

The “**Interdisciplinary School for the Blue Planet**” (ISblue) launches an international **post-doctoral fellowship program**. This call continues the International postdoctoral program offered by ISblue since 2019 and LabexMER before. ISblue offers creative young scientists the opportunity to develop their own research project in one of the ISblue laboratories. As part of the strong multidisciplinary ISblue community, post-doctoral fellows gain a valuable experience and new opportunities for career development in marine science and technology.

The eligible themes and laboratories are those described in the [ISblue research strategy presentation](#).

The postdoctoral appointment is for a period of two years. Recipients of the awards will receive a gross annual salary of €37 200. In addition, support is available for travel expenses, equipment and supplies (€5,000 per year). Work contract will include national health and dental insurance, as well as retirement and unemployment benefits.

Candidates profile:

In order to be eligible, applicants must:

- have obtained their doctoral degree within the last four years at the closing date of the call. This condition of 4 years maximum after the thesis is considered either from the defence date or from the graduation date (most advantageous case) and can be extended in special cases (maternity, illness...). Applicants submitting more than 4 years after the thesis maximum 4 years + 6 months) will be considered if they can provide a letter of support from one of them representative.
- have spent a minimum of 18 months abroad (outside France) from 1 May 2018 until the start of the project. This program being targeted at international young scientists, applicants holding a French doctoral degree are eligible only if they demonstrate extensive international research experience acquired during or after their PhD.

Application form

The candidates will submit an original research project relevant to one of the ISblue research priorities, and propose collaboration with a local host. The local host(s) should be affiliated to one of the ISblue laboratories and be responsible for providing adequate office and laboratory space for the duration of the postdoctoral tenure. Communication with one or several potential ISblue hosts prior to submitting an application is strongly encouraged.

In addition to the formal application form, the following are required:

- ➔ transcripts of the applicant's complete undergraduate and graduate records (including up to date transcripts from the applicant's current university for those who have not yet completed their Ph.D.).
- ➔ a current CV or resume that shows educational background and work experiences;
- ➔ a brief synopsis of the applicant's doctoral dissertation (one page abstract);
- ➔ a research project (no longer than three pages, including references) describing research interests, in particular those that the applicant would like to pursue within the ISblue themes, as well as more general career plans and how a postdoctoral tenure within any of the ISblue laboratories would complement their existing experience and preparation.

A minimum of three recommendation letters (see Annex II file) are also requested. Since we do not systematically contact referees to request letters, **the candidate should direct their reference writers to the ISblue administrator** (nadine.reniers@univ-brest.fr).

Application package (application form and annex II) has to be downloaded from the website.

How to apply ?

Application is exclusively made on-line via the website :

<https://www.isblue.fr/funding-opportunities/>

Application form will have to be submitted, as a **single pdf document**, including the application form and requested additional documents.

Keywords: sea, ocean, climate, geology, marine biology, geophysics, marine environment, coastal management, marine chemistry

Number of positions available: **4**

Application deadline: Friday 30th April, 2021

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Informations about BIENVENÛE fellowship (coordinated by Region Bretagne)

ISblue strongly encourages you to apply for both the ISblue and BIENVENÛE COFUND programs, if you are eligible for both (conditions differ). Note that the application deadline for BIENVENÛE is earlier (march 15th)

<https://msca-bienvenue.bretagne.bzh/>

Additional informations :

Selection procedure

From May to mid-June 2021

Fellowship starting date

From September 2021 to the end of February 2022