

**Belmont Forum
Africa Regional Call (ARC2024)**

AAnnex for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

Duration of time:	36 months
Country/(ies) or region supported	All countries eligible for the CRA.
Description/qualifications of eligible participants	Participants in research actions that specifically address ocean-related themes that align with the priorities identified in the Ocean Decade Africa Roadmap .
Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium	N/A
Type of contribution + amount of contribution (R\$)	<p>In-kind contribution</p> <p>IOC/UNESCO will provide support, training and mentoring to participants in research groups that are carrying out initiatives that address ocean-related themes that align with the priorities identified in the Ocean Decade Africa Roadmap to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Develop skills in co-design and co-delivery of transformative ocean science projects that contribute to the priorities of the Ocean Decade Africa Roadmap. (ii) Streamline formal endorsement of research projects as Ocean Decade Actions. (iii) Support coordination, collaboration and exchange via the Ocean Decade Network amongst participants as a cohort of individuals and institutions and with other partners in the Ocean Decade to catalyse peer-to-peer learning and exchange.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Facilitate access to capacity development opportunities via the Ocean Decade Capacity Development Facility. (v) Facilitate access to matchmaking tools for supplementary resources to expand, extent or scale-up successful research outcomes. (vi) Provide visibility, awareness and communications support. (vii) As far as resources allow, support in-person participation in international and regional conferences and workshops relevant to the research areas.
Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)	N/A
Restrictions for use of funds	N/A
Specific themes within the call	Ocean-related themes that align with the priorities identified in the Ocean Decade Africa Roadmap .
Where to submit proposal	
[Additional information]	
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