



# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS NEWSLETTER

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*An octopus meets Alvin at a methane seep in Costa Rica*

## RESEARCH FUNDING

### [Climate Change and Human Health](#)

This funding supports researchers who want to explore the links between human health and a changing climate.

Deadline: October 11, 2018 (prelim)

### [UNESCO Geoscience Program](#)

Fosters international, interdisciplinary, geoscientific research through joint research meetings and workshops.

Deadline: October 15, 2018

### [Australian Endeavour Fellowship](#)

Short term (1-4 mo) professional development for researchers. Allows for Australian researchers to come to U.S. and U.S. researchers to go to Australia.

Deadline: November 15, 2018

### [NSF NFR South Africa](#)

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

Deadline: November 30, 2018

### [UNAM Energy Fellow](#)

Opportunity for UC researchers to broaden and strengthen their research in the areas of energy & engage in collaborations with UNAM researchers.

Deadline: Ongoing

### [North Pacific Research Board](#)

Funds cooperative research efforts designed to address fishery management or marine ecosystem needs.

Deadline: Ongoing (apply ASAP)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### [UC San Diego's Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies Fellowship](#)

This program brings together top scholars to form a multi-disciplinary cohort of researchers studying Mexico and U.S.-Mexico relations.

Ph.D. candidates that have completed a substantial part of their dissertation, and post-docs and professors on sabbatical may apply. Residential period is 4-9 months, beginning in September 2019. Stipends from \$10,000 - \$22,500.

UCSD graduate students are encouraged to apply, as are students and scholars from Mexico.

LOI Due: October 31, 2018

## OPPORTUNITIES

The Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC) is hiring several research positions.

### **Department of Subsurface Geobiological Analysis and Research**

- [Principal Scientist or Principal Technical Scientist](#)
- [Scientist or Technical Scientist](#)

Deadline: October 24, 2018

## NEWS

Director Margaret Leinen will be traveling to [Peking University](#) later this month. If you have any collaborations with Peking, or are interested in developing contacts there, please reach out to [scrippsinternational@ucsd.edu](mailto:scrippsinternational@ucsd.edu)

The Director of The Center for Scientific Research and Higher Education at Ensenada ([CICESE](#)) will be visiting Scripps Nov. 8th-9th. Scripps and CICESE have been collaborators since 1995, and Dr. Guido Marinone is visiting to discuss current and future opportunities. If interested, [contact us](#).



### **The Research and Development (R&D) Center for Earthquake and Tsunami**

- [Principal Scientist or Principal Technical Scientist- 2 available](#)

### **The Department of Mathematical Science and Advanced Technology**

- [Senior Scientist or Senior Technical Scientist \(tenure\)](#)

Deadline: October 29, 2018

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Lisa Levin is a biological oceanographer. While her research spans a range of habitats, the majority of her work focuses on deep-sea ecosystems and how they are affected by anthropogenic impacts like climate change.

Lisa co-leads the international programs [Deep-Ocean Observing Strategy](#) and [DOSI](#), the Deep Ocean Stewardship Initiative. With leaders from over 15 different countries, DOSI integrates science, policy, and economics to advise on management of resources in the deep sea. Lisa is very interested in international policy, and has been an active participant at the UNFCCC COP climate meetings, the International Seabed Authority, and UN Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction, along with many of her students.

Lisa and her students work with collaborators around the world to address environmental challenges. Jennifer Le is an interdisciplinary PIER student, studying how we can characterize ecosystem services in the deep sea for environmental assessment and monitoring. Soon, postdoc Oliver Ashford and master student Olivia Pereira will travel to Costa Rica, where the lab has been studying the spatial influence of methane seeps for almost a decade with the aid of submersible Alvin. Recent graduate Natalya Gallo and grad student Lillian McCormick both study the effects of low oxygen on deep-sea species.

In addition to their research, Natalya, Lillian, and Jennifer all participated in the [French-American Doctoral Exchange](#) program, where they toured oceanographic institutions throughout France, and met with French scientists and students to discuss collaborations and present on their current research. The members of the Levin Lab are ambassadors for deep-sea resources, ocean policy, and international collaboration. Check out more of their work [here](#).



## STUDENT FUNDING

### [Smithsonian Institute Fellowship](#)

Opportunity to conduct research at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) in Panama. Awards for graduate students and post docs available. Int'l students eligible. Deadline: November 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

### [Australia Endeavor Fellowship](#)

Provides opportunities for leaders to undertake a global mobility experience, within their study, research, or professional field. Allows for Australian students to study in U.S. and U.S. students to study in Australia. Deadline: November 15, 2018

### [PEO International Scholarship](#)

Provides scholarships for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the U.S. and Canada. Deadline: December 15, 2018

### [Link Fellowship](#)

Supports students working towards a PhD in ocean engineering and ocean instrumentation research. Deadline: March 14, 2019



Jennifer Le, Lillian McCormick, and Natalya Gallo (Levin lab) in France

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