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IMéRA, Institute for Advanced Study, Aix-Marseille University

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## CALL FOR TEAM APPLICATIONS

Deadline : Friday 18 November 2016 (this date included)

***For residence schemes (2, 3 or 4 weeks)  
between 11 September 2017 and 29 June 2018***

*Only electronic applications can be submitted on IMéRA's website  
([candidatures-imera.univ-amu.fr](http://candidatures-imera.univ-amu.fr)).*

*Applications sent by e-mail or by post will not be considered.*

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A foundation of Aix-Marseille University, IMéRA is an Institute for Advanced Study, a unique research centre where both emerging and top-level scientists can take advantage of residence schemes to carry out innovative research projects.

IMéRA is specifically aimed at fostering cross-disciplinary projects.

It receives scientists and artists of all disciplines (in residence between 3 and 10 months), as well as a few cross-disciplinary teams with joint projects for short stays (2 to 4 weeks). Residents carry out their research in connection with Aix-Marseille University (AMU) teams and laboratories or with partner bodies.

Research undertaken at the Institute is meant to develop interaction within social science, within science, between social science and hard, experimental and health sciences, and links between art and science.

The Institute thus contributes to the emergence and development of world-class cross-disciplinary research approaches on Aix-Marseille University ground and grooms young researchers for such approaches.

It gives preference to high-aspiring research projects conducive to inter-disciplinary collaboration on complex science issues or major society challenges.

It also enthusiastically welcomes projects bearing on Mediterranean territories or submitted by researchers from the Mediterranean rim.



## *Schedule*

### **Deadline: 18 November 2016 (this date included)**

Teams can choose between residencies of 2, 3 or 4 weeks.

Candidates must choose their residence dates between 11 September 2017 and 29 June 2018.

## *Who can qualify ?*

### **Residences at IMÉRA are open to international, cross-disciplinary teams.**

#### **To be eligible, teams must include:**

- between 3 and 6 members working on one same project (scientists and/or artists);
- members coming from different countries (at least two countries);
- members from different disciplines (at least two disciplines).

## *Selection criteria*

#### **Application assessment criteria include, but are not limited to:**

- Project and researcher's course;
- Interdisciplinary component;
- Relevance of the research project in terms of its connection with the Aix-Marseille area (potential interaction with local facilities, teams and research centres; use of local resources – field, archives, etc.).

## *Living conditions*

### **Remuneration**

IMÉRA will pay each team member a daily allowance (per diem) of €30.50.

### **Accommodation**

IMÉRA provides free accommodation to team members, who will be accommodated in an apartment-hotel near the site of IMÉRA.

### **Transport**

IMÉRA will pay for the residents' ticket from their usual place of residence to Marseille and back.

### **Research means**

Within the limits of the available budget, IMÉRA can fund missions and initiatives related to research projects.

## *Candidature*

Applications must be in English or French.

Candidates must submit their applications EXCLUSIVELY on IMÉRA's website (candidatures-imera.univ-amu.fr). Applications sent by e-mail or by post will not be considered.

#### **Online applications must include:**

- Duly completed application form (mandatory fields);
- One sole file (to be downloaded) including:
  - Curricula Vitae of all team members;
  - Presentation of research project (maximum 5 pages) with selective bibliography.