



The Experts Group on Inositol in Basic and Clinical Research

A circular inset image showing a close-up of a microscope's objective lenses and stage. The image is in a cool blue color palette. The objective lenses are labeled with numbers like "100/25" and "0.65".

# The EGOI Fellowships 2022 Call

With the aim of promoting and allowing young and talented researchers to do great science, for the first time **EGOI** offers **4 fellowships of € 10,000** addressed to finance the scientific research on the physiology of Inositols and their use in clinical practice in the following fields:



POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME (PCOS)



IN VITRO FERTILIZATION (IVF)



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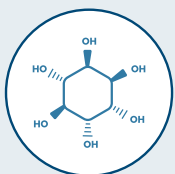
METABOLIC SYNDROME (MS)



GESTATIONAL DIABETES MELLITUS (GDM)



NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS (NTDs)



D-CHIRO-INOSITOL (D-CHIRO-INS)



PSYCHIATRY



BARIATRIC SURGERY (BS)

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants of any nationality must be **under 35 years old** on the deadline for the submission of proposals.

They must have a **degree** in medicine, biology, pharmacy, biotechnology or bioengineering. **Open** to PhD students, PhD, Post-Doc, fellows and residents. Permanent positions such as Professors **cannot apply**.

For the entire duration of the grant, applicants must be active in the **Host Institution**, i.e. a research organization (such as Universities, Hospitals or other research centres), irrespective of its legal status (organized under public or private law), whose primary goal is to independently conduct non-economic biomedical research and to disseminate its results.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants are invited to submit their proposals no later than the **31<sup>st</sup> of December 2021** and shall provide the following additional documents as separate files:

1. *Curriculum Vitae*
2. *List of PubMed publications (max.5) of the past five years*
3. *Cover letter of a short self-presentation*

Applications and additional documentation should be sent to the following e-mail address:  
**office@inositolgroup.com**

## SELECTION PROCESS

Proposals are evaluated by a Scientific Board composed by eight EGOI members through a peer review process.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

Applications are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Quality of the project to be developed in the host laboratory (Feasibility - Originality - Scientific value)
- CV of the candidate with particular emphasis on the research experience
- Appropriateness of the host laboratory for the proposed research

*The projects of applicants, who wish to enhance their scientific profile by working at a research institution different from the laboratory of origin receive an additional 10% scoring value by the Scientific Board.*

Applicants are promptly informed as soon as a decision is reached, normally within two months from the deadline.

The award is assigned only after presentation of the **acceptance letter by the Host Institution**, which should be sent to EGOI within one week of the communication.

Furthermore, award winners will join the EGOI group as **Junior EGOI Members**.

## FUNDING

The budget (before taxes and duties) includes funding for **salary and mobility costs**. The fellowship is compatible with other awards and can be used to increase the salary. Bench fees, overheads, funds for consumables or any other financial benefits for the host supervisor/the receiving institute **are not covered**.

Projects must **start by 2022** and fellowship holders cannot move the beginning of the fellowship to the following year.

The salary rate depends on the country being visited and may be subject to taxation. The EGOI cannot advise on respective national tax regulations and we recommend fellowship winners to contact the relevant authorities in the host country.

### **Payment Instalments**

The grant will be paid in **two instalments** directly on the bank account (IBAN) indicated by the candidate. Written confirmation of the start date by the host supervisor is mandatory. A first instalment of 50% will be paid before the start of the project and the second instalment of 50% after having submitted to a peer-reviewed scientific journal the paper reporting the results of the financed research.

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Publications, press release or any other document or media communication related to the research awarded should acknowledge our support in the acknowledgement section of the manuscript. The statement "**EGOI for scientific research**" should be reported.