IODP Funding Model

- Each platform operated independently by respective country or consortia
- Science Support Office funded by NSF
How Drilling Proposals Are Selected

1. **Drilling Proposals Submitted to IODP**
   - Proposals submitted by international scientific community

2. **Science Evaluation Panel & Environmental Protection and Safety Panel**
   - International scientists evaluate science and recommend proposals for drilling
   - Proposals are forwarded to appropriate platform facility board

3. **Platform Facility Board**
   - Each platform has a Facility Board to determine which proposals are drilled
   - Board considers science priority, resources, ship track efficiency, risks, etc
   - Consists of international scientists, funding agencies and facility operator

4. **Platform conducts drilling operations**
   - Shipboard participants selected by national committees