

ClerVolc program of excellence

***International Research Center of Disaster Science and Sustainable Development (IRC2D)
University Clermont Auvergne***

2027 Postdoctoral Fellowships

Proposal due by October 31th, 2026

ClerVolc invites applications for 2 to 3 postdoctoral fellow positions in our multidisciplinary research group. Our consortium aims at developing fundamental research in volcano science. We tackle a broad range of themes including origin of volcanoes, mantle heterogeneities and deep magma sources, role of volatile elements, magmatic and hydrothermal plumbing systems, volcanic plumes, ash clouds, lava flows, and structure and stability of edifices. Proposals involving the relevant fields of science (geology, petrology, high-P-T experimentation, geochemistry, geophysics, analogical experiments, numerical modelling, remote sensing, mathematics, meteorology, physics, computer science, data science) are of interest, as are developments of new approaches for tackling fundamental questions.

With almost twenty years of activity, ClerVolc has acquired an impressive set of world-class instruments, has developed unique knowledge, and has conducted outstanding research. Potential applicants with specific research needs can contact ClerVolc members to match and enrich our mutual research capabilities.

Each **fellowship is supported for 24 months**. It includes a research allowance based on the proposal. The gross annual salary will be the Junior/Senior Post-Doctoral Allocation fixed by our University, depending on the candidate's experience; it includes the classical French benefits package (health insurance plus retirement and unemployment benefits).

Proposals should be written in English and sent as a single pdf file by email to the ClerVolc director (denis.andrault@uca.fr) **by October 31st, 2026**. They should consist of (1) a short CV, (2) an account of past research (max 3 pages), (3) a non-exhaustive list of achievements (selected publications, conferences, etc.; max 1 page), (4) the research proposal (max 5 pages) with attached references and an evaluation of envisaged costs for the planned research, (5) a short letter of motivation including career plans, (6) names of two referees that the selection committee may contact directly and (7) pdfs of three publications.

Preference will be given to candidates who already have postdoctoral experience. Working language can be French or English. The selection process will take place in December 2026 and attributions will be announced soon after. Contracts can start in early 2027 and not later than October 1st 2027.

Contact the ClerVolc Director for any further information: denis.andrault@uca.fr

NB: This call is complementary to another one of our *International Research Center of Disaster science and sustainable development* (IRC2D) dedicated to Volcanic hazard/risk. Only one project should be submitted and we will eventually redirect it to the most appropriate call.