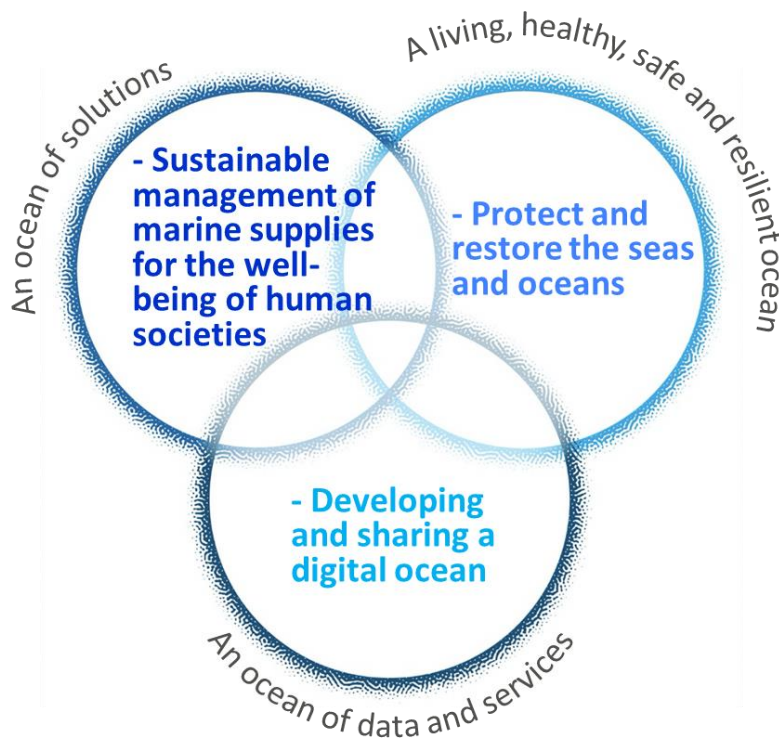


CALL FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2023

With more than 1,500 personnel in 24 sites distributed along the French coastline, the Institute explores the 3 large 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 (*see Appendix A*).

For the year 2023, Ifremer offers 6 post-doctoral contracts, for a period of 36 months, to researchers proposing innovative projects that are consistent with the three main themes below:



For more information, see Appendix B.

Application forms must be sent in electronic format to the Scientific Direction of Ifremer (marie.casse@ifremer.fr) by **Monday, January 9, 2023**, at the latest. Contracts can start between April and November 2023. 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 prior to submission.

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

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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.
(These joint research units are the following: MARBEC, LEMAR, LOPS, AMURE, BEEP (previously LMEE), LEEISA, IHPE, ENTROPIE, EIO, GEO-OCEAN, DECOD).
- This call is open to applicants of any nationality who already have a research experience (PhD or post doctoral contracts) outside mainland France (i.e. a research experience in French overseas is eligible).
- Thesis accreditation must have been obtained less than three years ago (from the starting date of the future post-doctoral contract).

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 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