Why to apply for an ERCIM Fellowship?

The Fellowship Programme enables bright young scientists from all over the world to work on challenging problems as fellows of leading European research centers. Additionally, an ERCIM fellowship helps broaden and deepen the network of personal relationships and understanding among scientists. The programme offers ERCIM fellows the opportunity to:

• Work with internationally recognized experts,
• Improve their knowledge of European research structures and networks,
• Become familiar with working conditions in leading European research centres,
• Promote cross-fertilization and cooperation, through the fellowships, between research groups working in similar areas in different laboratories.

The fellowships are 12 months in duration (with a possible extension), and are spent at one of the ERCIM member institutes. Fellows can apply for a second year at different institute.

Equal Opportunities

ERCIM is committed to ensuring equal opportunities and promoting diversity. People seeking fellowship within the ERCIM consortium are not discriminated against based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status or disability.

Conditions

Candidates must:

• Have obtained a PhD degree during the last eight years (prior to the application year deadline) or be in the final year of their thesis work with an outstanding academic record. Before starting the grant, proof of the PhD degree will be requested;
• Be fluent in English.

Application deadlines

Deadlines for applications are currently 31 March and 30 September each year.

ERCIM encourages both researchers from academic institutions and scientists working in industry to apply.

Since its inception in 1991, more than 750 fellows have participated in the program. In 2023, 19 young scientists began an ERCIM postdoctoral fellowship, and throughout the year, 63 fellows were hosted. The Fellowship Programme is named in honour of Alain Bensoussan, the former president of Inria, one of the three founding institutes of ERCIM.

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