FEBS SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

These fellowships are intended to help to support short-term research projects by young promising students in laboratories within the FEBS area in a country different from that where the applicant studies. The total amount of money allocated for each Fellowship will be DEM 4500.

The applicants should have been working or studying during the preceding year in a laboratory on a topic related to that proposed in the application and should usually not be older than 26 at the time of application.

Applications will be assessed once every year. They should be received by the Chairman of the Fellowships Committee before April 1 of each year.

The applications should contain:

- a short description of the research to be carried out (five copies),
- a letter from the laboratory where the applicant has worked or studied in the preceding year with an opinion on his/her performance to be sent directly and separately to the Chairman,
- a short curriculum vitae from the applicant (five copies),
- a letter of acceptance from the host laboratory.
 - The fellowship should be used before October of the current year.

No grant will be awarded to the institute receiving the applicant.

Applicants should state whether or not applications have been submitted to other grant-awarding bodies for the same project; FEBS Fellowships may not be used to complement other fellowships obtained for the same purpose.

Medical and travel insurance are not provided by FEBS. Recipients are urged to ensure that they are fully covered by the necessary insurance policies.

FEBS does not recognise recipients of its fellowships as agents or employees and accepts no liability for their actions and activities, or for their health and safety. Recipients should ensure that the host institute is fully covered by the appropriate insurances.

FEBS is a non-governmental organisation and its awards are not automatically endowed with any tax privileges. It is the responsibility of the recipient to pay any tax which may be levied by a national authority.

The author of the report, judged to be the best in that year, will receive a prize; the current value is DEM 750,-.

For information on FEBS long-term and short-term fellowships, see FEBS Letters, 369 (1995) 126–128. For information on the FEBS Advanced Courses in 1996, see FEBS Letters, 369 (1995) 129–130.