

Nippon Foundation-Partnership for Observation of the Global Oceans

Special visiting fellowship on-board the UK North Atlantic GEOTRACES section GA13-FRidge Cruise



Scientific Objectives

- GEOTRACES is an international programme which aims to improve the understanding of biogeochemical cycles and large-scale distribution of trace elements and their isotopes in the marine environment
 - The fellow will make biogeochemical observations concerned with dissolved oxygen and nutrients

What does the fellowship consist of?

- 1 month cruise preparation at the University of Liverpool & Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML) before the cruise
- 6-week cruise participation (20th December 2017-1st February 2018)
- 1 month at PML following cruise for quality control analysis, data analysis and interpretation



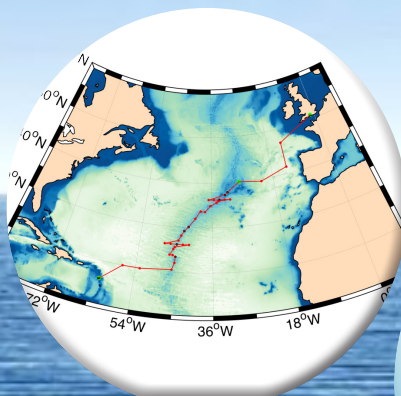
What are the benefits?

- A unique opportunity to participate in a major international, multidisciplinary cruise programme
- One-on-one supervision and guidance for a research project, including hands-on ship-board training
- Networking and collaboration opportunities with internationally renowned scientists

Deadline
31st May
2017

What is covered?

- Travel from home country to UK, to and from PML to join and return from the ship
- Monthly stipend for the time spent onshore for training
- Accommodation for joining and leaving ship
- Seafaring medical and sea survival course



What is needed to apply?

- Application form
- Letter of recommendation from parent supervisor
 - Letter of recommendation from additional referee

What is NOT covered?

- Domestic travel in home country
- Visa costs and insurance
- Salary

Who can apply?

- Scientists
 - Technicians
 - Postgraduate students (PhD/MSc)
 - Post-doctoral fellows
 - ..citizens of developing countries /countries with economies in transition
- Priority is given to early-career scientists

