



OPEN CALL FOR  
**NOMINATIONS OF ECORD PANEL MEMBERS**  
IN THE PROPOSAL EVALUATION PANEL (PEP)  
OF THE **NEW SCIENCE ADVISORY STRUCTURE (SAS)**  
IN IODP

**DEADLINE June 23, 2011**



IODP science is motivated by community input in the form of unsolicited proposals that are nurtured and prioritized by the IODP SAS. IODP science planning is supported by the expert panels, which involve many scientists and engineers advising on scientific and technical issues and giving recommendations and guidelines necessary to meet the scientific objectives of active IODP proposals and the IODP New Science Plan (NSP) – <http://campanian.iodp.org/NSP/>.

The Proposal Evaluation Panel (PEP) reports to the Science Implementation and Policy Committee (SIPCom), and is responsible for evaluation of all proposals in the context of the themes and initiatives of the Science Plan. PEP is responsible for selection of the best and most relevant proposals for forwarding to the OTF and SIPCom for development of annual and long-range schedules. PEP also advises SIPCom on any shortcomings of the proposal pool with respect to themes and initiatives of the Science Plan and makes suggestions for stimulating proposal pressure in those areas.

See further information here: <http://www.iodp.org/new-program>.

ESSAC, the Science Committee of the European Consortium of Ocean Research Drilling (ECORD) has opened a call for nomination of experts in the field of marine geosciences (e.g. Paleoceanography, Geochemistry, Petrology, Geohazards / slope failures) for the participation in the PEP of the New Science Advisory Structure (SAS) of the International Ocean Drilling Program (IODP). ESSAC is looking for members from United Kingdom, France and a "small ECORD country" (ECORD country outside United Kingdom, France and Germany). Qualified people of all ECORD nationalities, however, are highly encouraged to apply as well, because from all applicants candidates may be selected who will serve as alternates for ECORD members of that panel.

The successful candidates are expected to attend all the meetings of that panel, held twice a year and represent the interests of all 17 countries of the ECORD consortium (Austria Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, and the United Kingdom). The duration of the appointment will normally be for three years (six meetings).

Please send your application directly to the ESSAC Office via electronic mail before **June 23, 2011**. Required documents (PDF only) are: a CV; a letter of interest including your specific expertise, previous involvement in DSDP/ODP/IODP expeditions, research interest; and a publication list. Please send a copy of your application documents to your national office/delegate in order they can help to support your application (offices and delegates at ESSAC webpage, under "about ESSAC").



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