

# Call for hosting FASBMB congress in 2024

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FASBMB Congresses are held triennially in African countries that are members of the Federation and have an outstanding record of hosting scientific events for the world community of biochemists and molecular biologists. The FASBMB Congresses provide updates at the cutting edge of biochemistry and molecular biology.

FASBMB announces the call for hosting the next congress in 2024. Application for hosting the congress is now open until 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.

[Guidelines for FASBMB congress link](#)

[Applications Form link](#)

Application is by filling the above form and sending the full application to [nsoko@hit.ac.zw](mailto:nsoko@hit.ac.zw).

The following points must be addressed in the application:

- Proposed dates during the fourth quarter of 2024 (between October and December 2024).
- At least 500 participants are expected to attend the congress (including speakers) of which approximately 20% should be from outside the country.
- FASBMB will provide funding up to a maximum of US\$24,000.
- Appointment of Plenary and invited speakers at least 6 months prior to the Congress after consultation with FASBMB Executive Committee

The executive committee of FASBMB will review all applications and will notify all applicants of the outcome of the review process at the end of December 2023

Final selection will be based mainly on the following criteria:

1. Overall contributions of the country in the field of biochemistry and molecular biology;
2. Evidence of availability of appropriate infrastructure and facilities.

3. Estimated number of attendees.
4. Least cost and greatest ease of travel for the majority of participants;
5. Recent Congresses (or similar events) in the same geographical area;
6. Probability of political stability in the country;
7. Probability of financial success;
8. General attractiveness of the venue;
9. Existence of a suitably experienced local team.