



Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure and honour to invite you to participate in the 20th FEBS Young Scientists' Forum (YSF 2020) to be held from 1st to 4th July 2020 in Lovran, Opatija Riviera, Croatia. The event will take place at the Remisens Hotel Excelsior (4*) situated right on the Adriatic Sea and surrounded by a tree-filled park.

The YSF 2020 will bring together about 100 PhD students and postdocs from across the FEBS area, with those selected to participate supported by FEBS YSF grants. Participants will present and discuss their research from biochemistry and related fields, benefit from career skills development, and also go on to experience the ensuing 45th FEBS Congress in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The scientific programme and the social events at YSF 2020 will provide you with an excellent opportunity for a rewarding scientific and personal experience, including exchanging ideas with colleagues and establishing new acquaintances.

We hope you will join us at the YSF 2020 and enjoy a special experience in Lovran, one of the oldest coastal villages on the eastern shore of the Istrian peninsula.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Lovran!

Maja Katalinić, YSF 2020 Chair

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APPLICATIONS

The application period is expected to open in November 2019. Check the YSF section of the 45th FEBS Congress website for details in due course: bit.ly/YSF2020

KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE 20th FEBS YSF:

Applicants should:

- be up to 35 years of age
- be registered as a PhD student at an institute of higher learning in a country where there is a FEBS Constituent Society or be a postdoctoral scientist within five years of having completed a PhD thesis, working in a country where there is a FEBS Constituent Society
- submit a single abstract to the 20th YSF and 45th FEBS Congress as first author (both events should be attended)
- be a member of a FEBS Constituent Society

Attendees of previous FEBS YSFs or recipients of a FEBS Congress bursary in 2019 will not normally be eligible for YSF 2020.

The full eligibility criteria for YSF 2020 will be given in the YSF section of the 45th FEBS Congress website when applications open.

Save the dates and spread the word!

The 20th FEBS Young Scientists' Forum (YSF 2020) is organised in conjunction with the 45th FEBS Congress from 4–9 July 2020, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

EXPERIENCE AND IMPRESSIONS

of former YSF attendees

„For me the YSF together with the FEBS Congress was more than just a regular conference. In addition to a great scientific program, it was an excellent opportunity for networking, meeting researchers from all over the Europe and in a relaxed atmosphere discussing science and life, exchanging tips and tricks and forming new friendships that still last. It is definitely a valuable experience during a PhD that I would recommend to anyone.“

Ana Mitrović, Slovenia
YSF2015 Berlin, Germany

„It was a great opportunity to meet young scientists from all over the world, to learn about what they do and attend interesting lectures. And of course, I had a great time with my new friends while discovering the beauties of Jerusalem and Israel.“

Tamara Zorbaz, Croatia
YSF2017, Jerusalem, Israel

„The FEBS YSF 2018 in Prague was a great networking opportunity for me. Due to the small number of participants and rich and varied scientific and social programme I was able to get to know not only other participants, but also the speakers and organizers. I liked the scientific programme and found useful all the information I got on fellowships, publishing etc. I especially liked the one-on-one CV consulting.“

Mateja Prunk, Slovenia
YSF2018 Prague, Czech Republic



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Website links

The 20th FEBS YSF: <http://bit.ly/YSF2020>

The 45th FEBS Congress:
<https://2020.febscongress.org>

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