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With more than 40 000 members distributed between 36 Constituent and 6 Associated Societies, the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS) is one of the largest organisations in European life sciences today.

Detailed information on the member societies of FEBS is available at www.febs.org

Our primary goal is to promote and develop basic research and education in biochemistry, molecular cell biology, and molecular biophysics throughout Europe.

For four decades, the active FEBS programme has included advanced courses, fellowships, publications and annual meetings, as well as a scientific apparatus recycling scheme (SARS). In addition, FEBS has several committees and working groups, which play an active role in carrying out the vision of FEBS. Finally, in order to further support European science, FEBS is a co-founder and member of the European Life Sciences Forum (ELSF), www.elsf.org

The following pages contain an outline of the various activities mentioned above. For detailed information on this and all other aspects of FEBS, please consult our website, www.febs.org

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.
- Workshops and Special Meetings

For full information about the FEBS Advanced Courses please see the FEBS website.

Applications to attend individual Advanced Courses should be made directly to each course organiser.

Applications for organising a course should reach the Chairman of the Courses Committee, Prof. Karel W.A. Wirtz, Centre for Biomembranes and Lipid Enzymology, Department of Biochemistry of Lipids, Utrecht University, P.O. Box 80.054, 3508 TB Utrecht, the Netherlands. Tel.: (+31) 30 253 2546/253 3443; Fax: (+31) 30 253 3151; E-mail: k.w.a.wirtz@chem.uu.nl, at least one year prior to the intended start date of the course.

Deadlines for submission of applications are set for the end of February and/or August.

FEBS will also co-sponsor courses supported by other grant-giving institutions, e.g. European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO), and International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB).

Young scientists who wish to attend courses outside their own country may apply for Youth Travel Funds.

FELLOWSHIPS:

- **Long-term Fellowships** in a country outside your own are available to facilitate mobility, collaboration and exchange of information. Each fellowship is for a 1-year term and may be renewed for two additional years. Long-term fellowships are awarded twice per year. Applications should be sent to the Chairman of the Fellowships Committee prior to April 1 or October 1 of the corresponding year. Retrospective applications cannot be considered.
- **Short-term Fellowships** are offered to support scientific collaboration between members of FEBS Constituent and Associated Societies. This fellowship lasts no longer than 2 months. Applications should reach the Chairman of the Fellowships Committee at least 2 months before the proposed starting date.
- **Summer Fellowships** are available to young scientists to travel to institutions outside their own country for short-term research projects. Applications should reach the Chairman of the Fellowships Committee before April 1 each year.
- **Collaborative Experimental Scholarships** are open to Central and Eastern European students currently completing their doctoral thesis. These funds are intended to allow visits to well-founded laboratories for the completion of experimental procedures that are either impossible to do, or difficult to carry out, in their home country.

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PUBLICATIONS:

- **European Journal of Biochemistry (EJB – The FEBS Journal)** and **FEBS Letters**.

The activities of FEBS would not be possible without your continued support of and publication in these two journals. Both are available electronically, indexed through the various indexing services, and peer reviewed.

EJB exists to publish original papers on fundamental aspects of biochemistry, molecular and cell biology and molecular biophysics. To secure acceptance, a paper must report a new phenomenon, unravel a new molecular mechanism, throw new light on an old observation, raise an important new concept, or report a new method of widespread interest. E-mail: ejb@camfebs.co.uk; Website: <http://www.ejb.org>

FEBS Letters, since its inception in July 1968, publishes concise reports in biochemistry, biophysics and molecular cell biology where the over-riding criterion is that the communication must be of sufficient immediate importance to the work of other investigators to merit urgent publication. E-mail: FEBS.Letters@urz.uni-heidelberg.de; Website: <http://www.febsletters.com>

- **FEBS NewsLetter**, which is available via the FEBS website, www.febs.org, provides information on activities sponsored by FEBS as well as issues and events pertaining to the European scientific community. Furthermore, it brings various sorts of member-related announcements (available jobs, post-docs, grants, fellowships etc.), and debate articles. To subscribe to FEBS NewsLetter, fill out the e-submission form available on our website, or simply send an e-mail to newsletter@febs.org stating 'subscribe' in the subject line. All back issues of FEBS NewsLetter can be found on-line at www.febs.org

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS:

One of the ways in which FEBS seeks to promote high-quality science is by having an annual Congress that provides a forum for knowledge exchange. Each year a different member of the Federation hosts this Congress. Bursaries are available to assist young scientists to attend these Congresses.

- In **2004** the **29th FEBS Annual Congress** will take place in Poland. Detailed information is available at <http://www.febs2004.pl>. For additional information please contact the Organizing Committee of FEBS Congress 2004, Polish Biochemical Society, Pasteura 3, 02-093 Warszawa, Poland. Tel.: (+48) 22 823 7189; Fax: (+48) 22 822 5342; E-mail: info@febs2004.pl
 - In **2005** the **30th FEBS Annual Congress** will take place in Hungary. This will be a joint FEBS/IUBMB Congress. Detailed information is available at <http://www.febs-iubmb-2005.com/>. For additional information please contact the Organizing Committee of FEBS Congress 2005/IUBMB's 9th Conference, **Congress Secretariat**, Chemol Travel Congress Department, H-1366 Budapest, P.O. Box 28, Hungary; Tel.: (+36) 1 266 7032; Fax: (+36) 1 266 7033, E-mail: incoming@chemoltravel.hu
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- Should you have any questions regarding a FEBS congress,

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In order to support fellow colleagues in Central and Eastern Europe, FEBS distributes surplus research materials and instruments via a specialised programme named SARS.

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 - **Fellowships** Committee, Chaired by M. Nalecz, E-mail: m.nalecz@unesco.org
 - **Publications** Committee, Chaired by W. Stalmans, E-mail: Willy.Stalmans@med.kuleuven.ac.be
 - **Science and Society** Committee, Chaired by Federico Mayor, E-mail: fmayor@fund-culturadepaz.org
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 - **Working Group on Ways to Improve Assistance to Central and Eastern European Countries**, Chaired by G. Dirheimer, E-mail: guy.dirheimer.febs@wanadoo.fr
 - **Working Group on The European Research Area (ERA)**, Chaired by J.E. Celis, E-mail: jec@cancer.dk

More information on FEBS Committees and Working Groups can be found on www.febs.org

EUROPEAN LIFE SCIENCES FORUM (ELSF):

To support and advance European science, FEBS, the European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO), the European Life Science Organisation (ELSO), and the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) have joined with other organisations to establish the European Life Sciences Forum (ELSF).

The president of ELSF is the Secretary General of FEBS, Julio E. Celis (Copenhagen, Denmark), and the Executive Coordinator of ELSF is Luc van Dyck (Heidelberg, Germany).

The mission of ELSF is to enable the European Community to speak with a unified voice and to take joint action on matters of common interest.

In the past year ELSF has organised three large-scale meetings addressing the perspectives in establishing a European

Research Council (ERC). More information is available on www.elsf.org

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04-01C: Free radicals and diseases: gene expression, cellular metabolism and pathophysiology

Lecture course (15 lecturers/5 tutors, 80 students)

Spetses, Greece, September 20–26, 2004

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Deadline for applications: July 1, 2004

04-02C: DNA and Chromosomes: physical and biological approaches

Lecture course (20 lecturers; 80 students)

Cargèse, Corsica, August 2–14, 2004

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Deadline for applications: March 20, 2004

04-04C: Antioxidants in health, disease and food safety – practical assessment

Practical and lecture course (8 lecturers/5 tutors, 25 students)

Wageningen, The Netherlands, November 21–27, 2004

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Deadline for applications: September 15, 2004

04-10C: Immune system: genes, receptors and regulation

Lecture course (20 lecturers, 105 students)

Ionian Village, Greece, September 6–13, 2004

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Deadline for applications: July 10, 2004

04-11C: Microspectroscopy: Visualisation of biochemistry in living cells

Practical and lecture course (19 lecturers/15 tutors, 20 students)

Wageningen, The Netherlands, October 3–10, 2004

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Deadline for applications: July 1, 2004

04-13C: Advanced methods in macromolecular crystallization

Practical and lecture course (17 lecturers/tutors, 20 students)

Nove Hradý, Czech Republic, October 1–8, 2004

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Deadline for applications: July 31, 2004

04-14C: New molecular strategies to treat neurodegenerative diseases

Lecture course (20 lecturers, 100 students)

Esposende, Portugal, July 17–23, 2004

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Deadline for applications: April 16, 2004

04-17C: Transcriptome analyses: experimental design, microarray production and data analyses

Practical and lecture course (7 lecturers/5 tutors, 16 students)

Paris, France, July 19–23, 2004

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Deadline for applications: April 15, 2004

04-18C: Electron microscopy and stereology in cell biology

Practical and lecture course (9 tutors, 20 students)

Paris, France, September 12–22, 2004

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Deadline for applications: April, 2004

04-21C: Visualising cytoskeleton dynamics

Practical and lecture course (19 lecturers/tutors, 16 students)

Dresden, Germany, July 5–15, 2004

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Deadline for applications: April 1, 2004

04-22C: FEBS Lecture course on cellular signaling Dubrovnik 2004

Lecture course (18 lecturers; 100 students)

Cavtat, Croatia, May 21–27, 2004

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Deadline for applications: March 1, 2004

04-27C: Frontiers of cellular microbiology and cell biology: spatial and temporal dynamics of the endomembrane system

Lecture course (28 lecturers, 150 students)

San Feliu de Guxols (near Barcelona), Spain, October 16–21, 2004

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Deadline for applications: May 31, 2004

04-28C: Microarray techniques: Applications in biomedical research

Practical course (6 lecturers/8 tutors, 20 students)

Prague, Czech Republic, September 11–19, 2004

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Deadline for applications: June 15, 2004

FEBS ADVANCED WORKSHOPS 2004

04-07W: Workshop on atomic force microscopy (AFM) applications in biology

Workshop (13+12 lecturers; 50 students)

Oeiras, Portugal, July 7–9, 2004

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Deadline for applications: April 1, 2004

FEBS SPECIAL MEETINGS 2004

04-09M: FEBS Special Meeting: 45th International Conference on the Bioscience of Lipids (45th ICBL)

Special Meeting (22+16 lecturers; 250 students)

Ioannina, Greece, May 25–29, 2004

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Deadline for applications: February 15, 2004

04-19M: FEBS Special Meeting: Cytoskeletal dynamics: From cell biology to development and disease

Special Meeting (31 lecturers; 269 students)

Helsinki, Finland, June 12–16, 2004

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Deadline for applications: March 31, 2004