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**MAGELLAN<sup>3</sup> WORKSHOP SERIES PROGRAMME**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**Deadline: 15 January 2026**

# Call for Magellan<sup>3</sup> Workshop Proposals

## Introduction

The Magellan<sup>3</sup> Workshop Series Programme (MG<sup>3</sup>) invites scientists from IODP<sup>3</sup>/ICDP member countries to propose workshops for the development of compelling proposals that address the ambitions of the **2050 Science Framework** (and the **ICDP Science Plan 2020-2030** in the case of Land-to-Sea proposals).

Magellan<sup>3</sup> 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. However, we particularly welcome proposals involving the use of lower-cost technologies such as giant piston coring and seabed rock drill systems.
- 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 MG<sup>3</sup> 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. At this time, we particularly encourage proposals aimed at addressing paleoclimate- or paleoceanography-related objectives using lower-cost technologies to increase our options for scheduling expeditions in

these areas. Proposals to develop offshore drilling/coring proposals that consider the possibility of in-kind contributions are also welcomed.

Magellan<sup>3</sup> workshops are normally expected to take place in IODP<sup>3</sup>/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 Magellan<sup>3</sup> Workshop Series Programme will not exceed €15,000 per workshop. Proponents are encouraged to seek co-funding from other sources. Workshops should normally be held no later than 12 months after approval by the Magellan<sup>3</sup> Science Steering Committee.

## How to Apply

Proposals from scientists based in IODP<sup>3</sup> or ICDP member nations must be submitted to the IODP<sup>3</sup> Science Office by the deadline of **23:59 GMT on Thursday 15 January 2026** using the **IODP<sup>3</sup> Gateway** system, accessed via the [Submit a Proposal](#) page on the [IODP<sup>3</sup> website](#).

Information on the content required in Magellan<sup>3</sup> workshop proposals and how to use the Gateway to submit your proposal is available in the [Guidelines for Magellan<sup>3</sup> Workshop Series Proposals](#).

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