

Annex 1 (YAS)

Guideline and Eligibility criteria- Research Proposals for Young Academic Staff (Research Period: May 2026 to May 2027)

Applicants to this research proposal are required to describe possible key concepts and desirable goals to be structured and researched within the theme in their application forms (Form 1-Y)

Eligibility criteria and recommendations

- Age of applicants is to be equal to or less than 35 years old as of the project proposal due date;
- Applicants must be full-time academic staff but not full professors of the IAMU member universities;
- Research partners are not required;
- Young academic staff are advised
 - To study the difference between Organizational Development Projects and Research Projects
 - To review ongoing /past activities and research projects of IAMU, and IAMU Section articles of WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs (JoMA) and Liaison Committee reports

Applicants

- Applicants shall make a presentation of an interim report for his/her project in the Annual General Assembly 26 (AGA26).
- Applicants shall consider submitting the paper to the IAMU section of WMU JoMA.
- If relevant, applicants can have research partner(s) who is/are young academic staff of the IAMU member universities only.

Project length and budget

- The project length is 13 months, starts on 1 May 2026 and ends 31 May 2027
- The project budget is a maximum USD 20,000 per proposal for Young Academic Staff

Proposal and selection

- The AAC Working Group on Research Projects select winning research projects and recommends to the IEB for approval.

Note:

Each IAMU member university can submit only one (1) proposal.

Criteria in the Evaluation form for Young Academic Staff will help you to prepare the application.