

Call for Applications for ACTIP Fellowships 2019-2020



"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



"Being an ACTIP fellow was a wonderful privilege because we were exposed to pivotal and ground-breaking technologies, we visited a company that produces biosimilars, and we had plenty of time to meet inspiring leaders from the most relevant Cell-Biotech companies."

Gonçalo Rodrigues,

ACTIP fellow – Sopot-Gdansk, May 2017



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ACTIP (the Animal Cell Technology Industrial Platform) is an informal science-based forum 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 and observer companies meet to discuss scientific research, development, technology and regulatory topics of mutual interest. The meetings take place in the hometowns of member companies (and sometimes on the premises) and are characterized by a friendly, open atmosphere that allows good interactions, networking and scientific discussions.

ACTIP opens 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, cell culture processes, test 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 and being updated on relevant topics for your research, 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 ACTIP meeting. 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 2019 to spring 2021. In order to be selected for such an opportunity, ACTIP invites you to send in an application for the ACTIP Fellowship.

How to apply?

Applicants should be younger than 40 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. 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

Timeline

Applications can be sent from 27 May until 9 August 2019 (24:00 CET). Evaluations by ACTIP experts will take place from 10 August to 30 September 2019. Selected fellows will be notified by 15 October 2019. 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 2019 to June 2021.

We look forward to receiving your applications!