

IMéRA, Institute for Advanced Study, Aix-Marseille University

## CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS

**For residence schemes (5 or 10 months)**

**Between September 2021 and July 2022**

Deadline : 13 October 2020 at 1:00 pm (French time)

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

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

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**IMéRA is the Institute for Advanced Study of Aix-Marseille University** and a member of **RFIEA** (French Network of Institutes for Advanced Study), **NETIAS** (Network of European Institutes for Advanced Study) and **UBIAS** (University-Based Institutes for Advanced Studies). IMéRA is also part of the **Cofund Fellowship programme FIAS-FP** (deadline: September, 15 2020).

Each year it hosts about thirty scientists and artists from all disciplines (residents), selected after an evaluation procedure with the most stringent international standards, shortlisting of applications and external evaluators.

IMéRA promotes innovative experimental interdisciplinary approaches in all areas of knowledge. Since September 2016, the research activity within the institute has hinged around four thematic programmes: Art, Science and Society; Crossing paths: explorations of interdisciplinarity; Mediterranean programme; Global Phenomena and Regulation.

**IMéRA was incorporated into Aix-Marseille University (AMU) in 2013.** This has opened the Institute up to a wide array of top-level interactions, notably with **AMU Institutes and graduates schools**, while naturally preserving IMéRA's scientific independence.

Since 2016-2017, IMéRA has maintained an upward trajectory in terms of the quality of incubated scientific or cultural projects. This has been made possible in particular by the multiplication of pluriannual partnerships with scientific, cultural and institutional partners of very high level and at all scales, ranging from the Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD) and the Ecole des Hautes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) to the French-American Fulbright Commission and the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), notably through Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée (Mucem). These partnerships have resulted in the creation of numerous thematic chairs annually held by first-class researchers from the world's leading universities and research institutes.

In just a few years, IMéRA has established itself as a leading Institute for Advanced Study in France, and has markedly increased its visibility worldwide. As a matter of fact, IMéRA is currently one of the three coordinators of the network [UBIAS](#).

**The 2021-2022 calls for residency are structured in line with three programme : [Art, Science and Society, Global Phenomena and Regulation](#), and [Mediterranean](#).**

The Institute is not launching a call this year for the ["Crossing Paths - explorations of interdisciplinarity" Programme](#), as the residencies planned within the framework of this programme in 2020-2021 have been postponed to 2021-2022 due to the health crisis.

Each programme is associated with a "white" (or general) call and a set of specific residencies jointly managed by local, national or international partners. These specific residencies include chairs reserved for experienced researchers.

**Interested scientists or artists may apply for one programme only.** Please indicate the type of residency you are requesting in your application (general program and/or specific residency).

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1. [Art, Science and Society: LIEN](#)
2. [Mediterranean : LIEN](#)
3. [Global Phenomena and Regulation : LIEN](#)

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**The application form can be accessed at the end of the text of each call.**

## **APPLICATION**

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**Online applications must include:**

- Duly completed application form (mandatory fields);
- Files to be downloaded :
  - Curriculum Vitae with a list of publications (and/or creations/exhibitions for artists);
  - Presentation of research project (maximum 5 pages) with selective bibliography;
  - For junior researchers: one to three letters of recommendation;

## **LIVING CONDITIONS**

### [Accommodation](#)

IMéRA provides free accommodation to residents in one of the apartments of the institute, situated in "Parc Longchamp" in the center of Marseille.

Requests for familial hosting at IMéRA shall absolutely be mentioned in the application form, for consideration. These requests will be satisfied within the constraints of the available accommodations at IMéRA's disposal, i.e. 14 apartments from which 4 can host families (3 apartments for a couple with one child, 1 for a couple with 2 children).

### [Transport](#)

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

### Research means

Residents are supported by the IMÉRA team for a smooth stay and the organization of their seminars, which can be either linked to one of the programme themes or in cross-connection with other programmes. Programme directors help residents organise the seminars and establish new contacts with the Aix-Marseille area scientific and cultural environment.

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

IMÉRA does not finance production means for resident artists planning to make pieces of work.

### Resident commitments

IMÉRA residents should comply with the various commitments of the [Institute Charter](#), including: residing at the Institute; contributing to IMÉRA scientific activities and publications; participating in the weekly residents' lunch and seminar; contributing to the dissemination of information on residents' activities and achievements by IMÉRA; final report on their activities at the end of their stay, presentation of a residency exit; obligation to mention IMÉRA's support in all publications developed during their stay at IMÉRA.

**Please refer to each call ([Application and residency conditions](#)) for information about :**

- **Remuneration (from 2000 to 3000 euros, depending on the case)**
- **Dates and duration of residencies**
- **Conditions of eligibility**