



Federation of European Biochemical Societies

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The Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS) is one of the largest organisations in European life sciences with nearly 40,000 members distributed among 36 Constituent Societies throughout Europe. Our primary goal is to promote and develop basic research and education in biochemistry, molecular cell biology, and molecular biophysics throughout Europe.

For more than 30 years, the active FEBS PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

ADVANCED COURSES

- Local **Lecture and Practical Courses** are available for as few as 15 residential guests, and up to 200 attendees.
- Two **High Level Practical Courses** within Central and Eastern Europe are supported to further science in these countries.
- **Youth Travel Funds** may be applied for by young scientists who wish to attend advanced courses sponsored or co-sponsored by FEBS outside of their own country.

Applications for organising a course should reach the Chairman of the Courses Committee at least one year before the course is intended to be held. Deadlines for submission of applications are set for the end of February and/or August.

FELLOWSHIPS

- **Long-term Fellowships** in a country outside your own are available to facilitate mobility, collaboration and exchange of information. The fellowship is for a 1-year term and may be renewed for an additional year. Long-term fellowships are awarded twice/year. Application should be received by the Chairman of the Fellowships Committee before either April 1 or October 1 of the corresponding year. Retrospective applications cannot be considered.
- **Short-term Fellowships** are offered to provide for travel and subsistence to support international scientific collaborative visits of no longer than 3 months.
- **Summer Fellowships** are available to young scientists at the beginning of their careers to travel to institutions outside their own country for short-term research projects.
- **Collaborative Experimental Scholarships** are open to Central and Eastern European students currently completing their doctoral thesis. These funds are intended to allow visitation to well-founded laboratories for the completion of experimental procedures that are either impossible to do, or are difficult to carry out, in their home country.

PUBLICATIONS

- The activities of FEBS would not be possible without your continued support of, and publication in, **European Journal of Biochemistry** (EJB) and **FEBS Letters**. Both publications are widely available both in paper and electronic formats, are indexed through the various indexing services, and are peer reviewed.

ANNUAL MEETING

- FEBS promotes the goals of the Federation and the high-quality science of its members through the **Annual Meeting** hosted by one member of the Federation each year. Bursaries are available to assist young scientists to attend these meetings. The **28th FEBS Meeting** is scheduled to take place in Eilat, Israel, October 20-25, 2002. For additional information: FEBS 2002, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel. Tel.: +972 3 5140014; Fax: +972 3 5140077; E-mail: 2002febs@kenes.com; Web-site: www.kenes.com/febs

SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS RECYCLING SCHEME (SARS)

- FEBS distributes surplus research materials and instruments via the Constituent Societies in Central and Eastern Europe through **SARS**.

In addition to the above activities FEBS has a Science and Society Committee, and Working Groups on the Career of Young Scientists, Women in Science, Ways to Improve Assistance to Central and Eastern European Countries, and on Education in Biochemistry.

Additional information and application forms for any of our fellowship awards and course proposals can be downloaded from the FEBS Web-site at <http://www.febs.unibe.ch>. If you are a member of a Constituent Society register now in the Web site using the e-mail registration form.