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ESSAC (ECORD Science Support & Advisory Committee) *invites applications for the* ESSAC Science Coordinator position

The European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling (ECORD) <http://www.ecord.org> is the European and Canadian part of the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) <http://www.iodp.org>, a research program that explores the history and structure of the Earth recorded in the sub-seafloor sediments and rocks. The ECORD Science Support and Advisory Committee (ESSAC)- <http://www.essac.ecord.org/index.php> is responsible for the scientific and technological planning and coordination of ECORD's contribution to IODP.

During the period 01 October 2011 to 30 September 2013 the ESSAC Office will be located at the Instituto Andaluz de Ciencias de la Tierra in Granada, Spain and will be supervised by the ESSAC Chair Dr. Carlota Escutia.

Starting Date: 15 September 2011

Duration: 2 years (until 30 Sept 2013).

Qualifications: Postdoctoral level.

Location: Instituto Andaluz de Ciencias de la Tierra, Granada Spain <http://www.iact.csic.es/>

Job description: The Science Coordinator is expected to manage the activities of the ESSAC Office. The role ranges from the day-to-day management of the Office to communication with ESSAC delegates, the wider European, Japanese and US science communities and national funding agencies. The Coordinator is expected to assist in outreach activities, and to take the lead in preparing scientific reports that detail ECORD scientific participation and general science activities in IODP. The Coordinator will act as full-time scientific secretary to the ESSAC Chairman and, when requested, ECORD Council. The Coordinator will attend meetings with the ESSAC Chairman (e.g. ESSAC, PMO etc.).

Requirements: Applicants should have a background in Earth Sciences with a PhD degree, be fluent in English and have excellent (verbal and written) communication skills. Experience in management and science communication is required and the ability to function in a multidisciplinary research environment is essential. Initiative, flexibility and professional autonomy are important assets.

Contract and salary: The candidate will be an employee of the Spanish Research Council. The salary will be commensurate with the candidate qualifications according to Spanish Laws.

Contact information: For further information about the position you are encouraged to contact Dr. Carlota Escutia (cescutia@ugr.es).

Formal applications should be sent to cescutia@ugr.es and comprise: 1) a Cover Letter, outlining past experience of relevance to the position and a statement explaining why the job of Science Coordinator interests you; 2) a CV, and 3) the names and contact details of three referees, and a publication list.

Application deadline is **July 1, 2011**.