

The Advanced Cell Technology Industrial Platform (ACTIP)

Call for ACTIP Fellowship award applications 2024

ACTIP is an independent non-profit association of European companies and institutions engaged in the industrial use of advanced cell technology for research, development and/or production of biotherapeutics. Its main objectives are to bring cell technology experts together for networking, stay up to date on cutting-edge developments and focus on technological and applied-oriented challenges for the industrial use of cell technology. ACTIP's members meet twice a year at a plenary scientific meeting. These informal meetings feature high-level presentations on selected topics of mutual interest, with invited speakers from industry, academia, member companies, small and medium-sized enterprises and regulatory agencies.

Through the Fellowship award ACTIP opens these industrial scientific meetings to talented early career scientists working on a research project in biomanufacturing or related activity (e.g., bioprocesses, expression systems, cell line development, gene and cell therapies, bioassays, bioinformatics). The award offers them the opportunity to present their research to the ACTIP community. Over the years, this has proven to be an excellent way to interact with industry experts and expand professional networks on a European scale.



How to apply

Eligible candidates for this Fellowship award opportunity must be under the age of 36, possess an academic degree in a field relevant to biomanufacturing, and be located in Europe. To apply for the award, candidates must complete the application form available on the ACTIP website (www.actip.org/fellowship/). The application should include an abstract, a few concise statements for the reviewers, and a current Curriculum Vitae (CV) containing comprehensive contact details.

Both the completed application form and CV should be sent to: Dr. Erwin van Vliet, ACTIP Executive Secretary, E-mail: exec.secr@actip.org

The Fellowship Award includes all costs paid to attend and present your research at a two-day scientific ACTIP meeting and a €1000 prize.

Timeline to apply

Fellowship award applications can be sent in from 18 January until 15 March 2024 (23:59 CET). Selected applicants will be notified before the end of April 2024 and invited to an ACTIP meeting taking place in Autumn 2024 or Spring 2025. A shortlist of Fellowship award winners and their research projects will be published on the ACTIP website.

We look forward to receiving your applications!