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**MAGELLAN³ WORKSHOP SERIES
PROGRAMME
CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Deadline: 15 March 2025**

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Introduction

The Magellan³ Workshop Series Programme (MG³) invites scientists from IODP³/ICDP member countries to propose workshops for the development of compelling proposals that address the ambitions of the **2050 Science Framework** and/or the **ICDP Science Plan 2020-2030**.

Magellan³ welcomes proposals for workshops aimed at generating:

- **offshore drilling/coring proposals**, either as **stand-alone projects** or as part of **Land-to-Sea transects** that integrate marine and continental drilling/coring. Proposals can target any offshore environment, using the flexibility of the Mission Specific Platform approach of selecting appropriate drilling/coring technologies and platforms to achieve proposed drilling objectives, including use of the riserless/riser drilling capabilities of the *D/V Chikyu*.
- Proposals for **“Scientific Projects using Ocean Drilling Archives”** (SPARCs) that use legacy assets (core, samples and data) collected previously by ocean drilling to address globally significant processes/problems.

Guidelines for both offshore drilling/coring and SPARC proposals are available [here](#).

Scientific themes for MG³ workshops must be aligned with the **Strategic Objectives** defined in the **2050 Science Framework**:



- Habitability and Life on Earth
- The Oceanic Life Cycle of Tectonic Plates
- Earth's Climate System
- Feedbacks in the Earth System
- Tipping Points in Earth's History
- Global Cycles of Energy and Matter
- Natural Hazards Impacting Society

Workshops may be either focused on specific scientific ideas and targets or be designed to explore a range of potential ideas related to the Strategic Objectives listed above.

The submission of proposals to develop offshore drilling/coring proposals that consider the possibility of in-kind contributions is particularly encouraged.

Magellan³ workshops are normally expected to take place in IODP³/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.

Available Funding and Proposal Requirements

Funding from the Magellan³ Workshop Series Programme will not exceed €15,000 per workshop. Proponents are encouraged to seek co-funding from other sources. Workshops must be held no later than 12 months after approval by the Magellan3 Science Steering Committee.

Proposals must include:

- a short summary (max. 500 characters) stating the purpose of the proposed workshop and its expected impact
- a full description (max. 2 x A4 pages) of the proposed workshop outlining the goals, rationale, expected outcome, involvement of early-career researchers, number of participants and location
- a workshop programme and list of keynote speakers
- a draft A4 flyer for the workshop
- a full budget for the workshop
- a CV (max. 1 page) of the main applicant, plus a list of their international, peer-reviewed publications for the last five years

Proposals must be submitted by email as a single, combined PDF document to proposals@iodp3.org and to ema@cerege.fr.

The deadline for applications is 15 March 2025

IODP³ is 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.

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