



OAo Announces New Ignition Grant Program

The purpose of this award is to provide funding as a means to bring an idea, invention, or innovation to an initial demonstrable stage so as to position it for additional commercial development. As examples, funds may be used to build or advance a prototype, demonstrate a proof of concept, isolate or elucidate a potentially useful chemical structure, or develop an improved culturing protocol for a commercially valuable organism. The value and protection of intellectual property should be a consideration. These awards are only available to members of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution's Scientific and Technical Staffs. There is \$150,000 available to be awarded this year, divided into three awards of approximately \$50,000 each. Due date: **FRIDAY DECEMBER 21, 2012**

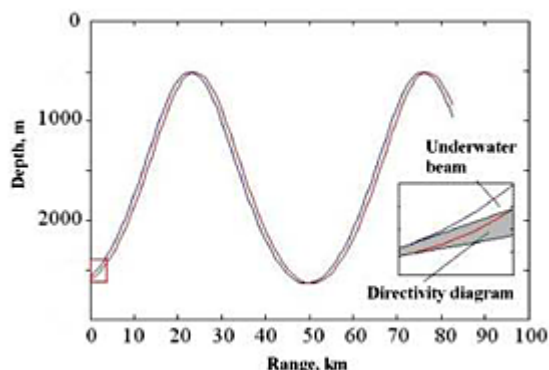
For more information and application guidelines: <http://www.whoi.edu/DoR/internal-funding/calls-for-proposals/ignition-grant-program>



Seminar Series

Each quarter a new seminar is presented that covers technology transfer, commercialization, legal protection, or applied research and consulting structures and opportunities. October's seminar focused on "Commercialization of Innovations - Private Equity Investing in Sustainability - New Opportunities for the Commercialization of Innovations" by Dr. Anthony F. Michaels, chief scientist and operating partner, Pegasus Capital Advisors. Dr. Michaels is a WHOI alum.

Next seminar will be presented in conjunction with the WHOI Marine Mammal Center by Dr. Douglas Mundie from St. Andrews University. Dr. Mundie will discuss the PAMBuoy system, used for real time tracking and analysis of marine mammal activity. Seminar scheduled for Feb 20th or 21st, 2013. Stay tuned for more details.



New License to Teledyne for WHOI's Sound Source Invention

This license was awarded to Teledyne Webb for Andrey Morozov's sound source invention: a light-weight double resonant, broadband underwater sound source, with coaxial shifted pipes. Teledyne Webb will be including this source in its new product lines moving forward, with royalties streaming back to the inventor, the inventor's department, and WHOI discretionary funds.