

FEMS-Jensen Award: Regulations



Title	The FEMS-Jensen Award (initiated by J.R. Norris).
Objective	The award is intended to recognise academic achievement and superior research accomplishments showing significant potential to develop an outstanding research career. The award honours Dr Hans Laurits Jensen for helping young scientists in establishing their scientific career.
Award	The award comprises a fellowship for spending at least half a year in an outstanding research laboratory chosen by the student. The maximum award amounts EUR 10 000. An illuminated address, signed by the FEMS President, will be handed to the awardee.
Eligibility	Eligible are outstanding European students of microbiology at the final stages of their PhD studies, or those who received their PhD-degree less than two years from the application deadline. Applicants should be less than 36 years old at the time of the application deadline.
Frequency	The award will in principle be given once every two years.
Call	A call for applications is announced on the FEMS Website and in the FEMS Circular, and anywhere else, if appropriate. The call will specify the deadline for receipt of applications.
Application	Interested candidates are asked to submit their application to the convenor of the Awards Board (FEMS President) via FEMS Central Office. The application letter should be accompanied by: a. a <i>curriculum vitae</i> b. two reference letters from well-known European microbiologists c. an invitation letter from the director of the host laboratory. d. an outline of the research proposal
Review	The Awards Board, in charge of reviewing the applications, consists of the President (convenor), the Vice President (deputy convenor), two Delegate Representatives elected by FEMS Council, and, if necessary, one or more <i>ad-hoc</i> members appointed by the FEMS Executive Committee.
Administration	FEMS Central Office acts as administrative centre.

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