



ICDP Early Career Researcher Workshop 2026 *Next Generation*

Chiba, Japan, 21 – 23 May 2026

ICDP aims to increase engagement and active participation of Early Career Researchers (ECRs) as part of a push that began in 2025 at the first ICDP Early Career Researcher Workshop *Next Generation* in Vienna, Austria. We are therefore pleased to announce our second ICDP ECR Workshop *Next Generation*, this time in Japan.

We invite ECRs to apply to participate in our second ICDP-funded workshop. At this workshop, we will:

- Reflect on the first year of the ICDP ECR Mentorship Program and ECR-driven ICDP activities (i.e., podcast, newsletter, and social media channels) and launch the next year of these initiatives to continue integrating ECRs into ICDP.
- Learn from established PIs about key aspects of ICDP projects, such as how to prepare a successful ICDP proposal, manage large-scale projects, develop effective outreach skills to increase engagement and improve citizen science, and build interdisciplinary networks to expand the scientific reach of potential ICDP ideas.
- Foster the development of joint research ideas and promote collaboration and scientific connections towards the goals of ICDP.

The workshop will be held in Chiba, Japan 21 – 23 May 2026, immediately before the JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting 2026. ICDP will provide partial to full support for travel and expenses for selected participants, with financial support preferentially, but not exclusively, for ECRs from ICDP member countries, countries considering ICDP membership, and countries whose ICDP membership is covered by UNESCO.

Applications (single PDF file) should include contact details, a two-page CV, and a letter of interest outlining your research background and, if applicable, your involvement in ICDP. Please indicate in your application whether you plan to attend the JpGU meeting and whether you have secured funding for this purpose.

Early Career Researchers include PhD students as well as postdoctoral researchers within eight years of obtaining their PhD.

Please submit your application by 31 January 2026 to icdp-outreach@icdp-online.org.