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**JOINT CANADA-IHO PROJECT EMPOWERING WOMEN IN HYDROGRAPHY AND
GENDER BALANCE IN HYDROGRAPHY**

**SHOM (FRANCE) HYDROGRAPHIC AND OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEYS – CALL FOR
APPLICATIONS**

Dear Hydrographer,

1. CL 20/2021 presented the proposal of the Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography (EWH) and the IHO Secretariat encouraged the Member States to consider the recommendation of the 2nd Session of the Assembly (A- 2 Decision 36) to participate in the EWH Project. The updated information related with this project is available on the respective webpage at: <https://iho.int/en/basic-cbsec-ewh>.

2. Shom (France) is offering three opportunities planned in 2024 associated with the EWH project to participate in hydrographic and oceanographic survey activities aboard two Shom research vessels. As part of the EWH project, these opportunities are only open to female candidates.

- a. Two opportunities on a cruise (18 – 31 March 2024) aboard RV Beautemps-Beaupré gaining hands-on experience in hydrographic surveying. The research vessel will depart from Amsterdam (Netherlands) and arrive in Brest (France). Ideally candidates will be early to mid-level hydrographic surveyors with a strong background and continued interest in hydrography.
- b. One opportunity on a cruise (6 – 28 August 2024) aboard RV Pourquoi pas? gaining hands-on experience in oceanographic surveying. The research vessel will depart from, and return to, Funchal (Portugal). Ideally candidates will be early to mid-level hydrographic surveyors or oceanographers with a strong background and continued interest in hydrography and/or oceanography.

3. Candidates must read, write, and speak French proficiently and submit the applications no later than 30 January 2024 via e-mail (info@iho.int with copy to adcc@iho.int and cba@iho.int) providing the following documents:

- a. A curriculum vitae (including a photo) and any related documents;
- b. Statement of the nominating authority (Annex A).
- c. The application form (Annex B).

5. The EWH project will support transportation to and from the location of the survey ships, accommodation and meal expenses prior to and after the survey. Insurances, Passport and Visa are the responsibility of the applicant or the applicant's administration.

6. The IHO Secretariat would like to thank France (Shom) and also encourage Member States to consider participation in the EWH Project.

Yours sincerely,
On behalf of the Secretary General

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luigi SINAPI', written in a cursive style.

Luigi SINAPI
Director

Annex A: Statement of the nominating authority

Annex B: Candidate application form

**STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHER
or
APPROPRIATE NATIONAL AUTHORITY**

The **Hydrographer** (or _____) of _____ requests the IHO to consider this Application and confirms that Mrs _____ is fully aware of the following conditions which apply to this application:

1. Insurances, visa and any other expenses are not covered by the IHO EWH Project. They are the responsibility of the institution submitting the application.
2. Should a selected candidate not be able to participate in the cruise for any reason she will be replaced by a candidate from the waiting list and **NOT** by an applicant from the same country.
3. Passport and Visa are the responsibility of the applicant or the applicant's administration.

Date:	National Authority (Position):
Signature:	

CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM(via e-mail (info@iho.int with copy to adcc@iho.int and cba@iho.int)

1. Project: IHO EWH	
Type of project:	Experience onboard SHOM research vessel
Name of the project:	IHO Empowering Women in Hydrography project
Research Vessel:	
2. Personal information (filled by applicant)	
Title:	Family name:
	First name:
Nationality:	Date and place of birth:
3. Address direction (filled by applicant)	
Address:	
Telephone:	
e-mail	
4. Present position and description of duties (filled by applicant)	
5. Date and signature of the applicant	