

# CALL FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2021

With more than 1,500 personnel spread along the French coastline in more than 20 sites, the Institute explores the 3 great oceans: the Indian, Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A leader in ocean science, IFREMER is managing the French Oceanographic Fleet and its dedicated scientists create ground-breaking technology to push the boundaries of ocean exploration and knowledge, from the abyss to the atmosphere-ocean interface.

Well-established in the international scientific community, our scientists, engineers and technicians are committed to advance knowledge about our planet's last unexplored frontiers. They provide the science we need for informed decision-making and public policy and they transfer this knowledge and technology to businesses to fulfill public and private needs. Core to our mission is also to strengthen public awareness about the importance of understanding the ocean and its resources, and empowering future generations of leaders through education and outreach national campaigns.

Founded in 1984, IFREMER is a French public organization and its budget approximates 240 million euros. It is operating under the joint authority of the French Ministry for Higher Education, Research and Innovation, the French Ministry for the Ecological and Solidary Transition, and the French Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

For the year 2021, Ifremer offers a dozen of post-doctoral contracts for a period of 18 months to researchers proposing innovative projects that are consistent with the three main themes below:

- Protect and restore the ocean.
- Sustainably use marine resources to benefit society.
- Create and share ocean data, information & knowledge.

*For more information, see Appendix A.*

Application forms must be sent in electronic format to the Scientific Direction of Ifremer ([marie.casse@ifremer.fr](mailto:marie.casse@ifremer.fr)) by **January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at the latest. Contracts will begin after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The forms must be typed and sent as **one single PDF file** by email. We recommend contacting the Ifremer research unit most relevant to your proposal.

Incomplete applications, applications submitted after deadline or those not meeting the eligibility criteria will be disregarded.

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### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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The eligibility conditions are presented below:

- Candidates must not have been previously employed as doctoral or post-doctoral researcher in an Ifremer research unit nor in a joint research unit involving Ifremer.  
*(The joint research units are the following: MARBEC, LEMAR, LOPS, AMURE, LMEE, LEEISA, IHPE, ENTROPIE, EIO).*
- This call is open to applicants of any nationality whose last research experience (PhD or post-doctoral contract) has been carried out in a laboratory outside of France. You cannot apply if you are currently carrying out your research in a French research laboratory.
- Candidates must have their PhD defense after December, 2015.

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### EVALUATION CRITERIA

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- Relevance to Ifremer's strategy.
- Scientific or technological quality of the project.
- Innovative aspect of the subject and/or added value to Ifremer in terms of new skills.
- Expected value of the project in terms of economic or industrial development.
- Project's relevance to the host research unit.

The required documents to submit an application are:

- **The application form**
- For your convenience, a **checklist** is provided to summarize the documents that are expected in addition to the application form