



# INTERNATIONAL OCEAN DRILLING PROGRAMME

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**  
**MAGELLAN<sup>3</sup> SCIENCE STEERING  
COMMITTEE**

**Deadline: 31 January 2025**

# Call for applications to serve as a Member of the Magellan<sup>3</sup> Workshop Series Science Steering Committee

## Introduction

The Magellan<sup>3</sup> Workshop Series Programme (MG<sup>3</sup>), organised jointly with the International Continental Scientific Drilling Program (ICDP), supports scientists from IODP<sup>3</sup> member nations in developing new and innovative IODP<sup>3</sup> offshore drilling/coring and SPARC proposals to meet future challenges in Earth, life and environmental sciences. MG<sup>3</sup> funds or co-funds workshops leading to proposals that address the ambitions of the **2050 Science Framework** (and/or the **ICDP Science Plan 2020-2030**), and also provides travel grants to attend funded workshops. The MG<sup>3</sup> Workshop Series Programme is coordinated by a Science Steering Committee (MG<sup>3</sup>-SSC) consisting of leading Earth scientists.

In relation to IODP<sup>3</sup>, the main tasks of the MG<sup>3</sup>-SSC are to:

- Develop specific workshop calls in line with IODP<sup>3</sup> goals.
- Design the workshop proposal review process.
- Review, evaluate and select workshop proposals and travel grants for funding.
- Provide workshop guidelines and convener's obligations.
- Give feedback on the content of individual workshop programmes and the list of registered participants.
- Evaluate funded workshops and final reports.

## Eligibility to Apply

Magellan<sup>3</sup> Science Steering Committee members are appointed by a competitive, international selection process to ensure that IODP<sup>3</sup> benefits from inputs from talented scientists while adhering to the highest standards of equality, diversity and social inclusivity. IODP<sup>3</sup> is now seeking applications to join the MG<sup>3</sup>-SSC from active leading scientists from any of our **Core and Associate Member nations** with expertise in any discipline related to the ambitions of the **2050 Science Framework**. Former members of the previous MagellanPlus Steering Committee are eligible to apply, but no previous involvement in this or any other IODP<sup>3</sup> leadership/management roles by applicants is required and we encourage applications from early career and senior scientists alike.

## How to Apply

Applications from scientists based in IODP<sup>3</sup> Core and Associate Member nations must be submitted to the IODP<sup>3</sup> Science Office by the deadline of **Friday 31 January 2025** using the **IODP<sup>3</sup> Gateway** system, accessed via the **Apply to Participate** link on the **IODP<sup>3</sup> website**.

At the time of release of this call, the IODP<sup>3</sup> Gateway is in the final stages of development and is not currently active – it will be ready in late December 2024 and its opening will be announced on the **IODP<sup>3</sup> website**.

Information on the content required in applications to this call, however, is available in the IODP<sup>3</sup> **Guide for Applicants** (content listed under Panels and Boards). Application materials may therefore be prepared before the opening of the Gateway using this guide, in readiness for submission once the system becomes active.

Applications received by the deadline will be evaluated by the IODP<sup>3</sup> Programme Member Offices and nominated candidates will be considered for subsequent approval by the IODP<sup>3</sup> Executive Board.

Successful candidates are expected to attend two virtual-only MG<sup>3</sup>-SSC meetings per year, and appointments are normally for three years (six meetings).

- For enquiries about MG<sup>3</sup>-SSC responsibilities and meetings, please contact:  
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- For enquiries about the application process and IODP<sup>3</sup> Gateway, please contact:  
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