

IOCCG Fellowship Programme for Ocean-Colour Research

The Fellowship Programme of the International Ocean-Colour Coordinating Group (IOCCG) is aimed at providing young scientists from developing countries with the opportunity for gaining valuable training experience in the field of satellite ocean-colour.

IOCCG's fellowship is open to scientists, technicians, graduate students and Post Doctoral Fellows involved in any aspect of ocean-colour research relevant to the aims and objectives of the IOCCG (see www.ioccg.org/about.html#2). It offers the opportunity for individuals to conduct hands-on research, or to receive in-depth training, at a foreign institute. Funds will be provided for recipients to travel to an institute outside their home country for a short period (1-2 months) to work with experts in the field. These funds are granted on a competitive basis. Priority will be given initially to applications that deal with the following topics:

- Integration of data from complementary ocean sensors (data-merging)
- Calibration/validation of ocean-colour data
- Development of algorithms for Case 2 waters
- Innovative case studies and applications of ocean-colour data

Fellowship conditions and procedure

1. The fellowship will cover the international airfare from the trainee's home country to the host institute, plus a subsistence allowance for a period of up to two months (not exceeding US \$1,000 per month).
2. The trainee and /or the supervisor at the applicant's parent institute is responsible for locating and contacting a supervisor at a suitable host institute. The host institute must provide permission for training *before* submission of an application to the IOCCG.
3. The trainee's institute will bear all expenses incurred by the fellow in his/her own nation (domestic travel, visa costs, *etc*), and the host institute will waive any fees related to the training itself or related to foreign students conducting research in their institute.
4. The trainee is responsible for initiating procedures to obtain a visa for the training period. The IOCCG can provide a letter substantiating financial support, if necessary.
5. Applications will be reviewed by the IOCCG Executive Committee, and awards will be made based upon the quality of the application and its relevance to the priority areas identified above. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
6. The trainee and the supervisor at the host institute are requested to provide a short progress report at the end of the training period, to evaluate the success of the fellowship programme.

7. IOCCG assumes no responsibility for compensation in the event of sickness, accident, death or disability of a Fellowship holder, nor does it arrange for insurance of a trainee or reimburse premiums paid therefore.

How to Apply

Applications for IOCCG fellowships must be received by 15 June, 2002. Please complete Parts I and II of the IOCCG Fellowship Application form, giving as much detail as you think necessary to enable us to come to a final decision on your application. Should you wish to expand answers to particular questions, you may do so by attaching separate sheets to the form. **Note:** It is important to attach a letter of recommendation from your supervisor as well as a letter of acceptance from the host institution.

Please mail signed, completed application forms and attachments to:

Dr. Venetia Stuart
IOCCG Project Office
Bedford Institute of Oceanography
P.O. Box 1006
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
CANADA B2Y 4A2

In addition, please send an e-mail copy of the completed application to: vstuart@is.dal.ca

Successful applicants will be notified two weeks after the closing date.

IOCCG FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

PART I: ABSTRACT OF APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. NAME IN FULL:
2. NATIONALITY:
3. DATE OF BIRTH:
4. PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS:

5. TELEPHONE:
6. E-MAIL ADDRESS:
7. INSTITUTION:
8. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (University Level):

Institute:	Degree:	Date:
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Main subjects of study or research (underline your specialisation):

SUPERVISOR AT PARENT INSTITUTION

9. NAME:
10. INSTITUTION:
11. MAILING ADDRESS:

12. TELEPHONE:
13. FACSIMILE
14. Letter of Recommendation from Supervisor Attached: Yes No

SUPERVISOR AT HOST INSTITUTE

15. NAME:

16. INSTITUTION:

17. MAILING ADDRESS:

18. E-MAIL ADDRESS:

19. TELEPHONE:

20. FACSIMILE:

21. Letter of Recommendation from Supervisor Attached: Yes No

22. Title of proposed training activity:

Signature of applicant:.....

Date:.....

PART II: PROPOSED TRAINING

(a) Expected date for commencement of training:

(b) Proposed duration of training:

(c) Description of proposed training (include specific details of all aspects of training authorised by host institution):

(d) Relevance to programmes at parent institution:

(e): Experience of applicant relevant to proposed training:

(f) How will training contribute to capacity building at parent institution?

(g) Estimated cost of economy return airfare from applicant's country to parent institution (US funds):