

# International postdoctoral fellowships in Marine Sciences

**A new program for young scientists, co-sponsored by the LabexMER cluster of excellence, Ifremer, the University of Brest and the Brittany Regional council.**

**Aim:** to give creative young scientists (PhD + 3 years) the opportunity to develop their own research project in one of the LabexMER laboratories in Brest, South Brittany or in Nantes (France).

Fellows are appointed for two years.

Research projects must be relevant to the LabexMER research axes. These axes involve many disciplines (physics, biology, chemistry, geology, geophysics, geography, ecology...) and encompass the global ocean, the deep ocean and the coastal environment.

## **LabexMER research axes:**

- 1.Ocean engine at very high resolution
- 2.Complexity and efficiency of the biological pump
- 3.Geobiological interactions in extreme environments
- 4.Sediment transfers from the coast to the abyss
- 5.Dynamics and vulnerability of the coastal zone
- 6.Evolution of marine habitats and adaptation of populations
- 7.Sea motions and interactions with marine structures

Funding includes salary and support for travel or small equipment and supplies.

Applicants must propose collaboration with a local host from one of the LabexMER's laboratories.

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**Deadline for applications: April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Starting date of employment: September 2013 to March 2014**