

ECORD/ICDP MagellanPlus Workshop Series Programme **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

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Scientific Ocean Drilling will soon enter a transitional phase from the 2013-2023 Science Plan to the 2050 Science Framework (www.iodp.org/2050-science-framework), which represents a new and innovative approach for conducting science using offshore drilling platforms.

A prominent role for **Mission-Specific Platforms (MSP)** is anticipated to achieve the goals of the 2050 Science Framework.

MagellanPlus welcomes proposals for topical workshops aimed at generating **MSP drilling proposals**, either as **stand-alone projects** or as part of **land-to-sea transects** that integrate marine and continental coring. Scientific themes must be aligned with the **Strategic Objectives** defined in the **2050 Science Framework** including, but will not be limited to:

- Earth's Climate System (e.g., oceanic gateways, ice sheets and sea-level rise);
- Global Cycles of Energy and Matter (e.g., freshwater aquifers);
- Natural Hazards Impacting Society (e.g., slope stability, volcanic hazards, earthquakes);
- The Oceanic Life Cycle of Tectonic Plates (e.g., formation of oceanic lithosphere, intraplate magmatism, young rifts);
- Habitability and Life on Earth (e.g., deep biosphere).

Proposals that would use the *JOIDES Resolution* (JR) will not be taken into consideration. The *JOIDES Resolution* Facility Board has recently decided to no longer request any new proposals/pre-proposals that would address the current Science Plan. The number of JR-related scientific drilling proposals that are currently active in the system are more than sufficient to schedule this platform through the end of 2024.

MagellanPlus workshops are normally expected to take place in ECORD/ICDP member countries, but exceptions can be made when justified. Workshops that combine virtual and face-to-face sessions, in order to both reduce our carbon footprint and allow for wider participation in workshops, can be considered.

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The contribution of the MagellanPlus Workshop Series will not exceed 15,000 € per workshop. Proponents are encouraged to seek co-funding from other sources. Workshops will be held no later than 12 months after approval by the MagellanPlus Science Steering Committee.

Proposals must include:

- 1) a short summary (max. 500 characters) stating the purpose of the proposed workshop and its expected impact;
- 2) a full description (max. 2 pages) of the proposed workshop outlining the goals, rationale, expected outcome, involvement of early-career researchers, number of participants and location;
- 3) a workshop programme;
- 4) a list of keynote speakers;
- 5) a flyer of the workshop;
- 6) a full budget for the workshop;
- 7) a CV (max. 1 page) plus a list of international, peer-reviewed publications for the last five years, of main applicant.

Proposals must be submitted by email as a single, combined pdf document to magellan.plus@uu.nl and to ema@cerege.fr

The deadline for applications is **15 May 2021**

For further information, please contact MagellanPlus via magellan.plus@uu.nl

ECORD remains committed to a vigorous policy of broad participation and inclusion, and to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all programme participants and staff.