

## **FAQs – The Malta Medicines Authority International Fellowship Programme**

### **Why should I apply?**

The aim of the MMA International Fellowship Programme is to assist people to pursue further levels of academic research, reduce the skills mismatch, contribute to the consolidation of expertise on emerging and challenging topics relevant to innovative therapies and technologies, and increase the capacity and level of research, innovation and development activity in Malta.

### **How do I apply?**

If you are interested in undertaking the International Fellowship Programme within the MMA, you are requested to send the following documents on [hr.medicinesauthority@gov.mt](mailto:hr.medicinesauthority@gov.mt)

1. An updated Curriculum Vitae.
2. A signed copy of the Declaration of Interest (Appendix 1).
3. A signed copy of the Data Protection Consent Statement (Appendix 2).
4. A valid police conduct (Certified translation in English).
5. An acknowledgment letter or email that you have applied to follow one of the courses mentioned in the above streams, or letter or email of acceptance, or proof of registration.
6. A copy of your Identity Card or Passport.
7. A written confirmation that you have funds available for the living expenses in Malta (Foreign, non-Maltese applicants only).

### **What is the selection process?**

The selection process to become a fellow of the MMA is interview-based. An eligibility screening process of your application is carried out, and if you are eligible for a fellowship you will be called for an interview. Following the interview, you will be sent an email to whether you had been successful to follow the International Fellowship Programme at the MMA.

**TIP to be successful in your interview:** You may wish to review the roles and functions of the MMA.

### **When will I start?**

You can start if you had been successful in your interview. Results are valid for six (6) months from date of issue, i.e. you can choose a date during these six (6) months to start the programme.

### **When will the next intake round be? Can I wait until then?**

You can apply anytime if the course will be starting in the next six (6) months and if you have all relevant documents to complete the application.

### **What about the costs of moving?**

The costs of moving are to be covered by your kind self.

### **How do I get a visa and what permits are required to live in Malta?**

You can apply for a visa at the Maltese Embassy in your country. Following the grant of a visa to live in Malta, you will be granted a student residency permit to reside in Malta.

### **What are the entity placements?**

The placements are carried out within the MMA Directorates and Units. A short description of each Directorate and Unit can be found on the MMA website.

Placements can also be carried out within the different entities such as the Malta Laboratories Network.