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# Ocean 2 CRA – Towards the Ocean We Want: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Sustainability for Nature and Human Well-being



## Call Logistics

- Call Opens: 11 June 2025
- Registrations Due: 30 April 2026

The Belmont Forum's OCEAN 2 CRA supports transdisciplinary research addressing global ocean challenges and contributes to the Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development. Projects are expected to last 36 months and involve research consortia with participants from multiple countries and disciplines, including societal partners.

Proposals should focus on at least one of three key areas:

- Biodiversity Conservation and Nature-Based Solutions
- Ocean-Biodiversity-Climate Integration
- Nature Futures, Ocean Governance, and Ethics for Sustainability.

Funding organizations from numerous countries and some non-governmental organizations have tentatively agreed to support this call. To stay updated, join the [mailing list](#) or visit the Belmont Forum [website](#) and social networks. Queries can be sent to [larisse.faroni@belmontforum.org](mailto:larisse.faroni@belmontforum.org) with the subject "CRA Ocean 2".

## Call Documents

- Call for Proposals: English, French, Portuguese, Spanish.
- Registration Form and Instructions
- Annex Comparison Tool

### Funding Annexes

Annex	Eligible Countries / Locations	Funding Agency Abbr.	Funding Agency	Funding Agency Website
Annex	All countries	SOI	Schmidt Ocean Institute	<a href="http://www.schmidtocean.org">www.schmidtocean.org</a>
Annex	Argentina	CONICET	Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas	<a href="http://www.conicet.gov.ar">www.conicet.gov.ar</a>
Annex	Brazil	FAPESP	São Paulo Research Foundation	<a href="http://www.fapesp.br">www.fapesp.br</a>
Annex (EN) – Annex (POR)	Brazil	FAPESC	Foundation of Santa Catarina State	<a href="http://www.fapesc.sc.gov.br">www.fapesc.sc.gov.br</a>
Annex	Brazil	FACEPE	Pernambuco Research Foundation	<a href="http://www.facepe.br">www.facepe.br</a>
Annex	Espírito Santo State, Brazil	FAPES	Espírito Santo Research Foundation	<a href="http://fapes.es.gov.br">fapes.es.gov.br</a>
Annex	Canada	NSERC	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada	<a href="http://nserc-crsng.gc.ca">nserc-crsng.gc.ca</a>
Annex	Chinese Taipei	NSTC	National Science and Technology Council	<a href="http://nstc.gov.tw">nstc.gov.tw</a>
Annex	Côte d'Ivoire	FONSTI	Fund for Science,	<a href="http://fonsti.org">fonsti.org</a>

			Technology and Innovation	
Annex	France	ANR	French National Research Agency	<a href="http://anr.fr">anr.fr</a>
Annex	Italy	CNR	National Research Council	<a href="http://cnr.it">cnr.it</a>
Annex	Japan	JST	Japan Science and Technology Agency – *Awaiting budget confirmation for 2026 fiscal year – applicants may prepare at own discretion*	<a href="http://www.jst.go.jp/EN/">www.jst.go.jp/EN/</a>
Annex	Norway (approved Norwegian research organizations)	RCN	Research Council of Norway	<a href="http://forskingsradet.no">forskingsradet.no</a>
Annex	Switzerland	SNSF	Swiss National Science Foundation	<a href="http://snf.ch">snf.ch</a>
Annex	Thailand	NRCT	National Research Council of Thailand	<a href="http://nrct.go.th">nrct.go.th</a>
Annex	Turkiye	TÜBİTAK	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye	<a href="http://tubitak.gov.tr">tubitak.gov.tr</a>

Annex	Uruguay	ANII	National Agency for Research and Innovation	anii.org.uy
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## Funding agencies





## How to Apply?

Each Collaborative Research Action (CRA) has specific requirements, deadlines, and eligible countries, but also share core eligibility criteria. Learn more in our **Application Resources page** and apply in BFGo.org.



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