

Frequently Asked Questions

General Application related:

Q 1. What are the important dates for the fellowship?

Applications for the 2026 call are open from 16 September 2025 until 29 January 2026, with the deadline at 2 pm CET. Applicants will receive notification of results by June 2026, and the earliest possible start date is 1 September 2026.

Q 2. I am a graduate/PhD student with intended graduation in summer of 2026, am I eligible to apply without my degree certificate?

A: You can apply before you graduate, as long as you finish your degree before the grant begins. Your application must include a signed letter from your thesis advisor confirming you are expected to graduate before the fellowship starts.

Q 3. How do I fill out the budget template in NORMA?

A: We have a detailed site for questions related to grant application and administration on [NORMA Help Center](#).

Q 4. How many fellowship positions are being offered?

A: There will be up to 6 grants available for the 2026 application cycle.

Q 5. Is it possible to know the status of my application earlier than the listed grant notification in June?

A: We cannot provide any updates until the grant assessment process is complete.

Q 6. What additional resources can I access to get started?

A: You are encouraged to review the [Call & guidelines](#) for detailed instructions- You may reach out to contacts listed within the guidelines.

You may also visit the Cleveland Clinic [website](#) more for information.

Or you may watch the- [Informational Webinar: Cleveland Clinic–Denmark Quantum/AI Biomedical Frontiers Fellowship Programme 2026](#). Cohosted by CC & NNF on 6 November 2025, where you can discover details about the programme, faculty research highlights, how you can participate as a PI or Fellow, the application process, and more.