open for international applicants?

The EBI Early Career Fellowships are open to international students however, it is a requirement of the scheme that you must be eligible to apply for externally-funded fellowships (or similar) to be held at Bristol.

I require a visa to work in the UK. Can you help with this?

Please visit the University of Bristol website for guidance : <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/hr/resourcing/additionalguidance/overseas/> or <https://www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa>

Can specialists in Veterinary medicine apply?

The topic to be researched must be in the area of mental health for young people, with particular focus on one or more (if intersecting) of three areas: self-harm and suicide; eating disorders; autism and mental health. We can fund specialists in veterinary medicine but the topic to be researched must align with the above criteria.

What is the maximum duration for the EBI Early Career Fellowship?

The award can be for a period of up to 36 months.

Is the EBI Early Career Fellowship available to part time staff?

The fellowship can be undertaken on a part-time basis and in that instance the term of the fellowship can be extended accordingly. Please contact us (ebi-health@bristol.ac.uk) to discuss your requirements.

Can clinical academics apply?

Yes. The scheme is open to clinical academics.

Should Open Access fees be included in the application or will they be covered by University of Bristol funding?

They will be covered by the University of Bristol Open Access fund. Please visit <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/library/support/research/uobpolicy.html> for further information.

Can I use diagrams/figures/schematics in the application?

Diagrams and figures are allowed as long as you feel confident that they are essential to support your message. They must be included in the word count for the relevant question.

Does the 1 page Case for Support in the Stage 2 application include references?

References can be in addition to the 1 page.