

Remarks and Clarifications

Call for Research Proposals: Creating Biological Baselines and Monitoring Protocols for Marine Reserves in the Israeli Mediterranean Sea.

In light of questions and comments concerning the call for proposal we want to publish the following:

1. A PI cannot lead more than one proposal. PI's can participate in up to two proposals, but no more. Providers of technical support (such as taxonomic identification, routine laboratory work) do not have a limitation on the number of proposals they can participate in.
2. Non-academic institutions can submit proposals. In the case that the leading PI belongs to a non-academic institution, the institution needs to be eligible to receive research funds and distribute them to their partners. (Please contact Noga Sokolover at: science4mpa@isees.org.il for more details regarding your institute eligibility).
3. Our priority is to cover all habitats and reserves in the call. Yet, proposal referring to only part of the habitats and reserves will be accepted if they show that their monitoring recommendations are applicable to all reserves. An explanation for why only the specific reserves were chosen, needs to be supplied.