

## **Poincaré early-career researchers fellowship announcement**

### **Presentation of the program**

The Henri Poincaré Early-Career Researcher Fellowship, funded by the Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur (OCA) and the Université Côte d'Azur IdEx JEDI, offers a two-year postdoctoral contract to early-career researchers who obtained their PhD and pursued their postdoctoral research outside OCA. The fellowship is intended to enable successful candidates to develop an independent research program in the broad field of Earth and Universe sciences.

Scientific excellence, the quality and relevance of the proposed research program, and its alignment with the scientific priorities of OCA are key criteria in the selection process.

Before submitting their application, candidates must identify a scientific host at OCA ([www.oca.eu](http://www.oca.eu)) who will support them during their fellowship. The host is responsible for submitting the application, providing a letter of support for both the candidate and the proposed research program, receiving the letters of recommendation, and obtaining approval from the director of the relevant research unit.

Candidates must have completed their PhD by the application deadline and must demonstrate their ability to conduct research independently. For reference, successful candidates in previous calls obtained their PhD on average three years before being awarded the fellowship.

Applications are evaluated by the Poincaré Committee, appointed by the Scientific Council of OCA.

This fellowship is open to all applicants, without discrimination. Where qualifications and experience are equal, priority will be given to candidates with disabilities.

### **Schedule**

Closing: november 16th, 2026 at midday -result: february 26th, 2027 max -start: october 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027  
(flexibility is possible)

### **Remuneration elements**

48k€ gross annual + 5k€ per year environment

### **Constitution of the application file**

Constitution of a single file in pdf format including:

- \* 1 CV of 2 pages including the most significant publications
- \* 1 summary of research activities of 2 pages maximum
- \* 1 research project of 3 pages
- \* 3 letters of recommendation
- \* the letter of support from the OCA sponsor
- \* the approval of the director of the host unit

The complete application file will be sent to [poincare@oca.eu](mailto:poincare@oca.eu) on november 16th, 2026 at midday at the latest. Any application file that is incomplete or received after the deadline will not be examined by the selection committee.

For any request for additional information, please send an email to [poincare@oca.eu](mailto:poincare@oca.eu).



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# **2027 POINCARÉ EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHERS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

- **CV MENTIONING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS (2 PAGES)**



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- **SUMMARY OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (2 PAGES MAX):**

1. Summary presentation of research themes and main results

2. Dissemination and outreach (expertise, dissemination of knowledge, organization of scientific meetings/days/workshops, participation in networks, invitations to universities) – optional

3. Scientific, collective and/or general interest responsibilities - optional



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• **PROPOSED RESEARCH PROGRAM AT THE OBSERVATOIRE DE LA CÔTE D'AZUR (3 PAGES MAX) :**