

Short Term Fellowship



EFIS and *Immunology Letters* (IL) award short-term fellowships for up to 3 months of support for purposes of transnational scientific collaboration or advanced training in techniques or methodologies. The EFIS-IL Short-term Fellowship allowance is € 1.750/month and is awarded directly to the fellowship holder. In addition, EFIS will reimburse travel costs up to € 500. Eligibility criteria follow below.

Congratulations to the most recent recipients of EFIS-IL Short-term Fellowships

- **Yasmin Antonelli**, University of Trieste, will travel to the Centre for Experimental Medicine & Rheumatology, William Harvey Research Institute, to define specific proteomic signatures of rheumatoid arthritis synovial endothelial cells by laser-capture microdissection coupled to mass spectrometry
- **Marc Bach Griera**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, will conduct research on the modulatory effects of mycobacterial infections to tumor immune microenvironment and immunotherapy response in a mouse model of fibrosarcoma c/o the Humanitas Clinical and Research Center
- **Mattia Caliste**, La Sapienza Università di Roma, will visit the Centre for Experimental Medicine & Rheumatology, William Harvey Research Institute, to study STING, autophagy and autoantigen presentation in the cross talk between stromal cells, B cells and T cells in the RA joints
- **Suzan Fares**, will undertake research on whether transcription factor imbalances can explain why antibody production is hampered in common variable immunodeficiency at the University of Gothenburg
- **Carla Guenther**, University of Helsinki, will visit the University of Verona Hospital to study single cell RNA-sequencing on tumour-associated macrophages isolated from humanized mice
- **Noelia Maldonado**, Pfizer-University of Granada-Junta de Andalucía Centre for Genomics and Oncological Research (GENYO), will perform a project seeking to improve universal CAR-T cell therapeutic activity c/o the University of Lausanne
- **Zuzana Strizova**, Charles University/University Hospital Motol, will travel to the University of Glasgow to study the role for chemokine receptors in the recruitment of cells to the lung during influenza virus infection
- **Liam Townsend**, Trinity College Dublin, will conduct research on the characterisation of the immune response in COVID-19 infection in an effort to identify prognostic indicators of disease severity c/o the Institut Pasteur
- **Maja Zabel**, Medical University of Vienna, will visit the Technical University Dresden to investigate the elimination human allergen-specific T lymphocytes with the help of NK CAR Cells

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be a member of an EFIS-affiliated society (exceptions to this may apply only for applicants from European countries without a national society);

- Applicants must be 35 years of age or younger and must hold at least a Master's degree (an extension of this age limit of up to 18 months may be granted for maternity/paternity leave, civil or military service, etc.);
- The proposed stay must be conducted in a European institution;
- Fellowships are not awarded in order to attend courses, symposia, meetings or congresses;
- Fellowships are not renewable and can be held only once;
- Fellowships cannot be awarded retroactively or if a stay has already begun, nor can they be held simultaneously with awards or funding made available by other sources or organizations, to prolong visits begun under other auspices, or as a means to bridge between research visits funded by other organizations.

To apply for an EFIS-IL short-term fellowship, please provide all required information in the online application form below.

Documents to submit:

- Short curriculum vitae (.doc or .pdf)
- List of publications (.doc or .pdf)
- Project proposal (max 2 pages, .doc or .pdf). The proposal should sufficiently summarize the aim, background, objectives and working plan of the proposed research stay.
- Letter of recommendation (from the current institute) (.doc or .pdf)
- Acceptance letter from the head/supervisor of the host Institute (.doc or .pdf)
- Proof of membership in an EFIS-affiliated society (.doc or .pdf)

The EFIS Board evaluates applications at its periodic meetings, held every 3-4 months.

NEXT DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:
February 27th, 2021

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