

C&Y Postdoctoral Fellowship

Recommendations for applicants

These guidelines pertain to candidates applying for either a Calmette & Yersin (C&Y) Postdoc Grant.

The grants are a fixed amount of 100,000 euros (€), is dedicated to funding a young researcher in a postdoc for a period of 24 months (salary, mobility, publication costs) **on a Call Spark 2025**.

The host institution is responsible for managing this funding, as well as for the administrative follow-up of the laureate. If a laureate decides to interrupt his or her postdoctoral studies, payment of the grant will be interrupted and the host institution must repay the balance to Institut Pasteur.

Eligibility Criteria

- To apply for a full-time postdoc in one of the **member institutes of the Pasteur Network** (except Institut Pasteur Paris), **located in low- or middle-income countries**, as part of a SPARK project.
- Hold a doctorate from any country in the world, and have no more than five years' experience in post-doctoral research.
- **Propose a project in line with the axes presented in the SPARK call.**
- Propose a project covering the duration of the postdoc, i.e. 2 years.
- Apply online, in English or French.
- Open to all nationalities.
- Geographical mobility is an advantage.
Candidates in the process of completing their doctorate are not eligible.
- Applications to carry out a postdoc in a unit hosting a postdoc funded by the Pasteur Network or the Calmette & Yersin program for less than two (2) years are not eligible.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated not only on the **quality and originality** of the SPARK project, but also on the but also on the **applicant's track record**.

Procedure

1. [On-line application](#) by the candidate
2. Verification of eligibility by the postdoctoral program manager.
3. Evaluation of each application by two committee members.
4. Ranking of applications by the committee.
5. Final decision taken by the executive managements in charge of the program.
6. Communication to candidates by the postdoctoral program manager. Unsuccessful applicants will not be informed of the reasons why they have not been selected.
7. In the event of the withdrawal of a successful candidate, the fellowship will be awarded to the first name on the complementary list.
8. The start date of the postdoc may be postponed by a maximum of 3 months for administrative reasons.
9. Any institute awarded a C&Y postdoctoral fellowship will provide an annual report to the Institut Pasteur's international affairs department.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact the postdoctoral fellowship program management team at p4p@pasteur.fr.