

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS NEWSLETTER

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NEWS

Planning for the International Summer Research Program (ISRP) is underway. ISRP will bring international, undergraduate students to labs at Scripps for 8 weeks during the summer of 2019. Currently, twelve labs are planning on recruiting top students from 6 countries.



Photo: 2017 SURF Program

OPPORTUNITIES

Oceanology International Americas



25-27 FEBRUARY 2019
SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTRE, CA

Scripps is engaging with the [OIA conference](#) in February 2019, which focuses on marine science and ocean technology. We will be inviting research institutions from across the Americas for this networking opportunity. If you are interested in speaking, [abstracts are due September 28th](#). Speakers welcome in the topics of ocean observation, geophysics, aquaculture, AUVs, marine pollution, navigation, and more!

RESEARCH FUNDING

See below for faculty and researcher funding opportunities.

Indo-U.S. Science & Tech Forum

IUSSTF is accepting proposals from American and Indian researchers for (1) collaborative research activities and/or (2) bilateral workshops, symposia, or training.

Deadline: August 31, 2018

IODP Call for Proposals

Facilitates international and interdisciplinary research using ocean drilling, coring, and downhole measurement facilities

Deadline: October 1, 2018

100,000 Strong in the Americas

Academic exchange & training opportunities for students in engineering, physics, geophysics, and geology.

Deadline: October 1, 2018

CCAMLR Scientific Scholarship

Facilitates participation in CCAMLR Scientific Committee workshops or working group meetings, over a period of two years.

Deadline: October 1, 2018

NSF NFR South Africa

U.S. and South African researchers can apply for joint funding in biodiversity topics.

Deadline: November 30, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Global Social Hour | September 18, 2018

The San Diego Diplomacy Council will be hosting a Global Social Hour at the Martin Johnson House on Sept. 18 at 5:30 pm. Director Leinen will welcome 7 delegates from Southeast Asia who are here to discuss fisheries management and MPAs with researchers at Scripps. The Scripps community is welcome to attend this event for free. Register [here](#).



STUDENT FUNDING

See below for opportunities for international students, as well as U.S. students wishing to go abroad.

Fulbright Scholarships

There are over 140 countries participating in the Fulbright programs this year. If you've submitted an "Intent to Apply" with UC San Diego, your internal application is due this fall.

Deadline: September 9, 2018

DAAD Research Fellowship

Opportunity to conduct short term research (1-6 months) or long term research (7-10 months) in Germany.

Deadline: October 1, 2018

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship

Supports New Americans, immigrants, or the children of immigrants, who are pursuing graduate school in the U.S.

Deadline: November 1, 2018

AAUW Fellowship

Support for women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the U.S. who are not U.S. citizen or permanent residents.

Deadline: November 15, 2018

PEO International Scholarship

Provides scholarships for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the U.S. and Canada. Open September 15th.

Deadline: December 15, 2018

Link Fellowship

Supports students working towards a PhD in ocean engineering and ocean instrumentation research.

Deadline: March 14, 2019



INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT



The Vernet Lab

Dr. Maria Vernet is a phytoplankton ecologist, studying the importance of phytoplankton in food webs and ecosystems. In particular, her lab studies phytoplankton in its most extreme environment, the polar regions. This work is inherently international, and the lab partners with researchers in Chile, Argentina, Norway, Germany, and more.

Dr. Vernet and her graduate students are frequent visitors to Antarctica, where they measure phytoplankton abundance in fjords. Graduate student Jack Pan uses satellites to look at the biological and optical properties in the ocean, specifically of glacial meltwater in Antarctica. Second year grad student Allison Lee has helped to launch FjordPhyto, a citizen science program that calls on tourists visiting Antarctica to collect phytoplankton samples, which she later analyzes in the lab. This will help the Vernet Lab determine how melting glaciers are affecting phytoplankton abundance, and more broadly, ecosystem interactions. Both Lee and Vernet spent the summer at Friday Harbor Labs in the San Juan Islands, where Vernet taught a course, Fjord Ecosystems and Climate Change, with Dr. Craig Smith (University of Hawaii). The course drew international students and lecturers from Canada, Spain, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Germany, Sweden, and Switzerland. Students participated in lectures, lab exercises and field trips to understand key ecological drivers in temperate and polar fjords.



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