



Annex 11 of the EPS Bylaws

Initiatives and Funds for the benefit of Young Peptide Scientists

The EPS could organize special meetings with young researchers and training courses for PhD students and young postdoctoral fellows. For such meetings, the Society might raise extra funds, e.g. from the EU.

The Executive Committee of the EPS, together with Effective members, plans to organize two types of meetings for members of the countries affiliated to the EPS:

1. Meetings for Young Researchers

The EPS could organize gathering of young, but experienced researchers (5 to 7 years after the PhD defense) once every three years.

The purpose of these meetings with about 50 participants is to enable future leaders of the countries affiliated to the EPS to meet in a context of exchange of expertise in peptide sciences and to promote and contextualize collaborations between countries and laboratories affiliated with the Society.

The EPS could raise money from donations/grants and its own funds in order to propose and initiate these meetings for a reasonable fee. The General Assembly delegates will choose and propose applicants from their countries. The Scientific Affairs Committee decides about the final list of participants (1 to 4 applicant(s) per country, depending on the size of the community in the country). The rule for any successful applicant is that attendance at this meeting will be strictly restricted to a single participation.

2. Meetings for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Fellows

The EPS could organize gathering of peptide scientists in the first five years of their career (post-docs with no more than 2 years-experience after their PhD defense) once every three years.

As peptide science requires multidisciplinary competence from its researchers, these meetings intend to enlarge the know-how of young peptide scientists. The purpose of these meetings, with about 80 participants, will be to train PhD students and post-doctoral fellows in the different aspects of peptide sciences (chemistry, biology, biophysics, materials, medical applications etc.).

The EPS could raise money from donations and grants, including EU grants, and its own funds in order to propose and initiate these meetings for a reasonable fee. The General Assembly delegates will choose and propose applicants from their countries. The Scientific Affairs Committee decides about the final list of participants (1 to 4 applicant(s) per country, depending on the size of the community in the country). The rule for any successful applicant is that attendance at this meeting will be strictly restricted to a single participation.

3. Travel Grant Fund to attend European Peptide Symposia

The European Peptide Society could provide support as agreed in the annual budget for the Travel Grant Fund developed by the Organizer of the biannual European Peptide Symposium to assist the attendance of young peptide scientists at the event.

The Travel Grant - from the Central Fund of the Society - shall provide support for the Travel Grant Fund established by the Organizer of the biannual European Peptide Symposium. The Executive Committee will define the amount to be transferred to the Organizing Committee of the Symposium for Travel Grants.

The rules and guidelines for Travel Grant fund provided by the EPS Executive Committee and/or generated by sponsors/donators shall be developed by the Organizer. These rules and guidelines for the administration of Travel Grant Fund shall be approved by the Executive Committee. The Scientific Affairs Officer has to be a member of the selection committee. The Travel Grant Fund shall be administered by the Organizer.

4. EPS Mobility Fellowships

The European Peptide Society provides fellowships for PhD students and junior scientists (up to 3 years after PhD) who want to visit another laboratory to acquire new methodology or perform experiments that are not possible at the home institution. Supervisors/lab heads from both sides (sending and hosting labs) must be EPS members for at least 12 months. Applicants must be members of the European Peptide Society at the time of the application.

A fellowship of up to 5000 € may be granted upon application, depending on the duration of the stay, and will cover travel costs (economy class, receipts need to be provided) and an allowance of 1000 € per month (or proportional value *per diem*). The fellowship may be combined with funding from other sources e.g. to extend the duration of the stay. In this case the amount of funding applied for or obtained from the other sources need to be specified. Bench fees or tuition fees cannot be covered. 50% if the fellowship will be paid in advance, 50 % will be paid after the final report (min. 2 pages, max. 5 pages) has been received. The recipients of a mobility fellowship have to fill and sign a statement on their acceptance of these terms (Annex 11a).

Application documents (in English language) Application form including cost estimation (Annex 11b) | CV (including publication list) of the applicant | project description (1 page) | letter of purpose including a statement on the choice of the host institution | letters of endorsement from the current supervisor/lab head and the envisaged host.

The complete application must be sent by e-mail to the Scientific Affairs Officer.



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Mobility Fellowships – Statement of acceptance template

(only for organizations)

Please print out on hosting organization's headed paper and fill the document on computer

LETTER OF MOBILITY FELLOWSHIP ACCEPTANCE

To the President of the European Peptide Society
Prof. Norbert Sewald

Dear Prof. Sewald,

I am grateful to the European Peptide Society for having accepted my application of supporting the

.....write here the internship with starting and ending dates, the hosting laboratory and the
approximative amount of money supposed to be engaged.....

Please, transfer your donation to the following bank account:

Bank name.....

Account holder.....

IBAN.....

Causal description *(everything that should be written to describe the bank transfer)*

By signing this form, I agree that:

- the awarded sum will be transferred in two tranches, 50% prior to departure, 50% after return and submission of the mobility report; the second part will be adjusted according to the invoices that I will send to the EPS treasurer;
- I will return the sum that will be advanced prior to the mobility, in case this does not take place by any unforeseen reason;
- I acknowledge that the second tranche (50% of the grant) will only be transferred after the mobility report (including adequate pictures for the EPS website) is duly submitted and approved.

Place and date:

Name:.....

Signature:.....



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Mobility Fellowships – Application Form template

Application for an EPS Mobility Fellowship

Applicant	
Name	
First Name	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male
Current Institution	
Work Address (Street, Post Code, City)	
Private Address (Street, Post Code, City)	
e-mail	
EPS member since	
Current PhD supervisor (Name, e-mail)	
Mobility Schedule	
Host Institution	
Supervisor (Name, e-mail)	
Address (Street, Post Code, City)	
Start and duration of the stay at the host institution	
Budget Plan	
Travel costs [€]	
Funding from other sources [€]	
Date	Signature

The European Peptide Society is a non-profit association established for the public benefit to promote in Europe and in neighbouring countries the advancement of education and scientific study of the chemistry, biochemistry, biology and pharmacology of peptides.