



POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2025-2026

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 or Centers:

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

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 be mentored by both USGS and WHOI advisors.

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- PROGRAM** These awards carry special recognition at the Institution and the USGS. Recipients are encouraged to pursue their own research interests, mentored by a member of the resident staff, to advance their research career. Each awardee is provided with office and laboratory space near an appropriate member of the resident staff who acts as sponsor and general advisor throughout the award period.
- ELIGIBILITY** New or recent (within three years or less) recipients of a doctoral degree with interests in the oceanographic sciences or engineering are eligible.
- STIPEND** Scholarships are awarded for 18-month appointments. Successful applicants will receive a stipend of at least **\$71,000** 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, 2024**, for consideration for Postdoctoral Scholar Awards for 2025-2026. In addition to the application form, the following are required: a current CV or resume; a minimum of three non-WHOI recommendations; a brief plain-language summary of your research experience to date, with emphasis on your PhD training; a statement that addresses your research interests you wish to pursue at WHOI; and a statement explaining your interests in, experience with, and/or planned commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in research, teaching, and/or service. 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, 2025** and before **December 1, 2025**.

Further information and application forms may be obtained through the Academic Programs section of the WHOI web pages at: <https://go.who.edu/pdscholarship>