



PRESS RELEASE

Twenty-seven researchers named as EMBO Young Investigators

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EMBO Young Investigators 2014

Gad Asher	IL
Petr Broz	CH
Felipe Cortés Ledesma	ES
Filippo Del Bene	FR
Mads Gyrd-Hansen	UK
Mario Halic	DE
Sebastian Hiller	CH
Michael Hothorn	CH
Jan Huiskens	DE
Claudine Kraft	AT
François Leulier	FR
Hai-Kun Liu	DE
Massimiliano Mazzone	BE
Yuki Nakamura	TW
Lionel Navarro	FR
Caren Norden	DE
Diego Pasini	IT
Lori Passmore	UK
Michael Potente	DE
Halyna Shcherbata	DE
Maria Teresa Teixeira	FR
Kristin Tessmar-Raible	AT
Ines Thiele	LU
Steven West	UK
Thomas Wollert	DE
Philip Zegerman	UK
Johannes Zuber	AT

HEIDELBERG, 12 November 2014 – EMBO announced today the selection of 27 young researchers as EMBO Young Investigators. The scientists join a network of 342 current and past Young Investigators who represent some of the best young group leaders contributing to research in Europe and beyond.

“The status of EMBO Young Investigator helps researchers under the age of 40 build their first independent teams and achieve a level of recognition that offers immediate benefits,” says Gerlind Wallon, Manager of the Young Investigator Programme. “The networking activities provide an additional layer of support for the young researchers.”

This year the programme received 202 applications. Thirteen per cent of the candidates who applied were selected and the new investigators originate from 11 countries.

The Young Investigator Programme provides support for researchers who have established their first laboratories in the past four years. The researchers receive a range of benefits, including an award of 15,000 Euros and the opportunity to apply for additional funds to help start their first independent research laboratories. Laboratory management and non-scientific skills training as well as PhD courses offer the young group leaders and their students the chance to develop professional skills. The scientists also receive access to core facilities at EMBL and funding for themselves and their group members to attend conferences.

The next application deadline is 1 April 2015. More information can be found at <http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/young-investigators>.

2014 EMBO Young Investigators

Gad **Asher**, Israel
Petr **Broz**, Switzerland
Felipe Cortés **Ledesma**, Spain
Filippo **Del Bene**, France
Mads **Gyrd-Hansen**, United Kingdom
Mario **Halic**, Germany
Sebastian **Hiller**, Switzerland
Michael **Hothorn**, Switzerland
Jan **Huisken**, Germany
Claudine **Kraft**, Austria
François **Leulier**, France
Hai-Kun **Liu**, Germany
Massimiliano **Mazzone**, Belgium

Yuki **Nakamura**, Taiwan
Lionel **Navarro**, France
Caren **Norden**, Germany
Diego **Pasini**, Italy
Lori **Passmore**, United Kingdom
Michael **Potente**, Germany
Halyna **Shcherbata**, Germany
Maria Teresa **Teixeira**, France
Kristin **Tessmar-Raible**, Austria
Ines **Thiele**, Luxembourg
Steven **West**, United Kingdom
Thomas **Wollert**, Germany
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