Who can apply?

Scientists, technicians, postgraduate students or post-doctoral fellows from developing countries and countries with economies in transition (priority is given to early-career scientists).

Priority Areas

- Fixed-point time-series observations (e.g. contributing to OceanSITES, IODE Ocean Data Portal, WOD and/or other shared data systems)
- Large-scale, operational biological observations including biodiversity and other biological Essential Ocean Variables (e.g. Continuous Plankton Recorder and other programs)
- Emerging technologies for ocean observations
- Coastal observations/ Coastal zone management
- Oxygen and other biogeochemical sensors on Floats and Gliders
- Time series measurements of $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{CH}_4$
- Ocean observations and modelling in the Indian Ocean
- Ocean and coastal modelling
- Optical measurements of living and non-living particles

What is needed to apply?

- Application form
- Letter of recommendation
- Letter of acceptance from prospective host
- Quote for flights

What is covered?

- International airfare
- Transport from airport to host institution
- Contribution towards living expenses

What is NOT covered?

- Domestic travel in home country
- Visa costs and insurance
- Salary/bursary
- Training costs