



BIOTECHNET PRESELECTION MECHANISM GUIDELINES FOR FELLOWSHIPS CALLS

Background

The project “BIOTECHNET – Enhancing biotechnology know-how in the Horn of Africa” aims to enhance the scientific competences of researchers and research institutions from Ethiopia and Djibouti in the field of Life Sciences. Thanks to the contribution of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), ICGEB is providing fellowships for researchers from the two countries.

Two fellowships call are open with submission deadline on September 30th 2022: ICGEB short-term postdoctoral fellowships and ICGEB short-term PhD Fellowships.

HOW TO APPLY

PHASE 1 – PRE-APPLICATION – **Deadline: 31 August 2022**

Interested candidates from Djibouti and Ethiopia are invited to send their Expression of Interest from June 8th to August 31st 2022, by **downloading the Pre-Application Package, completing the Pre-Application Form and send it along with all required documents** to the project email address: biotechnet@icgeb.org. Please submit your pre-application in advance to allow ICGEB to review it.

Candidates will be notified before 12 September of the pre-selection outcome. Selected candidates will receive a written statement signed by a Group Leader and will be invited to complete their application online by September 30th through the ISG portal.

PHASE 2 – APPLICATION – **Deadline: 30 September 2022**

Selected candidates who successfully pass Phase 1 will be invited to create an account in the ICGEB Service Gateway (ISG) at the following link: <https://isg.icgeb.org/auth/login>.

Click on “Sign up” to create a new account by filling-in the Registration form. Please remember to tick the authorization related to the Data Protection Policy.

Please check that your name and surname are correctly indicated (they must match your passport or any other official identification document) because they will appear in all the documents of your applications (letter of award, visa supporting documents, etc.).

To apply for an Arturo Falaschi Fellowship, please click on “Apply for A.F. Fellowship (Short-term)”. The ISG platform saves your data anytime, therefore you can prepare your application during several days, with no need to connect to the portal and complete the submission all in one go. The application process is divided in 7 steps and each step requires you to enter some mandatory data. Once you fill in all the required data, press the "Next" button to proceed. You can return to the previous step by clicking the "Back" button. The mandatory documents to be uploaded with your application are the following:

PhD/Post doc Short term (pdf only):

- Your full CV;
- Written Statement by the ICGEB Principal Investigator supporting your application (received in phase 1);
- Identification document (passport or identity card);
- English Certificate TOEFL, Cambridge or similar certificate. This document is not requested when scholastic education has been undertaken in English (in this latter case a declaration from the University would be needed).

Please note that you need to complete the full application before proceeding to upload the necessary and required attachments.

For additional information, please visit the detailed application guidelines (phase 2 only):

https://www.icgeb.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Fships_submission_guidelines_FV.pdf or contact biotechnet@icgeb.org