

## Benefits of working at EMBL-EBI

EMBL offers its employees: competitive salaries, additional allowances dependent on family circumstances and resident status, generous holiday allowance, healthcare scheme for employees and their families (spouse and children), pension scheme and relocation benefits. EMBL provides a training programme for all staff, focusing on transferable skills to support personal development.

Working at EMBL-EBI engages you with a vibrant international environment in a convenient and attractive location. We are less than one hour from London and only twelve miles from Cambridge. EMBL-EBI is situated on the 55 acre Wellcome Trust Genome Campus offering beautiful countryside surroundings for leisure pursuits as part of the sports and social activities for campus staff or just to enjoy. The two subsidised catering facilities on site offer a wide range of dining options to suit all tastes. The campus nursery provides friendly and convenient childcare.

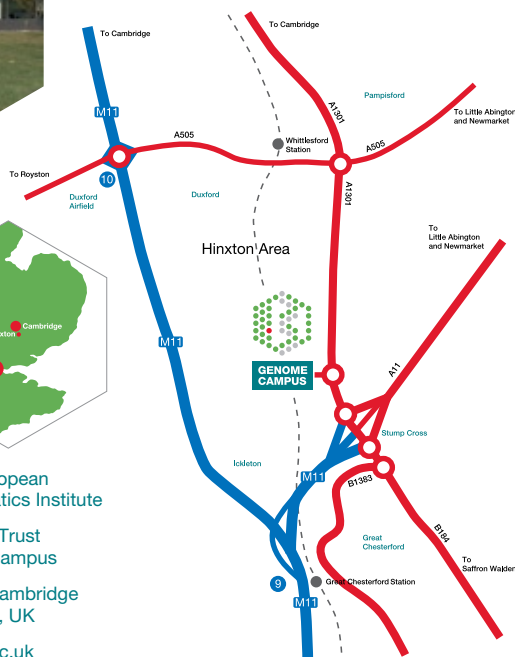


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## About EMBL-EBI

The European Bioinformatics Institute is part of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), and is based on the Wellcome Trust Genome Campus in Hinxton, near Cambridge, UK.

As the hub of biological data in Europe, our mission is to:

- provide freely available data and bioinformatics services to all facets of the scientific community in ways that promote scientific progress;
- contribute to the advancement of biology through basic investigator-driven research in bioinformatics;
- provide advanced bioinformatics training to scientists at all levels, from PhD students to independent investigators;
- help disseminate cutting-edge technologies to industry.

Fulfilling this mission requires the efforts not only of biologists but also of computer scientists, software developers, chemists, project managers, administrators and many others. This creates an interdisciplinary and stimulating work environment. To see how you can become a part of this, take a look at the information inside and visit our jobs pages at [www.embl.org/jobs](http://www.embl.org/jobs).

## EMBL member states

Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Israel, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Associate member state: Australia.

# Careers at EMBL-EBI

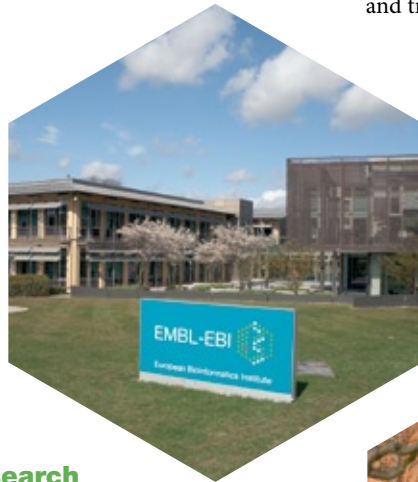


**Opportunities for:**  
biologists, computer  
scientists, physicists,  
chemists, software  
engineers, mathematicians,  
administrators,  
programmers, web  
designers and more.

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## PhD training at EMBL-EBI

The EMBL International PhD Programme is characterised by EMBL's commitment to first class training, internationality, dedicated mentoring and early independence in research. EMBL-EBI has a lively graduate community that forms part of the EBI's highly interdisciplinary environment in which research and service provision are closely interwoven. Most of the EBI's PhD students join the University of Cambridge; they participate fully in Cambridge graduate life and leave the EBI with a PhD from the University of Cambridge. We encourage potential candidates to visit [www.ebi.ac.uk/training/studentships](http://www.ebi.ac.uk/training/studentships) and [www.embl.de/training/eipp/](http://www.embl.de/training/eipp/) for more information on available projects and how to apply.



## Supporting postdoctoral research

The EMBL Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral (EIPOD) programme, [www.embl.de/training/postdocs/eipod/](http://www.embl.de/training/postdocs/eipod/), builds on highly interactive research between units and is specifically aimed at postdoctoral candidates whose research crosses scientific boundaries. Alternatively, EMBL-EBI is classed as an 'academic analogue' in the UK, and candidates can apply to the Wellcome Trust, the UK research councils and other fellowship programmes for funding. We encourage potential candidates to browse our research activities at [www.ebi.ac.uk/research](http://www.ebi.ac.uk/research) and to contact the group leader of their choice to discuss the possibility of undertaking postdoctoral research at EMBL-EBI.



## Employment opportunities

Bioinformatics is an increasingly multidisciplinary field. It requires a skilled workforce that draws on numerous disciplines – from scientific expertise in the life sciences to technical know-how in software development.

As the hub of bioinformatics in Europe we are active in coordinating several collaborative projects, led by dedicated project managers and supported by administrative staff.

Interacting with our array of users is an important focus and positions exist in interface development, communications, user support, industry liaison and training.

The institute employs approximately 400 people and depends on its administration staff in areas such as event organisation, finance and group support to run smoothly.

Available positions are advertised on [www.embl.org/jobs](http://www.embl.org/jobs).

## Group and team leaders

EMBL fosters the pursuit of ambitious and long-term research projects at the highest level. Group and team leaders have the freedom to set their own scientific directions and are encouraged to explore the most challenging research areas of their interest.

Support for group and team leaders at the EBI includes funding for a number of personnel, as well as office space with equipment. Appointments are initially made for five years with an option for a four year extension, and group and team leaders are encouraged to seek additional support from external funding bodies. Research collaborations between groups are an integral part of EMBL's scientific culture.

EMBL offers not only advanced scientific development but also vocational training to improve skills in areas such as coaching, team management and communication.