

Call for proposals

Scientific event – 2026

With the aim of strengthening research and improving the Institute's visibility at national, European and international level, MarMaRa wants to support its members' scientific events. A **sponsoring grant of up to 1500€** will be awarded per scientific event.

General eligibility criteria and evaluation rules:

- A team can apply a **maximum of two times to the same call** and the team leader will be asked to rank the applications.
- For TAGC members (laboratory not operating in teams) only four applications for the whole laboratory are accepted for each call session.
- In case of two applications from the same team for the same call, the applications ranked second will be evaluated by the scientific committee according to the budget available.
- Masters' internships and PhD students must only be funded by the dedicated calls ("Master" "End of thesis").

Specific eligibility criteria:

- **All members of the institute are eligible** (engineer, PhD student, researcher...)
- The theme of the event must be related to one of the Institute's scientific axes.
- The applicant must be **one of the organisers** of the scientific event and must be attached to one of the MarMaRa's teams.
- The event must be open to the entire scientific community (researchers, students).
- The event must be non-profitmaking.

The following types of scientific event may be funded:

- National or international symposium
- Workshop or study day
- Scientific culture events (festivals, cultural events, etc..)

Courses, schools, or summer universities are not eligible, as are prestige meetings such as gala dinners. Applications must be [submitted at least two months before](#) the planned date of the event.

Evaluation:

The Steering committee of MarMaRa will evaluate the applications throughout the year at the monthly meetings.

Documents required:

- Application form (document to download on the [website](#))
- Program of the event
- CV and a list of publications of the applicant

Application must be submitted as a [single PDF file](#) ("MarMaRa_AO_Event_[Name of organiser]_[Laboratory – team]_2026") in this [AMUBOX folder](#).

Terms of engagement:

All scientific publications and communications which have benefited of the financial support of MarMaRa must mention the following sentence:

*This work received support from the French government under the France 2030 investment plan, as part of the Initiative d'Excellence d'Aix-Marseille Université - A*MIDEX (AMX-19-IET-007) through the Marseille Maladies Rares Institute (MarMaRa)*

Publications must be deposited in the A*Midex HAL AMU collection, the University's open archive.

No deadline – this call is open throughout the year