

EMPA POSTDOCS – EMPA INTERNATIONAL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

[Empa](#), the Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, is launching a new fellowship programme. «Empa Postdocs» is a **bottom-up** trans-national mobility and re-integration programme. It allows experienced researchers from all over the world to **sketch out a research project** and work on it in one of Empa's 29 [research laboratories](#). The application has to be made together with a senior scientist at Empa, who will act as the **fellow's mentor**. Empa's five [Research Focus Areas](#) and its three sites near Zurich, in St. Gallen and in Thun offer a large degree of freedom in research topics as well as in location to the fellows. After a rigorous selection process ensuring that the best candidates are selected, Empa Postdocs fellows are offered a two-year contract at Empa. Empa Postdocs offers a highly competitive salary, and research and education cost contribution package.

The Empa Postdocs programme is co-funded by the FP7: People Marie-Curie action COFUND. The next call for applications will be issued on June 1st, 2011; the **application deadline is August 31st, 2011**, and the estimated starting date for the fellowships is February 15th, 2012. For more information, please visit the [programme portal](#) or contact the programme management by [e-mail](#).

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