



# POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2020-2021

## Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Scholarships are available to new or recent doctoral graduates in diverse areas of research. Applications will be accepted from doctoral recipients with research interests associated with the following:

**Departments** - Applicants who wish to conduct research on topics of general interest to one or more of the Departments are encouraged to apply. Interdepartmental research, including with the Marine Policy Center, is also encouraged. The Departments are:

- **Applied Ocean Physics & Engineering**
- **Biology**
- **Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry**
- **Geology & Geophysics**
- **Physical Oceanography**

**A joint USGS/WHOI** award will be given to a postdoc whose research is in an area of common interest between USGS and WHOI Scientific Staff. The individual will interact with both USGS and WHOI based advisors on their research.

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- PROGRAM** These awards carry special recognition at the Institution. Each recipient is encouraged to pursue his or her own research interests in association with a member of the resident staff. Each awardee is provided with office and laboratory space in close proximity to an appropriate member of the resident staff who acts as sponsor and general advisor throughout the award period.
- ELIGIBILITY** New or recent recipients of a doctoral degree with interests in the oceanographic sciences or engineering are eligible. Usually, scientists with more than two to three years of postdoctoral experience are not considered eligible for these awards.
- STIPEND** Scholarships are awarded for 18-month appointments. Successful applicants will receive a stipend of **\$61,200** per year, relocation and health and welfare allowances, as well as a modest research budget.
- APPLICATION** Completed applications will be accepted up to **October 15, 2019** for consideration for Postdoctoral Scholar Awards for 2020-2021. In addition to the application form, the following are required: a current CV or resume; a minimum of three non-WHOI recommendations; a concise statement describing research interests, in particular those that the applicant would like to pursue at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, as well as more general career plans; and a brief synopsis of their doctoral dissertation. Announcement of awards will be made in December.
- TENURE** Recipients of awards can initiate their study and research period at the Institution any time after **January 1, 2020** and before **December 1, 2020**.

**Further information and application forms may be obtained through the Academic Programs section of the WHOI web pages at <http://www.whoi.edu/postdoctoral>, or by contacting:**

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