

## CALL No. 3 (2015): BECOME A CEMARIN EARLY STAGE RESEARCHER

At CEMarin, we are convinced that to encourage the growth and strengthening of the scientific community, and its contribution to social development, it is necessary to link graduate students interested in marine sciences to our research network. For this reason, we have created the category of CEMarin Early Stage Researcher (ESR). We intend that, by becoming official members of CEMarin, graduate students can share their ideas, concerns and projects with other students and recognized researchers from different areas, learning from their experience and knowledge. Additionally, we offer our ESRs the possibility of participating in our calls, through which they can access scholarships and resources to attend courses that provide them with inputs for their research.

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**Deadline for applications:** All year round

### Objectives of the call

- Build a network of young researchers in which graduate students can share their ideas, concerns and projects with experienced marine sciences researchers.
- Provide the possibility for graduate students to participate in CEMarin calls, to obtain scholarships, and to receive funding to attend courses, conferences and workshops, among other events, that contribute to the development of their research.
- Support graduate students who are developing their thesis projects within the CEMarin research lines.

**Aimed at:** Master's or doctoral students in marine sciences from one of our CEMarin member universities.

### Requirements

Candidates must meet the following requirements to become a CEMarin ESR:

- Be a master's or doctoral student at one of our CEMarin member universities.
- The director and/or co-director of the candidate's thesis project must be a CEMarin Researcher.
- The candidate's thesis project must be related to our CEMarin research lines.
- The candidate must demonstrate English proficiency at a minimum level of B1 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 total score 487	Two (2) years
2	TOEFL Internet (iBT)	ETS – Educational Testing Services	Minimum total score 42	Two (2) years
3	Michigan English Test (MET)	Michigan Language Assessment	Minimum 40 points in each skill	Two (2) years
4	telc English B1-B2	Weiterbildungs Textsysteme (WBT)	27 to 42 points	Permanent
5	B1 Preliminary (Formerly PET)	Cambridge Assessment English	140 – 159 points	Permanent
6	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge Assessment English	Minimum 4.0	Two (2) years
7	International Baccalaureate (IB), developed in English	Colombian or international schools certified by the IB diploma program	IB certificate	Permanent
8	Undergraduate or postgraduate programs developed 100% in English	Foreign universities	Undergraduate or postgraduate degree (Master or MSc)	Permanent
9	University English proficiency test	Department of Foreign Languages, or equivalent, of the CEMarin member university	Certificate of approval, level B1	Permanent

### Application and selection process

The candidate must complete the following online form, found [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. 3*.

- Scanned copy of the highest degree obtained to date
- Scanned copy of a valid English proficiency certificate, level B1
- CV (maximum 2 pages)
- Motivation letter explaining why you want to become a CEMarin ESR

- Letter in which the *CEMarin Researcher* states that as *director or co-director* of the candidate's thesis project he or she supports the student's candidacy to become a CEMarin ESR

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

CEMarin will assess the information provided and notify the candidate via email if he/she has been accepted as an ESR.

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