

Staff Exchange Details

Goal

Staff exchange activities are a part of the “Capacity building aiming research excellence” task of TwinnToInfect Project. Its overall goal is to create a sustainable network of interactions between the partnering institutions that will endure beyond TwinnToInfect terminus. The focus of staff exchanges is in Immunity and Infection research field, across the three partnering institutions, namely, between iMM Lisboa and Institut Pasteur and between iMM Lisboa and The Francis Crick Institute.

Who?

The majority of the staff exchanges are expected to involve the travelling of a staff element (e.g. PhD student, Post-doc, Group Leader) from iMM research groups to one of the research groups at the Twinning institutions. Nonetheless, staff exchanges of collaborators from the Twinning institutions to iMM Lisboa can also occur, depending on the proposed objectives. Inclusion of additional Group Leaders is possible, respecting the focus on Immunity and Infection research field.

Duration?

Eight staff exchanges per year were predicted under the scope of TwinnToInfect, with the average duration of three months (maximum duration is nine months and there is no minimum duration requirement).

How to apply?

The template for the application for a staff exchange is available and it contains the activity plan description, ethics screening and a final report. Please request it by e-mail to imm-projects@medicina.ulisboa.pt

According to the requirements of European Commission, all the ethical questions have to be addressed in detail prior to the beginning of the activities. These will be collected and screened by the Project Manager and submitted to the European Commission.

All staff exchanges will be properly documented and followed by the Project Manager, being the responsibility of each Group Leader to ensure that the objectives, activity plan and ethics requirements are met.

Funding Acknowledgement

Publications or presentations resulting from work developed under the scope of TwinnToInfect have to include the following sentence and the EU flag:

“This project has received funding from the *European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme* under grant agreement No 692022”.

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