



Call for proposals

TRAINING – 2026

To promote the training, encourage career progression and help its members to **acquire new skills**, the MarMaRa institute opens a call entitled **“Training Grants”**. These awards are available via competitive application. This can include (but is not limited to): attendance at courses, work shadowing etc. Eligible expenses are **costs of course fees, consumables** for training purposes, **travel and accommodation costs** etc.

There is no maximum amount for this call as long as it remains coherent and respects the overall budget (i.e. check the daily allowance /country)

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 MarMaRa members are eligible** (PhD student, postdoc, engineer, researcher). Applications from young researchers are particularly welcome.
- The candidate **must belong to a MarMaRa research team**. All awardees will be expected to provide a short report following the completion of their training.
- To be eligible a significant proportion of the team members (students, non-permanent, permanent staff) must have been **involved in the institute's activities**¹ during the last and current academic year. If not, you commit to participate for the current and next academic year.

¹ Annual symposium, seminars, PhD program, WG CIVIS, WG 3M...

Evaluation:

The Scientific committee of MarMaRa will evaluate and select the candidates. The evaluation criteria will be the candidate's profile and the benefits of the training for the applicant and his/her research team.

Documents required:

- Application form (document to download [on the website](#))
- CV
- Link to the training /program website (if applicable)

Application must be submitted as a single PDF file

("MarMaRa_AO_Training_[Name]_[Laboratory – team]_OCT26") 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:

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

Deadline 19/10/2026