

# **ANNEX 1 TO THE CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL OF TAIWAN, THE EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY CONFERENCE AND THE EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY ORGANIZATION**

Similar to scientists in EMBC Member States' institutes, scientists from Taiwanese institutes will be eligible to participate in EMBO programmes and activities including:

## **EMBO Fellowships**

- EMBO Long-Term Fellowships (2 year post-doctoral fellowships) for researchers
  - From Taiwanese institutes to EMBC Member States' institutes.
  - From EMBC Member States' institutes to Taiwanese institutes.

## **EMBO Short-Term Fellowships**

- Scientists from Taiwanese institutes can apply for short-term fellowships for periods between 2 weeks and 3 months to carry out a project in a laboratory in an EMBC Member State institute.
- Scientists located in EMBC Member States' institutes can apply for short-term fellowships for periods between 2 weeks and 3 months to carry out a project in a laboratory in a Taiwanese institute.

## **EMBO Courses and Workshops**

- Scientists can apply for funding and support of courses, workshops or conferences, which would be hosted by a Taiwanese institute.
  - having a mix of Asian and European researchers in order to maximize contacts and exchange.

- Successful applications would be supported by the EMBO Courses & Workshops Programme both financially, and with advertising the event, setting-up a website and online registration system, and design of a poster.

### **Travel stipends**

- Travel stipends to be available for selected participants from Taiwanese institutions attending EMBO Courses and Workshops in Europe and *The EMBO Meeting* and for European participants at EMBO Courses and Workshops hosted by Taiwanese institutes.

### **Funded Lectures**

- EMBO Plenary Lecture: International meetings hosted by Taiwanese institutes can apply for support of a keynote lecture given by an EMBO Member.
- Lecture by an EMBO Young Investigator: International meetings hosted by Taiwanese institutes can apply for support of an EMBO Young Investigator as a speaker.
- EMBO Global Exchange Lecture Series: Lecture series by EMBO Members and EMBO Young Investigators in Taiwanese institutes or by leading scientists from Taiwanese institutes in European Institutes.

### **EMBO Young Investigators**

- Scientists in Taiwanese institutes are eligible to apply for participation in the EMBO Young Investigator Programme.

### **Advice from EMBO Members**

- In addition to assessing applications from those interested in being involved in the above activities, EMBO is available to provide advice and an European view of:

- founding / assessment of life science research institutes;
- implementing programmes similar to those of EMBO;
- policy matters.

### **Financial arrangements**

- Direct contributions from NSC of Taiwan to EMBC/EMBO sum up to €100,000 per year.
- The annual call-up letter will be issued in November/December of the year preceding the due date.
- Payments must be made by 1 March of the financial year of the call.
- The financial year runs from 1 January to 31 December.

In the first year, a partial contribution will be called up after NSC of Taiwan's signing of the Agreement.

An annual financial report of the activities relating to the preceding year will be provided by 31 March.