

FEBS Education Lectures

The FEBS Education and Training Committee launched the **FEBS Education Lecture** initiative to support FEBS Constituent Societies in their efforts to promote high-quality education in the molecular life sciences, with particular emphasis on the development and training of young scientists.

This initiative is intended to highlight innovative, effective, and inspiring approaches to education in biochemistry and molecular biology, and to stimulate dialogue among educators, researchers, and trainees.

By supporting educational lectures within national scientific meetings, the FEBS Education and Training Committee aims to strengthen the visibility of education as a core pillar of the molecular life sciences, foster the next generation of scientific educators and leaders, and encourage the exchange of good practices across the FEBS community.

Through this initiative, FEBS may provide financial support of up to **EUR 750** for up to **two** plenary lectures or keynote talks on education to be delivered at the national scientific congresses of FEBS Constituent Societies.

The FEBS Education and Training Committee warmly encourages Constituent Societies to submit proposals for lectures that promote excellence in teaching and learning, support the training of young scientists, and contribute to the continued advancement of education in the molecular life sciences.

GUIDELINES

1. The **FEBS Education Lectures** were established in **Autumn 2023** to support FEBS Constituent Societies in their efforts to promote high-quality education in the molecular life sciences, with particular emphasis on the training and development of young scientists.

2. FEBS Education Lectures are intended to take the form of **Plenary Lectures** or **Keynote Talks** on education within the scientific programme of the annual national meeting of a FEBS Constituent Society.

3. Each year, the FEBS Education and Training Committee may support up to **two FEBS Education Lecturer awards**. Financial support for each award will be up to **EUR 750**, which may be used to cover travel, accommodation, and related expenses of the FEBS Education Lecturer. The Constituent Society is expected to provide **free registration** for the event. FEBS does **not** provide an honorarium. Reimbursement will be made through the **FEBS Treasury**.

4. The FEBS Education Lecturer should be a distinguished contributor to education and training in the fields of biochemistry and molecular biology. An engraved commemorative statue will be provided by the FEBS Education and Training Committee and presented to the lecturer after the talk, as a memento of the distinction and of the speaker's contribution to the meeting.
5. The FEBS Education Lecturer should not be a plenary speaker at the **FEBS Congress** in the same year or in the following year.
6. The FEBS Education Lecture will normally be awarded only where the Constituent Society is **not already receiving FEBS funding** for the same event (except the FEBS National Lecture).
7. Applications should be submitted by the **Constituent Society** to the Chair of the FEBS Education and Training Committee. The application should include the proposed candidate, a short **curriculum vitae**, and relevant details of the event into the Form. Applications will be evaluated by the Committee, and a decision will normally be communicated within **two weeks** of receipt.
8. The invited speaker shall be designated as **"The FEBS Education Lecturer"** in all announcements, publicity materials, and official programme documents.
9. At the beginning of the lecture, the FEBS Education Lecturer should be introduced by a member of the host organisation, with a brief acknowledgement of **FEBS** and of the **FEBS Education Lecture** initiative.
10. For queries, please contact the Chair of the FEBS Education and Training Committee via the [Contact](#) section of the FEBS website.