

Call for Applications for ACTIP Fellowships 2017-2018



"An outstanding and invaluable experience at the forefront of Europe's pharmaceutical industry in a highly inspiring, captivating and dynamic atmosphere."

Lisa A. Pieper,
ACTIP Fellow – Genvat, May 2016



"The perfect opportunity to meet and network with leaders and experts of many biotech companies, present my own work to such an audience and get an exciting glimpse into the research topics relevant to industry."

Maren Bleckmann,
ACTIP Fellow – Ulm, December 2015



"An outstanding experience demonstrating the importance of science, collaboration and critical thinking on topics touching the whole biotechnology sector."

Benjamin Neunstoeklin,
ACTIP Fellow – 25th anniversary Lisbon, May 2015



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ACTIP (the Animal Cell Technology Industrial Platform) is a scientific and informal European forum of companies employing animal cell technology (www.actip.org). Twice a year the representatives of the member companies meet to discuss scientific research, development, technology and regulatory topics of mutual interest. Besides the representatives of the member companies, invited speakers and observer companies (SMEs working on the themes covered by the meeting) meet together and participate to these meetings that take place in the home towns (and sometimes on the premises) of ACTIP member companies. The meetings are characterized by a friendly atmosphere and very collaborative discussions.

We want 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.

The Fellowship consists of all costs paid to attend a two-day meeting of ACTIP. The ACTIP Fellowships for the next two years will be awarded to young professionals following an evaluation by experts from the member companies. The awarded Fellows will be invited to attend one of the ACTIP meetings taking place from winter 2017 to spring 2019. In order to be selected for such an opportunity, ACTIP invites you to send in an application to us for the ACTIP Fellowship.

How to apply?

Applicants should be younger than 35 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 project on biomanufacturing or related activity of industrial relevance. Project descriptions should not exceed one A4 page. A recent *Curriculum Vitae* with full contact details should accompany the application.

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

Dr. Chantra Eskes, Executive Secretary ACTIP, email: actip@secam-ce.eu

Timeline

Applications can be sent from 29 May until 7 August 2017. Evaluations by ACTIP experts will take place from 10 August to 30 September 2017. Experts will be assigned by the ACTIP Steering Committee. Selected Fellows will be notified by 13 October 2017 at the latest. The shortlist of selected fellows will be published on the ACTIP website.

The meetings to which the selected ACTIP Fellows shall be invited will take place during the period from November 2017 to June 2019.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

ACTIP Animal Cell Technology
Industrial Platform