

## CALL No. 19 (2020): JOIN THE CEMARIN ALUMNI GROUP

A key element of our mission at CEMarin is the efficient scientific networking of our member universities and researchers. In order to promote and strengthen the scientific community and its contribution to social development, it is necessary to combine innovative approaches of researchers from different career stages and various fields of marine sciences. At CEMarin, we firmly believe that the close scientific networking of active scientists and alumni within CEMarin is of great mutual benefit to achieve this goal. CEMarin and all our members profit from the scientific experience, knowledge and contacts of its alumni, and the alumni benefit greatly from the networking opportunities and access to interdisciplinary expertise, research funding and career opportunities that we offer. With this international network, at CEMarin we are laying the foundations to continue answering the urgent environmental and socioeconomic questions in the changing marine ecosystems of Latin America.

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**Deadline for applications:** All year round

### Objectives of the call

- Promote and strengthen our networks in the scientific community and their contribution to social development, by combining the innovative approaches of researchers from different career stages and the various fields of the marine sciences.
- Provide the CEMarin Alumni group with the possibility of accessing funding and advice in writing research projects and being part of our network of researchers, where you can share your ideas, concerns and projects with experienced researchers in marine sciences.

**Aimed at:** Individuals who have received a master's or doctoral degree, or who have completed a post-doctoral position at one of our member universities, and who may have received individual funding from CEMarin, but are not currently working as a researcher at any institution.

### Notes:

- Most CEMarin alumni are already integrated in multiple alumni systems. Since all CEMarin alumni must have graduated from a CEMarin member university or have spent a postdoctoral period there, they are also alumni of their alma mater. In the case of *cotutelle* doctorates, they may even be alumni of two alma maters. In addition, a number of CEMarin alumni have also received several months of funding from the DAAD, which also makes them DAAD alumni. This means that some CEMarin graduates can in theory receive 4 different alumni statuses at the same time.

- A person who remains at his or her university after graduation, or moves to another CEMarin member university is not listed as CEMarin alumni but as a CEMarin Researcher and has more rights in terms of research funding or voting in CEMarin Mini Summits. In addition, CEMarin Associate Researchers cannot by definition become CEMarin Alumni, even if they have received funding, because they have not graduated from a CEMarin member university.

## Requirements

Candidates must meet the following requirements to join the CEMarin Alumni group:

- The candidate must have received a master’s or doctoral degree at one of our CEMarin member universities, have received individual funding from CEMarin, and not currently be working as full time researcher at any institution.
- The candidate must demonstrate English proficiency at a minimum level of B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference, through any of the certifications listed in the table below.

No.	EXAM OR CERTIFICATION	SOURCE INSTITUTION	MINIMUM LEVEL OR SCORE	VALIDITY
1	TOEFL Paper (PBT)	ETS - Educational Testing Services	Minimum 567 total score	Two (2) years
2	TOEFL Internet (iBT)	ETS - Educational Testing Services	Minimum total score 72	Two (2) years
3	Michigan English Test (MET)	Michigan Language Assessment	Minimum 53 points in each skill	Two (2) years
4	telc English B1-B2	Weiterbildungs Text system (WBT)	Reading 90, listening 20, writing 30, speaking 15	Permanent
5	B2 First (formerly FCE)	Cambridge Assessment English	160 - 179 points	Permanent
6	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge Assessment English	Minimum 5.5	Two (2) years
7	International Baccalaureate (IB) undertaken in English	Colombian or international schools certified by the IB diploma program	Have passed the English subject exam (standard or high level) with a minimum score of 5.	Permanent
8	Undergraduate or postgraduate programs developed 100% in English	Foreign universities	Undergraduate, master’s or doctoral degree	Permanent

9	University English proficiency test	Department of Foreign Languages, or equivalent, of the CEMarin member university	Certificate of approval, level B2	Permanent
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### Application and selection process

The candidate must complete the following online form [here](#).

The candidate must then submit the following required documents, in PDF format, to [convocatorias@cemarin.org](mailto:convocatorias@cemarin.org) with the email subject: *Application to Call No. 19 CEMarin Alumni*.

- Scanned copy of the highest degree obtained to date
- Scanned copy of a valid English proficiency certificate, level B2
- CV (maximum 2 pages)
- Motivation letter explaining why you want to join the CEMarin Alumni

**Note 1:** The CV and motivation letter must be written in English.

**Note 2:** If the applicant is a former CEMarin Early Stage Researcher (ESR), no application is needed. Please send us an email to [convocatorias@cemarin.org](mailto:convocatorias@cemarin.org). If your English certificate as an ESR is at level B1, you must present a new exam to certify that you now have level B2.

CEMarin will assess the information provided and notify the candidate via email if he/she has been accepted as a member of the CEMarin Alumni group.

For more information, please email your questions to: [convocatorias@cemarin.org](mailto:convocatorias@cemarin.org)