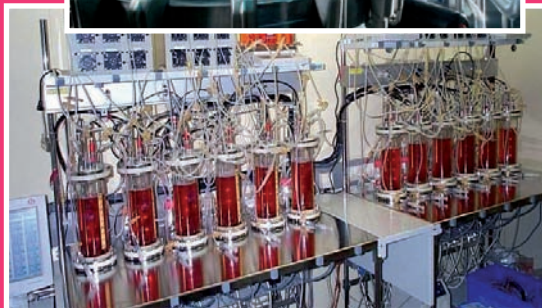


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ACTIP (the Animal Cell Technology Industrial Platform) is the informal European forum of companies employing animal cell technology (www.actip.org). Twice a year the representatives of the member companies meet to discuss research, development, technology and regulatory issues of mutual interest.

Besides the representatives of the member companies, invited speakers and observer companies (SMEs working on the themes covered by the meeting) make up the participants of these meetings. The meetings are characterized by a friendly atmosphere and very lively discussions and take place in the home towns (and sometimes on the premises) of ACTIP members.

ACTIP wants to open up these informal industrial meetings to you, young scientists working on a project in biomanufacturing or related activity of industrial interest, i.e. development of new expression systems, new mammalian cell lines, test development... ACTIP wants to offer you the floor to present your project and personal expertise to our community; not only an excellent opportunity for you to present your project to experts but also a great way to expand your personal network on a European scale.

In order to be selected for such an invitation, ACTIP invites you to send in an application for the 'ACTIP Fellowship'. The Fellowship consists of all costs paid to attend a two-day meeting of ACTIP. Approximately 4 young professionals will be shortlisted following an evaluation of the applications by experts from the member companies. These 4 will be invited to ACTIP meetings over the course of the year following the application.

How to apply?

Applicants should be younger than 35 years of age and educated to at least degree level in one of the disciplines underlying biomanufacturing. An applicant should describe his/her involvement in a recent project on biomanufacturing or related activity of industrial relevance. Project descriptions should not exceed 1 A4.

A recent curriculum vitae with full contact details should accompany the application. Applications should be sent to:

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Timeline

Applications can be sent from June 15 until August 15, 2009.

Evaluations by ACTIP experts take place from August 15–October 15, 2009. Experts will be assigned by the ACTIP Steering Committee. Selected Fellows will be notified by October 30 at the latest. The shortlist of selected Fellows will be published on the ACTIP website.

The first meeting to which selected ACTIP Fellows can be invited will take place late November, 2009.