

Call for ACTIP Fellowship Award Applications 2022-2023



"The ACTIP Fellowship opened up an excellent platform for me to connect with leaders of various European biotech companies. In addition, I gained impressive insights into the current questions and problems of the companies, which will definitely help me in my personal development."

Nikolas Zeh,
ACTIP Fellow – Darmstadt, November 2019



"I am grateful for the pleasant experience to meet and discuss with innovative thinkers from many stakeholder companies in biopharma. The networking atmosphere was greatly intensified by an intimate atmosphere and joyful social program."

Michael Sokolov,
ACTIP fellow – Stockholm, December 2018



"It was a great pleasure to be part of the conference about topical subjects in animal cell technologies of biopharmaceutical companies and to present my research work to that expert audience."

Alina Handl, ACTIP Fellow – Düsseldorf, May 2018



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The Animal Cell Technology Industrial Platform (ACTIP) is a science-based association of European companies employing animal cell technology in the development and production of biopharmaceuticals, vaccines and other preventative or therapeutic approaches (www.actip.org). Twice a year the ACTIP member company representatives, invited speakers, fellows and observer companies meet to discuss scientific research, development, technology and regulatory topics of mutual interest. The ACTIP meetings take place in the hometowns or premises of member companies and are characterized by an informal atmosphere to facilitate social interactions, networking and scientific discussions.

ACTIP opens up its informal industrial meetings to you, young scientists working on a research project in biomanufacturing or related activity of industrial interest, i.e. development of new expression systems, cell lines, assay development. ACTIP offers you the floor to present your project and personal expertise to our scientific community. This is not only an excellent opportunity to present your work to experts, but also a great way to expand your professional network on a European scale.

The Fellowship Award consists of all costs paid to attend a two-day ACTIP meeting.

The ACTIP Fellowships for 2022-2023 will be awarded to young scientists following an evaluation of their applications by experts within the member companies. The awarded fellows will be invited to attend one of the ACTIP meetings taking place from Spring 2022 to Fall 2023. In order to be selected for such an opportunity, ACTIP invites you to submit an application.

How to apply?

Applicants should be younger than 36 years of age, educated to at least degree level in one of the disciplines underlying biomanufacturing, and based in Europe. The applicant should describe his/her involvement in a recent research project on biomanufacturing or related activity of industrial relevance. Project descriptions should not exceed one A4 page. The application should be accompanied by a recent Curriculum Vitae with full contact details.

Both the project description and recent CV should be sent to:

Dr. Erwin van Vliet, Executive Secretary ACTIP, email: exec.secr@actip.org

Timelines

Applications can be sent in from 7 June until 3 September 2021 (24:00 CET). Selected fellows will be notified via email by end of October 2021 at the latest. A shortlist of awarded fellows and their project will be published on the ACTIP website.

We look forward to receiving your applications!