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IRCP-OPT ECO grant for young researcher

The Institute for Pacific Coral Reefs (IRCP), the CRIOBE (Centre for Island Research and Environmental Observatory), in partnership with OPT-ECO, will offer **two grants in 2019 to young scientists (PhDs and Post-doctorates, under 35 years old) for research projects focused on the coral reefs of French Polynesia, with a socio-economic scope** (for example : draw attention to the degradation of a species' habitat and suggest solutions).

One Grant will be available to researchers from Pacific Island States and New-Zealand, Japan, and Australia. One grant will be available to researchers worldwide. **Each grant is valued at 4500€** and will support travel expenses to and from French Polynesia, accommodation, research costs while at the [CRIOBE research station](#) and communication outreach.

Selected candidates will have **12 months** from the time the award is granted, **to complete their research project**. Within a month of completing fieldwork, the candidates will provide a preliminary report of their findings. The successful candidates will provide a final report, including at least one publication in a peer reviewed scientific journal of a high standard, in the following year. The grant should be mentioned in reports and publications under the name “IRCP – CRIOBE”.

Particular attention will be paid to the **communication of the study to the general audience**. The awardees will have to organize, with the support of the IRCP, a visit to schoolchildren, a meeting with the local media (press, radio or TV) and the realization of a short documentary (2 to 3 minutes) on their study (cost must be included in the grant). *For information, a one-day video shooting + video editing by a professional cost about 75 000 XPF (630€).*

To apply for the 2019 IRCP-OPT ECO grant, applicants must submit:

- a CV (2 pages max),
- a research project (5 pages max including references),
- an abstract of research project (200-250 words),
- a financial appendix (including estimated expenses – 1 page max).

Please send all application materials in one document pdf to: cecile.berthe@criobe.pf

All applications must be received before July 14, 2019

Grant recipients will be announced August 14, 2019