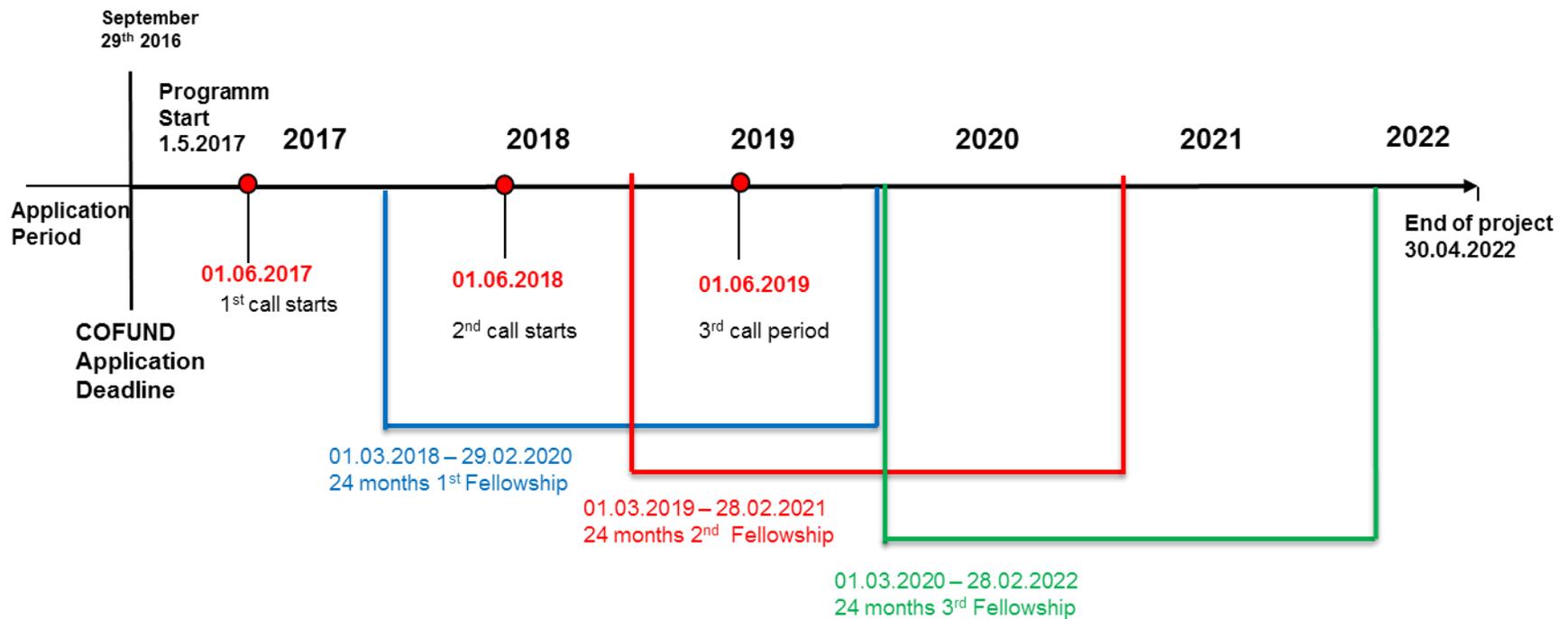


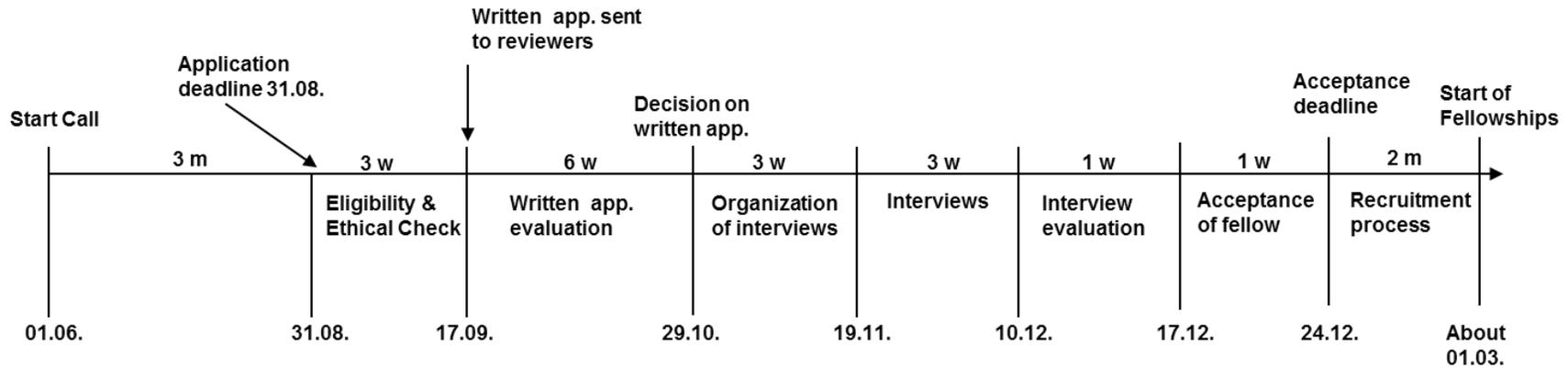
EMPAPOSTDOCS-II: TIMELINE

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Overall Project timeline from 2017 to 2022



Specific Call deadline for the Call EMPA-POSTDOCSII-2017, 2018 and 2019



IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

- 01.06.2017: Call 1 for applications opens
- 31.08.2017: Application deadline for call 1
- 29.10.2017: Results of written application evaluation
- 19.11. – 10.12.2017: Interviews
- 17.12.2017: Final results and attribution of fellowships
- 24.12.2017: Deadline for the acceptance of fellowships
- 01.03.2018 -28.02.2020: Estimated period of Fellowship 1

CALL DATES AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES

The call for proposals opens on June 1st 2017 and closes on August 31st (midnight). Should documents be missing applicants will be asked to complete their application, typically within 5 working days. Call 2 and 3 of EMPAPOSTDOCSII will open on June 1st 2018, respectively June 1st 2018.

SCHEDULE FOR THE SELECTION PROCESS

The eligibility and ethical issues check will be carried out until September 17th, followed by the evaluation of the written applications until October 29th. Selected candidates will be invited to the interviews until November 19th; and the interviews will take place between November 19th and December 12th. Applicants will be informed if their application has been successful from December 17th on. The recruitment process takes part from then until approximately the end of February, with the first possible starting date of the fellowship on March 1st.

COMMUNICATION TOWARDS THE APPLICANTS

Step	Recipient	Information	Time (after deadline)
Application deadline	All applicants	Acknowledgement of receipt of proposal	At submission
Eligibility check	Applicants with ineligible proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reason for rejecting the proposal If incomplete: deadline for submitting missing documents Information about redress procedure 	3 weeks

Ethical Issue check	Applicants with projects raising ethical issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration of ethical issue and information about legal situation • Request for amendment of the proposal within one week OR start of the authorization process to obtain ethics clearance by cantonal and/or federal ethical commission(s) • Guideline how to proceed 	3 weeks
Evaluation of written applications	All applicants	Evaluation Summary Report (ESR) with feedback and scores for each evaluation criterion	6 weeks
	Successful	Invitation to 1.5h video interview	
	Unsuccessful	Information about redress procedure	
Final evaluation results	All applicants	Final ESR with interview results	16 weeks
	Successful	Invitation to recruitment process	
	Reserve list	Date for final decision for reserve list positions	
	Unsuccessful applicants	Information about redress procedure and date of next call	

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