



## **A NEW AGE OF DISCOVERY FOR AQUATIC MICROEUKARYOTES**

**Pre-symposium Summit for postdoctoral fellows and advanced graduate students  
January 24–25, 2016, EMBL Heidelberg, Germany**

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation's [Marine Microbiology Initiative](#) is pleased to announce a Summit for a selected number of postdoctoral fellows and advanced graduate students, to be held Sunday to Monday, January 24–25<sup>th</sup> in Heidelberg, Germany. The event will precede the upcoming Symposium *A New Age of Discovery for Aquatic Microeukaryotes*: <http://www.embo-embl-symposia.org/symposia/2016/EES16-01/index.html>.

The main goals of this trainee-focused event are (i) to provide a relaxed setting for the presentation and discussion of exciting science at the frontiers of aquatic eukaryotic microbiology, (ii) to provide a forum for exploring career development issues, (iii) to inspire early-career scientists to have a voice at the following Symposium, and (iv) to learn about EMBO, EMBL and MMI (e.g., via lab tours and information sessions).

This Summit represents an exciting opportunity for young scientists to network with postdoctoral fellows and students at similar career points and to learn from prominent faculty in attendance. Attendees are required to participate in both the Summit and the Symposium.

A maximum of 24 postdoctoral fellows and graduate students will be chosen for this special Summit. Expenses covered include lodging for Saturday and Sunday nights, meals (excluding Sunday dinner, which will be free time), and a travel subsidy of 500€ for participants from Europe and 1000€ for participants from outside of Europe. Only one travel subsidy in connection with the Symposium week may be earned (others are available).

### **Application process**

If you are a postdoctoral fellow or senior graduate student and are interested in attending the Summit, first register for the Symposium by **October 22, 2015**. Then, please send the information below by email to Kelly Canesi ([kelly.canesi@moore.org](mailto:kelly.canesi@moore.org)) as a single-page pdf file no later than **November 11, 2015**. Use the following as your email subject header: "EMBO/EMBL Summit application: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME". Please note that the Summit and Symposium application processes are separate. Application format is below.

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**Applicant name, email address, and institution:**

**Name and email address of primary supervisor:**

**Postdoctoral fellows**—indicate when and where you obtained your doctorate or equivalent:

**Graduate students**—indicate how long you have been a student and the month/year you expect to defend your thesis:

**Please confirm that you have registered for the January 26-29 Symposium at <http://www.embo-embl-symposia.org/symposia/2016/EES16-01/registration/index.html> (space is limited):**

**Please provide a brief summary of your research interests and what you would speak about at the Summit. Also, briefly summarize why you want to attend the pre-symposium Summit and what you hope to get out of it (MAX = 200 words):**

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