



Thank you for applying for a Bayer Foundation Fellowship.
We are proud to support exceptional young talents with unique opportunities for personal and professional development.

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Completing the application in a single session is necessary, as there is no option to save your progress.

Please ensure you have enough time to complete the entire application in one sitting!!!

Before you begin applying:

- Read the complete application guidelines & FAQs [here](#).
- Familiarize yourself with the application form and collect all relevant documentation and content prior to starting your application.
- Ensure you have prepared all required documents in advance, as they will need to be uploaded during the application process.
- It is advisable to draft and review your responses offline prior to completing the application from.

For the fellowship proposal, you will require:

- Project proposal, including its relevance to the advancement of your field and/or associated industry (maximum 1750 characters, approx. 300 words).
- Description of the potential relevance and impact of your project on society (including the UN sustainability goals) and the potential societal response to your work (maximum 1750 characters, approx. 300 words).
- When applicable, a description of the collaborative and/or interdisciplinary nature of your fellowships and scientific proposal.
- Personal statement, including motivation for the application, personal and professional aspirations, and any additional relevant information (maximum 1750 characters, approx. 300 words).
- Proposed budget for your fellowship (breakdown of all costs e.g. travel; rent; exceptional costs etc.).
- Two letters of recommendation including one from a current and/or previous direct supervisor at your home institute.
- A letter from the host institute confirming acceptance and support of applicant undertaking placement.
- Certificates for any completed studies e.g., bachelor's degree/master/medical degree
- Transcripts (exam marks and similar) for studies up to the current date
- A 1 minute video of yourself recorded on your phone or computer highlighting why you would like to receive a Bayer Foundation fellowship and how it will support your career development.



Personal Data

Last name:

First name:

Gender*:

- Female
- Male
- Other: Please specify if you wish

Date of birth* (dd/mm/yyyy):

Nationality*:

Address:

Country of residence:

Contact phone (including country code in the form e.g. 0049. The "+" symbol is not accepted):

Email address:

*Optional – data is collected to facilitate analysis and subsequently enhance the diversity of our application pool.



Current and future study program

Current study program (mandatory)

Level (e.g. Bachelor; Master; PhD or similar):

Subject/ Title (e.g. Chemistry; Developmental Biology):

Expected date of completion:

Supervisor name (if relevant):

Supervisor email (if relevant):

Institute:

Country:

Next study program (optional)

Level (e.g. Bachelor; Master; PhD or similar):

Subject/ Title (e.g. Chemistry; Developmental Biology):

Expected date of completion:



Supervisor name (if relevant):

Supervisor email (if relevant):

Institute:

Country:

University Education (completed studies)

Degree 1-4:

Level (e.g. Bachelor; Master; PhD or similar):

Subject/ Title (e.g. Chemistry; Developmental Biology):

Grade/mark (please comment if your degree is not graded e.g. UK PhDs):

Institute:

Country:



Prizes, posters, presentations or other recognitions of note (for current or previous studies).

Please provide a **numbered** list in the box:

Publications (for current or previous studies).

Please provide a **numbered** list including title, authors, full reference and DOI:

Please describe yourself in three words:

Please tell us about anything else exciting you do/have done:

this can include volunteering; outreach work; community work; relevant work experience; internships; placements and similar.

It gives an indication of your personal motivation & ambition, or is relevant to your professional experience then please include it here:

Position/Activity 1-6:

Dates:

Role of Activity:

As relevant:

program/Institute/supervisor/organization

Key activities/responsibilities (max. 100 words):



Fellowship Application

Which Bayer Foundation Fellowship are you applying for?

Please check the application guidelines in detail and select the appropriate Fellowship.

- Otto Bayer
- Jeff Schell
- Carl Duisberg
- Otto Bayer & Jeff Schell

Host Institution and Supervisor (where you would undertake the fellowship):

Supervisor name:

Supervisor email:

Institute:

Country:

Please give the proposed start and end dates of your fellowship.

Funding is only available for a **maximum of six months**, if your activity is longer than six months then please input the **dates of the desired funding period** and not the total duration of your activity.

The funding is scheduled to begin not earlier than 22th of July 2024, and therefore, the disbursement can occur only after that date.

Proposed start date (format dd/mm/yyyy; e.g. 22/07/2024):

Proposed end date (format dd/mm/yyyy; e.g. 22/01/2025):

Duration (in weeks):



Project title:

Project field/subject:

Please describe your project in one sentence (max. 20 words). Please see [here](#) for examples:

Please give **up to five keywords** associated with your project:

Please describe your project including its relevance to the advancement of your field and associated industry (max. 1750 characters):

Is your proposed fellowship/project collaborative? Please select all relevant answers

- Yes, my work is a collaboration between my host & home institute i.e. researchers from both groups would be listed on potential publications
- Yes, more than one research group, **excluding my home institute**, is working on this project i.e. multiple academics or research organisations would be listed on potential publications
- No
- I do not know

If yes: Please explain the collaborative nature of your fellowship/project (max 1750 characters):

Is your proposed fellowship/project interdisciplinary? Please select all relevant answers.

- Yes, I will be working outside my own core expertise (e.g. data scientist doing lab work, organic chemist doing molecular biology)
- Yes, the project brings together distinct scientific disciplines to achieve its goals
- No
- I do not know

If yes: Please explain the interdisciplinary nature of your fellowship/project including a list of the distinct scientific disciplines (max 1750 characters):



Do you apply for funding with exceptional costs? See [Guidelines & FAQ](#) for more details. A maximum amount of 2,500 € for exceptional costs is permitted. The maximum fellowship including the exceptional costs is 10,000 €.

- Yes
- No

If yes: how much funding in euros are you requesting for **exceptional costs**?

Please explain your request for exceptional costs - we suggest consulting with your host to answer this question. This should include a justification of the costs, why they are not covered by the host organization, and why these costs are essential to the program. Please also include a detailed breakdown of the costs (max. 1750 characters):

Please describe the potential relevance and impact of your project on society (including the UN sustainability goals if relevant) and the potential societal response to your work (max. 1750 characters):

Please provide a personal statement, including motivation for the application, personal and professional aspirations, and any additional relevant information (max. 1750 characters):

Will you receive additional funding or payment for the proposed fellowship from other sources?

E.g. other fellowships/stipends, payment for internship, salary etc. Please note, **this will not affect your opportunity to receive a Bayer Foundation fellowship**, if you are applying for costs that are not covered by other funding.

- Yes
- No

Please explain your additional funding or payment. If this funding cannot be used to cover any of the fellowship costs, this must be justified appropriately (max. 1750 characters):



Please attach a **1 minute video** recorded on your mobile phone or computer. **Do not use any editing techniques, special effects, filters.**

The file should be named: yourname_fellowshipname_year_VIDEO e.g. **ClareBrown_OttoBayer_2024_VIDEO.**

In this recording, please tell us why you would like to receive one of Bayer Foundation's fellowships and how the fellowship will support your career development.

Please attach a **single document** as a PDF or Word file containing documents listed below.

The file should be named: yourname_fellowshipname_year e.g. **ClareBrown_OttoBayer_2024**

- Proposed budget (see **templates**) for your fellowship including a breakdown of all costs e.g. travel; rent; exceptional costs etc. **(required)**
- Acceptance letter/email of future studies **(if relevant)**
- **Two letters** of recommendation including one from a current and/or previous direct supervisor at your home institute **(required)**
- A letter of support/acceptance from your proposed host **(required)**
- Certificates for any completed studies e.g. bachelor degree/master/medical degree **(required)**
- Transcripts (exam marks and similar) for studies up to the current date **(for undergraduate medical students)**

Data regulation

I guarantee the accuracy of the information provided. I confirm that I will immediately inform the Bayer Foundation of any change in the information provided in this application form.

- Yes, I agree.

Please see [here](#) how the data provided by you are processed by Bayer Foundation. Please also inform supervisors for whom you provided personal data.

I have read the data privacy statement and have consent from the associated supervisors to provide their details in this application.

- Yes, I agree.



Place:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

Name (in place of signature):

Do you confirm you have filled in all required fields?

- Yes

Feedback (**optional**, max. 1750 characters)

Do you have any feedback relating to the fellowship descriptions, the application process, or similar:

Where did you hear about our fellowships?

- Bayer Foundation website
- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- Bayer Foundation Newsletter
- From a colleague/ friend
- From a supervisor
- Website listing
- Direct email from Bayer Foundation
- Other

Please go back and check that your application is complete & all documents are uploaded with the correct file name.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Once you are certain your application is complete, **please press** submit.

At this point your application will be submitted and you will no longer be able to make any changes.