

RESOLUTION

NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

*JOIDES RESOLUTION AS A FACILITY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN
DISCOVERY PROGRAM*

WHEREAS, the National Science Board is informed that the International Ocean Discovery Program *JOIDES Resolution* Consortium member nations intend to contribute approximately \$142,000,000 toward the Operations and Management of the *JOIDES Resolution* as a Facility for the International Ocean Discovery Program;

RESOLVED, that the National Science Board authorizes the Director, at her discretion, to make an award to Texas A&M University for Operations and Management of the *JOIDES Resolution* as a Facility for the International Ocean Discovery Program for an amount not to exceed \$382,000,000 (up to \$240,000,000 directly from NSF) for a period of 60 months from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2024.



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Chair