

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 experimented marine sciences researchers.
- Provide the possibility for graduate students to participate in the CEMarin calls and obtain scholarships and receive funding to attend, among others, courses, conferences and workshops that provide valuable materials for the development of their research.
- Support graduate students who are developing their theses 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 B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference, through any of the certifications listed in the table below.

No.	EXAM OR CERTIFICATE	SOURCE INSTITUTION	MINIMUM LEVEL OR SCORE	VALIDITY
1	TOEFL Paper (PBT)	ETS – Educational Testing Services	Total score 460 - 542	Two (2) years
2	TOEFL Internet (iBT)	ETS – Educational Testing Services	Total score 71 - 90	Two (2) years
3	Michigan English Test (MET)	Michigan Language Assessment	160-179 points in each skill	Two (2) years
4	telc English B2	Weiterbildungs Textsysteme (WBT)	60 points	Permanent
5	B2 Preliminary (Formerly PET)	Cambridge Assessment English	173 - 179 points	Permanent
6	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge Assessment English	Total score 5,5 - 6,5	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 B2	Permanent
10	Stays and/or second language studies abroad - minimum time: 6 months	Foreign universities/Accredited language academies	Certificate of approval, level B2	Permanent
11	EFSET	EF Education First	Total score 51-100	Two (2) years
12	Duolingo English Test	Duolingo	Total score 100-160	Two (2) years

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 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 B2
- Curriculum Vitae (2 pages maximum).
- Motivation letter where you explain 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 Curriculum Vitae, the motivation letter and the 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.