

**THE CORPORATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN MARINE SCIENCES - CEMarin
OPENS THE CALL No. 14 OF 2018, TO FINANCE DOCTORAL STUDENTS
WITHIN A RESEARCH PROJECT**

CEMarin is a mixed and non-profit Corporation, founded by Colombian institutions (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Universidad de los Andes, Universidad de Bogotá Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Universidad del Valle, and Universidad de Antioquia) and by the Justus-Liebig University in Giessen, Germany, to perform basic and applied research in Marine Sciences, collectively solving problems that cannot be faced by isolated individuals or institutions. This initiative that has been driven by the Colombian government, by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs and by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD according to its German acronym) has making possible the scientific cooperation between researchers from the two countries and scientific training of young doctoral-level researchers. As part of activities to fulfill its mission CEMarin opens the Call No. 14 to finance Doctoral students within an excellent research project.

CALL OBJECTIVES

- A. Promote scientific research and capacity building in marine sciences at national and international levels.
- B. Encourage Colombian doctoral students to carry out research in Germany.
- C. Encourage German doctoral students to carry out research in Colombia.
- D. Support doctoral students in developing their dissertations within the current research lines of CEMarin. (Check the lines of research at <http://www.cemarin.org/en/lines-of-research/>)

DIRECTED TO

CEMarin researchers and professors interested in supervising doctoral students. (Check the list of CEMarin researchers at <http://www.cemarin.org/en/our-work/>)

SELECTION PROCEDURE

This call involves a two steps application process:

- Step 1:* An eligible CEMarin researcher has to submit a short proposal for a research project to the Scientific Committee, which falls within the scope of the CEMarin research themes. The Committee will review the proposals sent and the most outstanding will be recommended for funding.
- Step 2:* Successful applicants will then select a suitable doctoral student based on a competitive process according to the guidelines of the respective university.

It is required that the respective student is co-supervised by a researcher from another CEMarin institution.

TOTAL FUNDING AMOUNT

This call will fund six (6) doctoral stipends over a period of 36 months. The monthly stipend to be paid varies between 1.400 and 1.500 Euros depending on the target country either Colombia or Germany.

In addition, an international mobility will be financed with up to 1.500 Euros per doctoral student.

The total amount of the call is 324.000 Euros. Budget for financed project will be 54.000 Euros.

Conditions of the funding:

This call will only cover stipends to doctoral student. All consumables and other research expenses have to be covered by the respective research group.

APPLICATION STEPS AND REQUIREMENTS

- A. The proposal must follow the application form attached to this call.
- B. The application must be written in English.

SCHEDULE

- *Opening:* 13th December 2018, 5:00 p.m. (Colombian time).
- *Closing:* 13th January 2019, 5:00 p.m. (Colombian time).
- Doctoral students are expected to start their work between 1st of January and August 1st 2019.

Note:

The Scientific Committee will define an evaluation methodology based on standard criteria previously defined by financing agencies.

DOCUMENTS SUBMISSION

Documents must be submitted in PDF format by email to convocatorias@ce marin.org with email subject: **Call No. 14**.

For more information, please email your questions to info@ce marin.org or contact us via skype: corporacionce marin.