



Division of Ocean Sciences:  
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and  
Research Initiation Grants

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# NSF Ocean Sciences

## Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

### NSF 13-603

**Purpose:** The OCE fellowship program is intended to recognize beginning investigators of significant potential, and provide them with experience that will establish them in positions of leadership in the scientific community.

#### **Intellectual Merit:**

Competitive research that fits within the purview of core OCE programs

#### **Broader Impacts:**

Track 1: Broadening Participation

For Track 2: International

#### **Support:**

- Up to 24 FTE months
- \$62K/yr stipend
- \$25K/yr expenses & benefits
- Up to \$10K/yr for international

#### **Eligibility:**

- US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- Have or will receive PhD by start of fellowship
- Not have worked more than 24 FTE months in positions requiring PhD
- Research within OCE purview

# NSF Ocean Sciences Research Initiation Grants

NSF 13-606

**Purpose:** Provide start up funding for researchers who have been recently appointed to tenure track (or equivalent) positions, with the twin goals of enhancing their research careers and broadening the participation of under-represented groups in ocean sciences.

## **Intellectual Merit:**

Competitive research that fits within the purview of core OCE programs

## **Broader Impacts:**

Broadening Participation

## **Support:**

- 12-24 months grant period
- \$100K total (direct + indirect)
- No PI or other senior salary

## **Eligibility:**

- Be US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- Have accepted or be in tenure track Assistant Professor or equivalent position, and have been in position no more than 3 FTE years
- Have not received salary support as PI/co-PI on new federal research grant since starting position
- Research within OCE purview

# Comparing PRF and RIG

	Post-doc	RIG
Salary	Yes - \$62K/yr	No
Travel	Yes -\$10K	Yes
Equipment	Maybe	Yes
Other Costs	Yes -\$25K/yr	Yes
Total Budget	~ \$180K	\$100K max
Total Time	Up to 24 Mo. FTE	12-24 mo.

# Common Mistakes for PRF

- Topic not included in OCE funding priorities!
  - Fisheries
  - Pollution
  - Medical
- Include a hypothesis or questions
- Don't include personal data – SS#'s, etc.
- Meet Target Date for submission

# East Asian and Pacific Summer Internships (EAPSI)

- Provides stipend, travel and expenses for 8 to 10 week internship in seven countries
- Australia, China, New Zealand, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan
- 5 page application plus 2 page CV
- \$5,000 Stipend
- Host country provides in-country expenses and access to facilities



Questions?

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