

# EMPAPOSTDOCS-II: GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAMME

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EMPAPOSTDOCS-II is a postdoctoral fellowship programme. It is **individual-driven, follows a bottom-up approach and offers incoming and re-integrating international mobile researchers a 2-year research and career advancing fellowship.** It allows **experienced researchers** from all over the world to set up and implement a research project and get the opportunity to work on their own research idea at one of the 30 research laboratories of Empa. The programme will host in total 50 fellows over the project period of 60 months.

## FUNDING

The EMPAPOSTDOCS-II programme is co-funded by the Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie action COFUND. The EMPAPOSTDOCS-II fellows are offered a full employment contract with Empa for 24 months with a competitive salary.

## AIM

EMPAPOSTDOCS-II wishes to make a significant contribution to the European Research Area by training excellent researchers with scientific and transferable skills to enable them for a successful career. The program offers attractive working conditions, high-end infrastructure and a thriving working environment.

## SCOPE

Support is foreseen for individual, transnational fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers of any nationality, for employment in Switzerland at Empa. It is based on an application made jointly by the researcher and the mentor. Only one proposal per individual researcher will be evaluated. Fellowships take the form of either an incoming fellowship or a re-integration fellowship. Each fellowship lasts for 24 months.

## DURATION AND IMPORTANT DATES

The programme will run from 2017-2022. There will be three calls for applications June 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and May 31<sup>st</sup> 2019, all with deadlines end of August. For the first two calls, a maximum of 20 fellowships will be granted. The third call offers 10 positions.

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