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“Are you ready for a move?”  
The EMBO Fellowship Programme



## Short Term Fellowships

- from 2 weeks up to 3 months
- open to applicants worldwide
- transfer of technology and expertise
- start or foster collaborations
- benefit for home laboratory (need to return)
- no age limit or restricted career stage
- approximately 300-380 applications
- 150-200 awards
- no deadlines
- travel costs + daily allowance (7500-10000 Euro)



# Evaluation Procedure

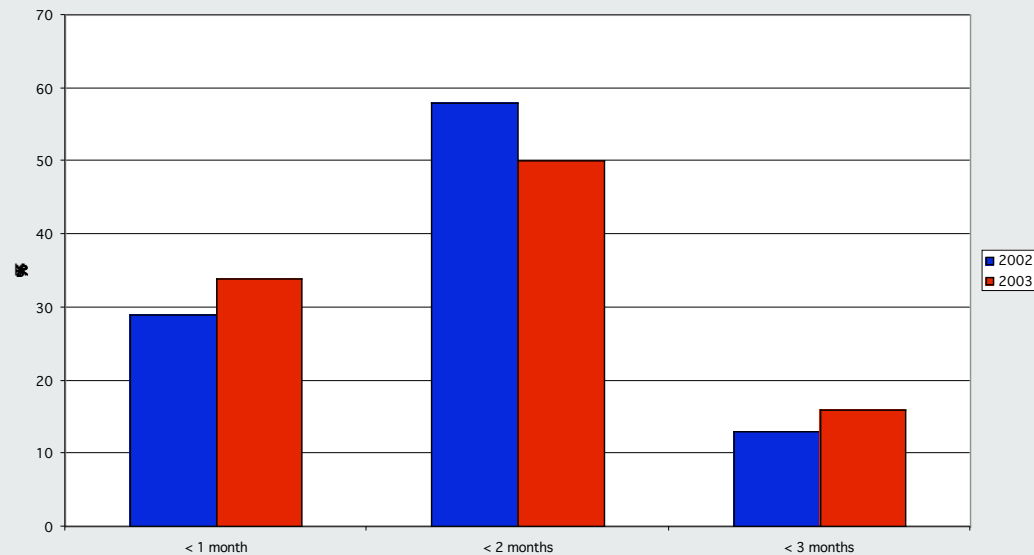
Applicant, Sponsors and Receiving Institute submit documents

Programme Manager reads proposal and identifies two expert referees

Referee reports on quality of proposal, qualification of applicant and receiving institute and benefit to applicants home laboratory

Decision on funding

Fellowship evaluation time

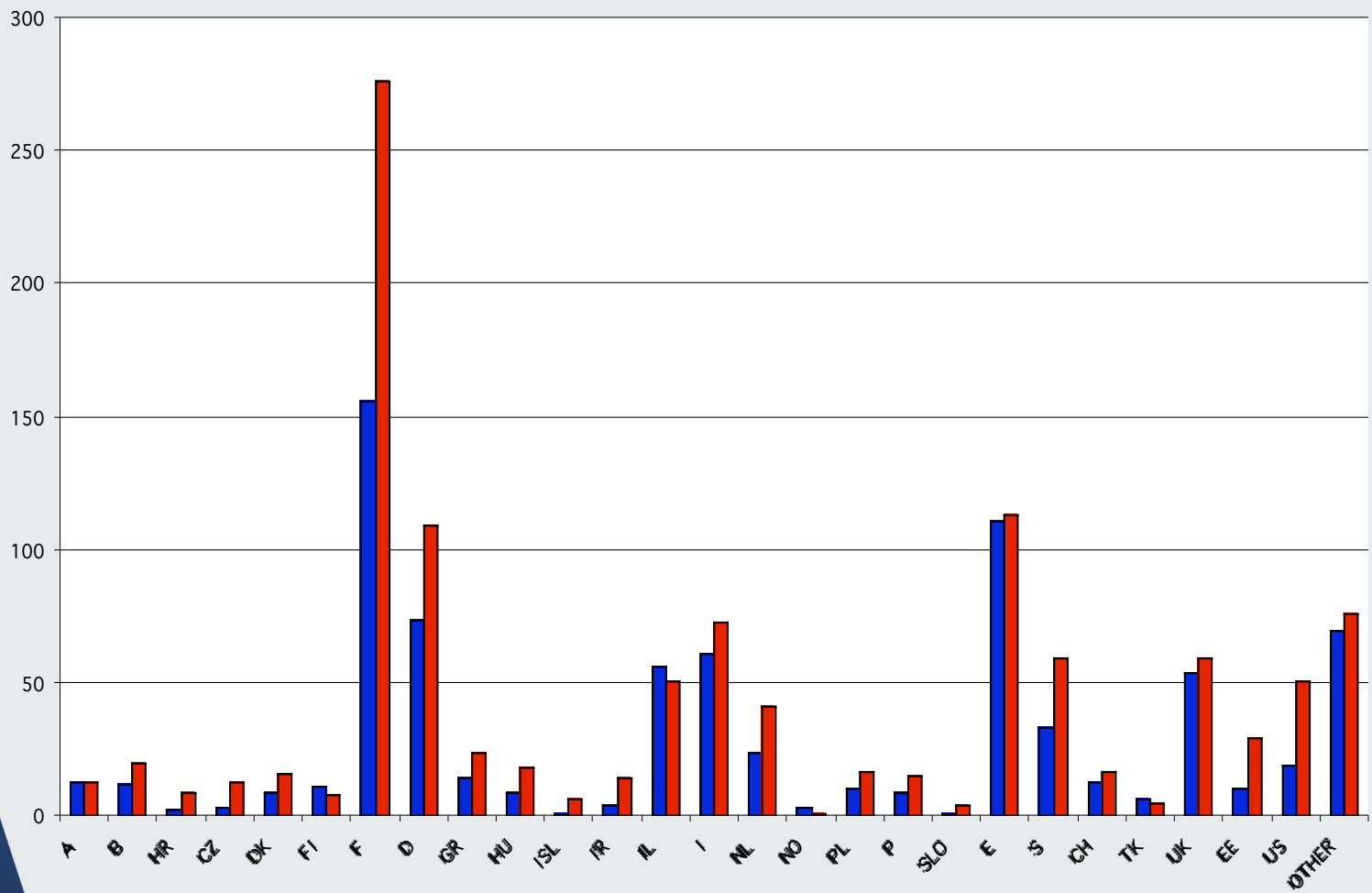


## Long Term Fellowships

- postdoctoral fellowship for up to 2 years
  - less than 3 years postdoctoral experience
  - special consideration for parents with childcare commitments (New 2004)
  - decision about funding 15 weeks after deadline
  - open to applicants from all nations worldwide, if they wish to join a laboratory within the EMBO member states
  - 2001: 645 applications, 147 awards
  - 2002: 789 applications, 178 awards
  - 2003: 1080 applications, 164 awards
  - 2004: 1137 applications, 164 awards
  - 2005: 1235 applications, 201 awards
  - 2006: 581 applications, (February 15th)
- Deadlines: February 15th, August 15th



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## Fellowship Committee

2000	<b>Daniela Rhodes</b> ( <i>Chair, UK</i> )
2005	<b>Robin Allshire</b> ( <i>UK</i> )
2006	<b>Bernd Bukau</b> ( <i>Germany</i> )
2004	<b>Bauke Dijkstra</b> ( <i>the Netherlands</i> )
2004	<b>Nicolas Glaichenhaus</b> ( <i>France</i> )
2004	<b>Leszek Kaczmarek</b> ( <i>Poland</i> )
2005	<b>Jürgen Knoblich</b> ( <i>Austria</i> )
2003	<b>Angela Krämer</b> ( <i>Switzerland</i> )
2004	<b>Wilhelm Krek</b> ( <i>Switzerland</i> )
2004	<b>Montserrat Pages</b> ( <i>Spain</i> )
2004	<b>Anthony Pugsley</b> ( <i>France</i> )
2001	<b>Varda Rotter</b> ( <i>Israel</i> )
2004	<b>Angela Santoni</b> ( <i>Italy</i> )

## Evaluation Procedure

Submission of proposal by the applicant at the deadline

Pre-screening of applications by Fellowship committee

Further evaluation of 50% of proposals including interview by an EMBO member or EMBO YIP

Scoring of applications by fellowship committee

Decision on funding

Feedback on application

How can I increase my chances to get funding?

Originality and biological significance of proposal,  
change of field

Training in host laboratory

Who should write the proposal?

Provide an informative CV, not including information  
that was not requested

Do not apply prematurely!



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# Fellows Network



 **EMBO Fellows Meeting**  
EMBL Heidelberg, 10 -14 June 2004

- Fellows are informed about news via network
- Fellows meet annually in Heidelberg
- Fellows Meeting USA 2004, 2006

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Thank you!

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