

## OBJECTIVES

### **Theses in co-supervision or international co-direction\***

The objective of this funding is to support both the international mobility of doctoral students and their co-directors, and to encourage the establishment of international co-direction and international thesis co-supervision agreements.

Mobility and its financing can be multi-year, so the projects presented will be able to schedule trips over the duration of the thesis (3 years max). The grant may include mobility funding for a co-supervisor.

*\* An international co-direction implies a minimum of 6 months of mobility in the partner institution during the 3 years of doctoral preparation*

### **Outgoing international mobility short stays (duration of stay $\leq$ to 3 months)**

The objective is to bring:

- support for the international mobility of doctoral candidates for short stays (typically 1 month to 3 months) in order to acquire new techniques and methodologies, or to carry out field work.
- occasional assistance is available to attend international conferences, summer schools but is not considered a priority. *Overseas departments and regions are eligible for mobility*

### **Incoming international mobility short stays (duration of stay $\leq$ to 3 months)**

The objective is to provide support for foreign doctoral students in incoming mobility for short stays.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- be enrolled in a thesis for less than 3 years (excluding the special case of theses financed over 4 years.)

And :

### **For co-supervised and outgoing co-direction mobilities**

- be enrolled in an ISblue partner higher education institution

### **For mobility in incoming co-direction**

- be enrolled in a foreign doctoral program and be enrolled at an ISblue partner.

and

- your thesis subject must be related to Marine Science and Technology
- you must be directed or co-directed by a thesis supervisor, member of an [ISblue Research Unit](#).

### **For short stay mobility (incoming or outgoing)**

- be enrolled in an ISblue partner higher education institution

or

- To be a doctoral student at a foreign university and to be hosted in an [ISblue Research Unit](#) as part of an international collaboration.

**For mobility concerning participation in congresses, summer schools or symposia:** only doctoral candidates from ISblue doctoral schools who have not yet participated in such an event and whose thesis and laboratory director certify that the project cannot be supported by any other means will be eligible.

## THE APPLICATION FILE

1- download the application form from the labexMER website

2- complete the sections of the file:

- present the purpose and objective of your application, the interest for your work, or your post-doctoral professional integration, integration into the ISblue themes
- the budget for your trip and the co-financing(s) envisaged,
- the reasoned opinion of your thesis director and the visa of your research unit director

3- please attach to your request:

**For requests for co-co-direction**

- thesis registration certificate for incoming mobility
- the co-supervision agreement or co-direction agreement (if applicable)

**For all other mobility**

- thesis registration certificate for incoming mobility
- the letter of welcome from the laboratory where the stay is taking place **(letter from the supervisor and visa from the laboratory director)**
- acceptance letter to the international congress (if applicable)
- the conference program if you are attending a conference (if applicable)

4- upload your file to the dedicated server via the LabexMER website:

<https://www.labexmer.eu/fr/formation/bourses-mobilite/mobilite-doctorants>

## EVALUATION

The evaluation and classification of the applications will be carried out by the ISBLUE Mobility Doctoral Students Committee. It is composed of representatives of the ISBLUE operational committee, the EDSML management, and deputy site directors of the DSs to which the ISblue doctoral students report (the 3 DSs concerned are the EDSML, the DS SPI and the DS MathSTIC). DS : doctoral school

The criteria are as follows:

- scientific excellence and quality of the doctoral student's project
  - inclusion in ISblue research themes
  - opinion of the head of the doctoral school unit on the importance of this international collaboration for the laboratory (and ranking of the laboratory's various requests, if applicable)
  - inclusion of the project in a cooperation programme or an agreement signed between an ISblue institution and a foreign partner
  - expected impact in terms of international outreach
- the quality of the budget presented (honest and balanced) show all the co-financing requested.

## FINANCING

- The scholarship is neither paid to the doctoral student nor to his or her laboratory. The procedure implemented is a direct payment of expenses up to the actual cost of travel and within the limit of the allocated package (travel packages and stay packages depending on the destination). Transport tickets must be issued at least 2 months before the date of travel in order to benefit from the most advantageous fares.

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