

ISblue – Financial support for PHD incoming mobility – 2019

OBJECTIVES

1-Thesis under co-supervision or international co-direction *

The purpose of this funding is to support the international mobility of doctoral students and their co-supervisors, and to encourage the establishment of international co-supervisory thesis agreements. Mobility and its financing can be multi-annual and the proposed projects will be able to schedule trips over the duration of the thesis.

* International co-supervision implies a minimum of 6 months stay at the partner institution during a 3 year PhD

2- International mobility incoming short stays (length of stay \leq 3 months)

The aim is to provide financial assistance to foreign PhD students for short time periods.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

For co-supervised/international mobility

- be enrolled with a higher education institution partner within ISblue and
- have been registered as a doctoral student for less than 3 years,
- your thesis subject must be related to Marine Science and Technology
- You must be supervised or co-supervised by a member of an [ISblue Research Unit](#).

For incoming mobility (short stays)

- be a doctoral student in a foreign university,
- be hosted in an ISblue Research Unit as part of an international collaboration.

THE APPLICATION FILE

1. Download the application form on the labex website :
2. Complete the form:

For co-supervision or co-direction

- explain the context of your co-supervision, and / or your mobility
- the budget of your trip and the expected co-financing
- the approval of your thesis director.
- Attach the co-supervisor's letter of commitment from the ISblue research unit partner.
- Attach a copy of the co-supervision agreement
- Attach a copy of the PhD application, or the commitment showing the international co-direction

For short stays

- An invitation letter from the hosting ISblue laboratory,
- A support letter from the outgoing laboratory explaining the reasons for this mobility,
- A resume and a cover letter from the PhD student,
- The project budget.

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3 . Submit your file on the dedicated server via the LabexMER website:

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

EVALUATION

The evaluation and classification of the files will be carried out by the ISBLUE Mobility PhD Students Commission. It is made up of representatives of the ISBLUE operational committee, the management of the EDSML, and assistant site directors of the EDs to which the ISblue PhD students report (the 3 EDs concerned are the EDSML, the ED SPI and the ED MathSTIC).

The criteria are:

- scientific excellence and quality of the PhD student project
- insertion in the ISblue search themes
- opinion of the director of the unit attached to the ISblue doctoral school on the importance of this international collaboration for the laboratory (and classification of the different requests of the laboratory if necessary)
- inclusion of the project in a cooperation theme or a program or agreement signed between an ISblue institution and a foreign partner
- Expected benefits in terms of international influence

CALENDAR AND FINANCING

- The call will be open on December 18, 2018 and closed on February 22, 2019. The calendar for the 2019-2020 academic year will be decided later.
- The scholarship is neither paid to the doctoral student nor to his laboratory. The procedure implemented is a direct payment of costs up to the actual cost of travel and within the limit of the package (travel packages and packages stay depending on the destination). The transport tickets will imperatively be issued 2 months minimum before the date of the trip, in order to benefit from the cheapest rates.