Criteria to apply for IMBeR support funding

Priority will be given to activities that

- Progress one or multiple priority research areas or innovation challenges, or progress another commitment expressed in IMBeR's 5-year review
- Involve capacity development (e.g., for early career and/or global south researchers/practitioners)
- Involve a combination of regional programmes, working groups, IMECaN
- Represent synthesis activities
- Where co-funding has been identified

Who can apply?

- Any SSC member
- Any co-chair of an IMBeR Regional Programme, Working Group, or IMECaN, or any member of these groups with the written support of a relevant co-chair.

How much?

Maximum of USD 7,500

Fund Allocation Committee

An interdisciplinary Fund Allocation Committee will be established and comprise of:

- SSC Chair, Diana Ruiz Pino
- Three SSC members chosen by the Chair (from members with no role as Grand or Innovation Challenge Champions)
- IPO-Canada Executive Director, John Claydon
- IPO-China Strategy Director, GiHoon Hong

Process for awarding funding

1. Call for proposals (published 15 September 2022)
2. Committee ranks the applications in terms of the criteria
3. Committee determines how many applications to accept
4. Committee determines how much funding to allocate by considering amount requested and available funds

Application

To apply for funding, please address all items below:

State the goal of the activity you are planning.

Which priority research areas would your activity progress? (choose multiple if applicable)

1. Stressors-combined effects (GCI)
2. Climate change and variability (GCI)
3. Impacts on society – preparation for a changed future (GCI)
4. Development of integrated data systems and approaches for predictions and projections (GCII)
5. Development of predictive models and projections for use at regional scales (GCII)
6. Development of alternative scenarios to bridge the gap between physical climate sciences and humanities (GCII)

7. Develop knowledge on best practices for multilevel governance approaches to ocean climate adaptation and mitigation (GCIII)
8. Develop understanding on key ingredients for transformation towards more sustainable, equitable and inclusive governance approaches to fisheries and aquaculture (GCIII)
9. Support implementation of post-2020 biodiversity targets for marine spatial planning, marine protected areas (GCIII)

If applicable, list any other commitments from the IMBeR 5-year review that will be progressed.

Provide short explanation of the goal and proposed activity (max 1 page)

List the Regional Programmes and Working Groups that will be involved (include the name of scientist involved).

Will IMECaN be involved?

What are the specific outputs / deliverables of your proposed activity?

What amount of funding is requested for this activity and justify how it will be spent?

Please provide a budget listing the likely expenses.

Please provide a timeline of activities and deliverables (maximum of 2 years).

Deadline for application is 15 October 2022
Please send application to imber@dal.ca with the subject line “IMBeR funding proposal 2022”.

Reporting requirements
Once funded, and until the activity has ended, a short progress report (max 1 page) shall be submitted at least 1 month prior to each SSC meeting and will be included as pre-reading materials for the meetings.

A short (max 2 pages) report is required within 3 months of activity being undertaken/finalised.