

ICES 2026 ANNUAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Tuesday 15 - Friday 18 September 2026
Brest, France



ICES ASC 2026 **Early Career Scientists** **International Travel** **Funding** **for US Participants**



Travel Funding is Available for U.S. Participants Attending the ICES 2026 Annual Science Conference in Brest, France.

Requests for travel funds by Early Career U.S. academic scientists are due by June 3, 2026.

The International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) is a leading forum for the promotion, coordination, and dissemination of research on physical, chemical, and biological systems in the North Atlantic and adjacent seas. ICES promotes the science of discovery in the marine realm. In addition, it provides advice on impacts on marine ecosystems, including effects of fishing and contaminants, but with strong emphasis on broader areas of concern in evolving ecosystem-based management. Information on ICES, its goals and activities is available at: <https://www.ices.dk>. U.S. Delegates to ICES Dr. Jon Hare (NOAA, NE Fisheries Science Center, jon.hare@noaa.gov) and Dr. Ann Bucklin (UConn, ann.bucklin@uconn.edu) and ICES can provide further information about ICES and its activities.

When and How to Apply

Funding for travel to the ICES Annual Science Conference (ASC), from a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) and the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES), is available to support participation by Ph.D. graduate students and early career scientists from ***U.S. academic institutions***. Government and industry scientists are not eligible. Preference will be given to first-time ICES participants who are within seven years of receipt of their Ph.D. Applicants should email a copy of their accepted abstract for one or more of the 2026 ICES theme sessions, a short statement of reasons for attending ASC, and a CV to WHOI MPC Administrator, Alison Maksym (amaksym@whoi.edu) by **June 3, 2026**. Decisions on awards will be made by June 17.

NOTE: Awardees should register by **21 June 2026** for the early bird registration and presenter's deadline.

