
MPS_NOVA Training Workshops

APPLICATION RULES (TW2)

Application

Applicants must submit **as a single PDF**:

- **Motivation letter** (please include a short paragraph describing your expectations regarding this training workshop, as well as your **previous hands-on experience with MPS, if any, the specific MPS systems you have worked with, and the biological models or cell types you aim to apply MPS to**)- *maximum 2 pages*
- **Curriculum Vitae** - *maximum 2 pages*

Funding

Participation is free of charge for selected participants and fully supported by MPS_NOVA

Eligibility criteria

PhD students, Research Fellows, Postdoctoral Researchers, and PIs from ITQB NOVA, NMS and UKJ within MPS_NOVA research groups/labs are eligible to apply. Master's students are not eligible.

Selection criteria

- Qualifications of the applicant – 40%
- Motivation – 40%
- Preference will be given to early-career researchers (PhD students and Research Fellows) - 5%
- Preference will be given to early-career researchers (PhD students and Research Fellows) involved as team members in Exploratory Research Projects funded by MPS_NOVA – 5%
- Preference will be given to early-career researchers (PhD students or Research Fellows) who have not previously participated in other MPS_NOVA activities – 5%
- Impact and relevance of the training workshop for the applicant's laboratory, the exploratory research project in which the applicant is involved (if applicable), and the overall MPS_NOVA project – 5%

If the number of applications exceeds the available places, only one member per laboratory may participate. The candidate with the highest evaluation score from each laboratory will be selected.

Mandatory Requirement

Completion of the feedback questionnaire.

Selection committee

The evaluation committee will be composed of the MPS_NOVA coordination team. In the event of a tie, the final decision will be made by the Twinning Partner institution collaborating in the organization of the Training Workshop.