

ECA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

European Crystallographic Association



Instructions

Fill in all items. Compile all application documents into **one pdf file** and submit before the respective deadline to scholarship@ecanews.org. Use standard fonts size 11 and standard page length and margins. The Applicant, the Home laboratory head and institution and the Host laboratory head and institution express consent with the publication of the items marked “public” in the case of the ECA Scholarship award. (Concurrent funding of the intended project/stay from this program and other grants or awards from other providers to the Applicant is not allowed. The Applicant must provide details of potential other funding sources for the respective project/stay at the time of application submission to ECA. The Applicant is obliged to inform ECA should the project/stay receive specific funding from another funder. ECA reserves the right to withdraw the ECA Scholarship award decision should this situation occur.)

Applicant	
Name (s) (public)	
Surname (public)	
Address	
E-mail address	
2 nd e-mail address (if applicable)	
Phone number (including the country code)	
Mobile phone number (including the country code)	
Affiliation (University, Research Institute or other, give full address, including department or laboratory, if applicable give both University and e.g. research laboratory – off University – information, provide all affiliations connected to your current study or research activities; public)	
Field of study or postdoctoral project (1-2 sentences)	
Current status of study/work (e.g. PhD student 1 st year, 2 years after PhD defense)	
Date of PhD defense if applicable (in the case of postdocs only applicants up to 5 years after PhD defense are eligible)	

Home Laboratory	
Name and address of the Home laboratory of the Applicant, give full address (public)	
Field of research the Applicant is involved in (describe in several sentences the activities you are involved in <u>in this laboratory</u> , max. ~500 characters incl. spaces)	
Home laboratory head	
Name and surname, including titles (public)	
Communication address (if different from the Home laboratory address)	

E-mail	
Phone number (including country code)	
Web pages (multiple links can be provided if applicable, put the main laboratory web page first)	
Expected outcome from the realization of ECA Scholarship (Home laboratory head describes the reason and expected profits for the laboratory research, applicant and research field, max. 1/2 page)	

Host Laboratory	
Name and address of the Host laboratory, give full address (public)	
Field of research (max. 1/2 page)	
Host laboratory head (or responsible scientist for this Scholarship)	
Name and surname, including titles (public)	
Communication address (if different from the Host laboratory address)	
E-mail	
Phone (including country code)	
Web pages (multiple links can be provided if applicable, put the main laboratory web page first)	

ECA Scholarship project	
Project title (max. 250 characters with spaces; public)	
Expected Scholarship length (in weeks, min. 12 weeks and max. 6 month-stays are eligible)	
Expected dates of beginning and end of the Scholarship stay (precise dates or weeks if known, or month of Scholarship start; deviations from the plan must be communicated to ECA and it is requested that Scholarship is completed within the fiscal year of ECA, as planned at application submission; ECA fiscal year: 1 st April - 31 st March; public)	
Field of crystallography/structural science (up to 1 sentence)	
<p>Project description (min. 1 page, max.2 pages, give background, intended activities and training, expected output and dissemination, up to 5 relevant references if applicable, standard font, size 11; Project description can be written in another document, keeping the formatting instructions, and assembled in the single submission pdf file.</p> <p>A Project described in the ECA Scholarship application describes the expected research and training activities of the applicant in the Host laboratory, related to structural science/crystallography. Both research and training components are mandatory. The intended Scholarship activities either contribute to the thesis work of the applicant or extend knowledge, skills and expertise in a particular direction connected with the field of study, which should be described in the application. The research part should be described in a sufficient level of detail to justify the choice of the Host laboratory and enable assessment of the scientific level of the project. The applicant should explain how the results produced under the Scholarship are expected to be published and disseminated.)</p>	



Why would ECA support awarded to this project and applicant be beneficial to the Applicant, Home laboratory and the relevant field of research? (~1/2 page of Applicants view and expectations)

Application intended/submitted with other funder(s) (indicate whether you have submitted or plan to submit an application for support of the same or a similar project to another funding institution)	YES/NO
Application intended/submitted with other funder(s) – details (if applicable, provide the name of the funder, application outcome if known or the expected date of the final decision; you may provide more information if relevant for evaluation of this application; max. ½ page)	
Empty space for details	

Planned financial contribution from the ECA Scholarship program	
Contribution to travel and subsistence (in €, max. €1000 per month, max. €6000 per Scholarship)	
Contribution to Host laboratory direct costs in connection with the Scholarship project (in €, max. €500 per month, max. €3000 per Scholarship)	
Total requested ECA contribution in €	
Details of requested contribution	
Brief explanation of the requested Contribution to travel and subsistence (e.g. typical travel costs, expected living expenses, form of accommodation, etc., this is mainly to help ECA assess the effectiveness of this support; max. ½ page)	
Brief explanation of the requested Contribution to Host laboratory direct costs (e.g. chemicals, consumables, special materials, small equipment or special services necessary for the project realization; expenses incurred <u>at the Host laboratory only</u> ; support is not intended for licenses, participation or publication fees, travel, charges connected with conferences or workshops, etc.; indirect costs and overheads are excluded; max. ½ page)	