

Integrated Ocean Drilling Program

Call for Proposals

Submit by: October 1, 2010 deadline

The Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) uses multiple drilling platforms capable of operating in a variety of environments in order to address its science plan (www.iodp.org/isp).

The IODP is scheduled to end by September 2013. An implementation plan outlining the high priority science and approximate regions of operations within the remaining part of IODP will be posted (<http://www.iodp.org>) by early July 2010. For this current and last call for IODP proposals, submissions of revisions to existing proposals, and ancillary project letters within the regions of expected operations are particularly encouraged. Complementary Project Proposals with third party fiscal contribution to operations (<http://www.iodp.org/drilling-proposals>) also would be able to fast-track into the drilling schedule before end of program.

A new ocean drilling program is planned to replace IODP by late 2013, and will require a base of high quality and mature drilling proposals to start with. Proposals not implemented within IODP will be a resource for the initial phase of the new program. The first call for proposals for the new program is expected by the early summer of 2011. A new science plan is under development with an advanced draft expected to be ready by end of 2010. An initial draft will be open for comments during July-August 2010.

Questions: science@iodp.org