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HOW TO APPLY FOR THE CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (CO-PI) PROGRAMME

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EUROFLEETS+ ACCESS PROGRAMMES

SEA

Ship time and marine Equipment Application

- Access to the vessels and/or marine equipment through a classic call for proposals.
- Two calls in 2019 2020, with "ocean" and "regional" vessels

Co-Pl

RTA

Co-Principal Investigator programme

- Aimed at early career researchers to implement their own research together with the SEA calls. Access of 2-3 days, attached to an Eurofleets+ cruise.
- Running call.

Remote Transnational Access

- Remote access to samples or data from an Eurofleets+ vessel.
- Running call.



EXPERIENCES FROM EUROFLEETS 2

<u>Applications:</u> Total #: **50 Pls** Early Career #: **5 Pls** 17 nations 24 cruises granted, 3 by EC

- Funding rate 48%
- 206 fully funded ship days

Pl's Gender







EUROFLEETS 2 GRANTED CRUISE "MULLET"

RV Celtic Voyager (MI, Ireland) Geographic area: Celtic Sea PI: *Marija Scieberras, Bangor University, UK* Cruise duration: 8 days Main discipline: Fisheries research









"I am an early career scientist, therefore I am (also) grateful to EUROFLEETS2 for this opportunity which has allowed me to further my experience as a principal investigator, a most valuable experience for my career."

Photos courtesy of Marija Scieberras



EF 2 GRANTED CRUISE "POLAR PLASTICS"

RV G.O. SARS (IMR, NO) Geographic area: Svalbard PI: Amy Lusher (MRFC, IE) Cruise duration: 10 days (2 of work) /together with cruise PREPARED Main discipline: Physical Oceanography



"Participating in EUROFLEETS was an amazing experience, this cruise gave me the opportunity to carry out my PhD research, meet some brilliant researchers and form future collaborations". Amy Lusher (MRFC, IE)



Photos courtesy of Amy Lusher (MRFC, IE)



Provisional Transnational Access schedule: www.eurofleets.eu/access/co-pi

OCEANS Call

Closed 27th of September 2019

- 34 submitted proposals, 253 scientists, 30 countries
- 10 proposals recommended for scheduling, 10 scheduled by Operational Liaison Panel



RV Tangaroa



RV Pelagia

REGIONAL Call Closed 28th of February 2020

- 22 submitted proposals, 185 scientists, 34 countries
- 11 recommended for scheduling, 10 cruises (provisionally) scheduled by Operational Liaison Panel



RV Laura Bassi



RV Aegeo



- Call opened: 21st of November 2019
- Call closes the latest at: 31st of January 2022

Note: Availability of slots and funds for this call are limited, thus it might close as soon as enough excellent proposals are granted to exhaust the budget or to fill all available slots.









APPLICATION PROCEDURE CO-PI PROGRAMME

Check call definition and eligibility criteria



Read guidelines for applicants, containing information about funding conditions and application procedure



Check which infrastructure fits your research needs, and roughly operational areas and cruise timing



Prepare the proposal and Data Management Plan using the templates provided.

Submit proposal electronically via the online submission portal



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WHAT IS THE CO-PI PROGRAMME?

- A new initiative for early career researchers, or researchers with no experience in leading a research cruise
- Co-PI projects are implemented together with experienced scientists in EF+ scheduled cruises



- Applicants can apply for all RVs offered within EF+
- Free-of-charge access of one to three days maximum





Check call definition and eligibility criteria

AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Affiliation (1): The applicant (PI) for a Co-PI project must work in a country other than the country that owns and operates the infrastructure.

Work experience: early career researchers or experienced researchers of any nationality, without previous participation as PI in a research cruise

Cruise length: The days of access should not exceed three working days

Preliminary data management plan (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ck-WmB2miCk&t=344s)

Dissemination: entitled to and willing to disseminate the knowledge you will generate





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CALL DOCUMENTS

www.eurofleets.eu/access/co-pi

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- EF+ offers access to 27 RVs and 13 pieces of ME
- On the following geographic areas:
 - Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean
 - North Atlantic Ocean
 - Baltic Sea, North Sea
 - Mediterranean Sea
 - Black Sea
 - North-west Atlantic Ocean
 - Pacific Ocean

www.eurofleets.eu/infrastructures/ www.eurofleets.eu/access/

Eurofleets+ Provisional Transnational Access Schedule



		2021														
Vessel Name	Study Area	Location	o	OPI F	Ά	Timing	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост
Arni Friedrikson	Marine Biology	North Western Iceland	Y	es)	5	April										
DANA	Marine Biology	Bredefjord, Greenland. Easily accessible (embark/disembark) from Nar. Greenland	iq, Ye	es ۱	s	April/May										
Celtic Explorer	Climate dynamics, Geophysics, Sedimentology, Training	NE Atlantic (S Rockall Plateau; Eriador Seamount; Porcupine Basin & Ri East Thulean Rise)	je;T	entative \	5	April/May										
GO Sars_Aegir	Marine Biology Physical Oceanography	Denmark Strait, between 64 and 68.5°N.	Y	es)	5	Summer										
Sanna	Biological Oceanography Biogeochemistry Physical Oceanography	Disco Bay, West Greenland coastline	N	0	5	Summer										
Thalassa_Ariane	Geology New technologies Marine Biology Physical Oceanography	SE Alboran Sea (W Mediterranean)	Y	es N	S	Summer										
Mare Nigrum	Geology, Geophysics, Sedimentology, Training	Danube Fan, 44°20′ N, 30°39′ E / 43°59′ N, 31°20′ E	N	•)	5	Summer										
Aranda	Biological Oceanography	Gulf of Finland, Baltic Proper (Gotland Deep is the southernmost area).	Y	es)	5	4 days in April & 4 days in October 2021										
Tubitak Marmara	Biological Oceanography	Western Black Sea	N	lo Y	5	Autumn 2021										
SOCIB	New technologies, Marine Biology	Mallorca and Cabrera islands	Y	es)	5	Autumn 2021										
Belgica II	Geology Geophysics Physical Oceanography Sedimentology	margin). Shelf and slope environments.	Y	es N	5	Late Autumn 2021										
Aegeo	Climate dynamics	Eastern Mediterranean, SW Aegean Sea, Myrtoon Basin	T	entative \	5	Early summer/Autumn										

2022

Vessel Name	Study Area	Location	CoPI	FA		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост
Pelagia	Physical Oceanography	Alboran or Balearic Sea	No	٦ (Early 2022										
Tangaroa	Geophysics	East coast of North Island, New Zealand	Yes	١s	Spring 2022										
Sanna		Godhabfjord, Ameralik fjord and the shelf area connecting these fjords Nuuk, Greenland	n No	١	May										
Sarmiento de Gamboa	Biogeochemistry	Northeast Atlantic, Western Iberian Margin.	Yes	١	Autumn 2022										
Laura Bassi	Climate dynamics Deep Sea Research Geology Geophysics	Hillary Canyon, Ross Sea, Antarctica	Yes	١s	Spring 2022										
Atlantic Explorer	Biological Oceanography Biogeochemistry Microbiology Physical Oceanography	Gulf Stream (NW Atlantic)	Yes	۱۶	Summer 2022										





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PART B: SCIENTIFIC PROJECT DESCRIPTION, CVs and DMP



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A) GENERAL SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND

 Current state of scientific knowledge directly linked to the proposed work, including relevant citations. Describe your own preliminary work in the field.

B) SPECIFIC AIMS OF THE PROJECT

 Clear description of the scientific objectives to be achieved with the proposed project highlighting its innovative aspects. What is the expected added value to the present state of knowledge? Expected outputs from the proposed work and specific benefits and impacts of the research cruise



Comprehensive description of the work to be carried out on-board:

- List of stations (including desired position and water depths) and transects.
- **Realistic timetable** and description of activities in relation to the shiptime requested (with distances to be covered and a calculation of time needed to accomplish them) as well as station time.



PART B – 2. WORK PROGRAMME – EXAMPLE

Activity		Position	Depth / Distanc e	Est. time	Operations
	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	(m)/(n m)	(h)	
Station 1/Task 1	37.930	-15.820	4283m	2.5	CTD cast
Station 1/Task 2	37.930	-15.820	4283m	3	Multicorer cast
Transect 1	Start: 37.930 End: 35.770	Start: -15.820 End: -13.180	188nm	30.4	Multichannel seismics line
Etc.					



Expertise of the cruise leader (and embarked team).

On-board participants: Number of people and assigned tasks. Match the expertise of your team in relation to the objectives and work to be carried out. **Note:** Apart from the PI, no further on board participants are required in the Co-PI Programme.

	No.	Name	Gender	Affiliati	Early career/in	On-board tasks
				on	formation*	
-	1	Peter Jansen	Μ	NIOZ, NL	Early career	Chief scientist, Sedimentologist
	2	NN <i>,</i> Student	F	FMI, FI	In formation	CTD work, Nutrient analysis
		Etc.				

PART B – 4. TECHNICAL CAPABILITY AND DATA EXPLOITATION

- Technical equipment necessary to carry out the proposed work and its availability.
- Give a detailed outline and timeline of how and when gathered data and samples will be analysed, taking into account additional funding sources.
- Describe, if applicable, if there is "own equipment" or complementary funding available to support the research cruise.
- Describe how the knowledge gained through the cruise will be disseminated and where gained data will be stored.



5. (Inter)national collaboration - if applicable (not mandatory):

Provide information on how your proposed project is embedded into other larger research projects or programs on a national or international level, and collaboration with industry.



6. Public outreach

Which activities will be undertaken to inform the general public about your research cruise?



Detailed and realistic budget of expenses incurred in relation to travelling of cruise participants and possible shipment of (own) equipment to the preferred port of mobilisation and back from the port of demobilisation.







- Webinar Data Management Plan <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=ck-WmB2miCk&t=344s</u>
- Only preliminary DMP necessary
 <u>http://dmp.ef-ears.eu</u>
- If the application is successful, the PI of the research cruise hosting the Co-PI project will invite the Co-PI grantee to contribute to his/her full Data Management Plan.



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- 1. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS
 - Maximum number of pages, font size, spacing, ...
- 2. CHECK THE AREAS OF OPERATION AND DESCRIPTION OF SUITABLE VESSELS
- 3. KEEP IN MIND THE SPECIFIC EVALUATION CRITERIA WHILE DRAFTING YOUR PROPOSAL
 - Check that all points are addressed
- 4. MAKE SURE YOUR WORK PLAN IS FEASIBLE
- 5. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: ASK! -> EUROFLEETSPLUS@AWI.DE



Submit proposal electronically via the online submission portal

- https://www.eurofleets.eu/acc ess/co-pi/
 - https://ptoutline.eu/app/eur ofleetsplus_rc

Online APPLICATION STEP 1 Registration on the proposal submission website





EUROFLEETSPLUS_RC

EUROFLEETSPlus Co-PI and RTA programme

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ise sign (up with a vali	d email adress. Afterwards you will receive a confirmation email with further instructions.
il:		

L I agree to the processing of my personal data and have taken note of the data protection declaration. In particular, I have taken note of my right of withdrawal. I am aware that my registration data can only be deleted prematurely if I have not yet submitted my complete application.

Sign up



PART A: General project information and applicant details

All fields marked with * are mandatory for completing this form. Call for proposals * Call for proposals * Co-Pl RTA Project title * Acronym * (max. 10 characters) characters left: 10	 To be filled-in online: General and logistical project information Principal investigator (PI) Project partners (not
Project outline * (max. 2000 characters) characters left: 2000 Main scientific discipline(s) Please choose	mandatory)



ONLINE APPLICATION – STEP 2 Proposal information – PART A

Logistics Information	Financial Information	
EUROFLEET SPlus Infrastructure (Please specify for which type of EUROFLEETSPlus infrastructure you are applying for) Please choose EUROFLEET SPlus Research Vessel (Please specify which is your preferred PV (for this preject))	Total travel budget: characters left: 30 Total shipment budget:	
(Please specify which is your preferred RV for this project) Please choose	characters left: 30	
EUROFLEETSPlus Marine Equipment (If it applies, please select the piece of ME) Please choose		
Working Area (please provide a detailed map in Part B of the proposal) characters left: 100		
Please specify in which year you aim to complete the cruise 2020 2021 2022		
Specify the preferred season of the year you are requesting and any restrictions on timing, if it applies (max. 500 characters) characters left: 500		
Working days How many days of ship-time will you need to accomplish the project characters left: 50	12. 	



Proposal information – PART A

II Principal Investigator	
All fields marked with st are mandatory for completing this form.	
Please fill in the contact details of the person who will be responsible in all corre	spondance with EUROFLEETSPlus concerning this proposal.
Title * Mr. •	
Family name * characters left: 255	Country * Please choose
First name *	E-Mail * characters left: 255
Gender O Male O Female	Telephone number * characters left: 100
Early Career Scientist (Up to 7 years active in research since last degree) O Yes O No	For Co-PI ONLY: Please provide a brief statement how transnational access via the EUROFLEETS+ Co-PI Programme will influence your future career. (max. 250 characters) characters left: 250

Declaration*

I declare that I will observe and carry out any investigation in accordance with the general principles of the 'Code of Conduct for Responsible Marine Research in the Deep Seas and High Seas of the OSPAR Maritime Area', regardless of the area of operation.

Proposal information – PART B

IV Project description, CVs & DMP

All fields marked with * are mandatory for completing this form.

Scientific Project Description

Please prepare your scientific description according to the structure outlined in Part B of the EUROFLEETSPlus Co-PI/RTA Call application procedure, before you proceed to upload your document below.

You must upload 3 (Co-PI-Programme) or 2/3 (RTA-Programme) unprotected PDF files at the end of the application process:

1) Scientific and financial description of the project, to be uploaded under "Project description". Applicants should follow the proposal structure as indicated in the EUROFLEETSPlus Co-PI/RTA PART B Proposal Template Guidelines. This document must:

- be an unprotected PDF file. Other file formats than PDF will not be accepted by the system.

- not exceed 5MB in size. Please be patient, it may take some minutes to complete the upload.

- not exceed 9 pages (Co-PI) or 7 pages (RTA)

- use a font size of Times New Roman 12pt with 14pt spacing.

2) A single PDF file with the collection of CVs of PI and proposed partners (if any), using the dedicated CV template (mandatory).

3) A Data Management Plan (DMP), using the dedicated DMP online tool (mandatory for Co-PI Programme, for RTA Programme only mandatory in case of data embargo).

Proposals exceeding the given limits will not be accepted!

The name of your file will automatically be changed during the upload process. If you have already uploaded a proposal before, it will be overwritten by any subsequent file upload.

Project description *

(PDF, max. 5MB)

• efp_rc-003_proposal.pdf Durchsuchen... Keine Datei ausgewählt.

CVs* (PDF, max. 5 MB)

> • efp_rc-003_cv.pdf III Durchsuchen... Keine Datei ausgewählt

Data Management Plan



V Final Check and Submission

Project description

Uploaded files: efp_rc-003_proposal.pdf efp_rc-003_cv.pdf

Finalization

To check for necessary revisions or amendments, you can prepare a preview of the data entered at anytime until the final deadline.

Binding Submission

After proposal submission, the system will automatically generate a Proposal Summary Sheet (containint all "PART A" invormation) and send an email as a confirmation fo successful submission.

This running call allows the continuous submission of proposals until call closure.

No proposals will be accepted after 31st of January 2022 12:00 CET

Verify Submission

Automatically generated Proposal Summary Sheet of the proposal submitted, as a **confirmation of a successful submission**.



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Thank you very much and good luck with your proposals!

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Eurofleets+ Webinar – How to write a proposal for the SEA Programme https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fYucfvgDH8&feature=youtu.be

Proposal Writing - a general introduction: https://www.arice.eu/training/webinars