POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS
2011-2012
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Fellowships 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. Six awards are anticipated. The Departments are:

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

**Institutes** - With the aim of fostering interdisciplinary research addressing critical issues, WHOI has established four institutes. We anticipate that we will award a fellowship to support research associated with each of the Institutes. The Institutes are:

- Coastal Ocean Institute
- Deep Ocean Exploration Institute
- Ocean and Climate Change Institute
- Ocean Life Institute

**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 the doctoral degree with interests in the oceanographic sciences or engineering are eligible. Usually, scientists with more than three to four years of postdoctoral experience are not considered eligible for these awards.

**STIPEND**

Successful applicants will receive a stipend of **$56,000** per year for an 18-month appointment, plus a relocation allowance. All appointees are eligible for group health and dental insurance. In addition, limited support is available for travel expenses, equipment, supplies and special services.

**APPLICATION**

Completed applications will be accepted up to **January 15, 2011** for consideration for Postdoctoral Scholar Awards for 2011-2012. 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; transcripts of the applicant’s complete undergraduate and graduate records; and a brief synopsis of their doctoral dissertation. Announcement of awards will be made by March 31st.

**TENURE**

Recipients of awards can initiate their study and research period at the Institution any time after notification and before **December 1, 2011**.

Further information and application forms may be obtained through the Academic Programs section of the WHOI web pages at [http://www.whoi.edu/postdoctoral](http://www.whoi.edu/postdoctoral), or by writing directly to:

The Fellowship Committee
Academic Programs Office  Clark Laboratory  MS #31
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
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Woods Hole, MA 02543-1541
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The Cooperative Institute for the North Atlantic Region (CINAR) announces a competition for a Postdoctoral Scholar Fellowship at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). CINAR is a cooperative institute between NOAA and a consortium of academic partners (Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Rutgers University, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, and University of Maine, and WHOI). See www.cinar.org

PROGRAM

The mission of CINAR is to "conduct and coordinate cutting-edge research to enable informed decisions by NOAA for sustainable and beneficial management of the U.S. Northeast Atlantic shelf." The activities of CINAR are organized around five broad themes: Ecosystem Forecasting, Ecosystem Monitoring, Ecosystem Management, Protection and Restoration of Resources, and Sustained Ocean Observations and Climate Research. New research programs are being developed in each of these areas in collaboration with NOAA, NOAA laboratories, and CINAR partners. The Postdoctoral Scholar will be resident at WHOI. The successful candidate is expected to choose a research project related to CINAR, to interact closely with NOAA-funded investigators at WHOI, to visit and interact with investigators at NOAA laboratories and to advance collaborations between WHOI and the broad range of NOAA research activities. The Fellowship Program also provides successful applicants the opportunity to participate in Woods Hole seminars and study groups and to develop collaborative research with other members of the Scientific and Technical Staff at WHOI.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have completed a doctoral level degree (within the past 3 years) with interests in the above-mentioned theme areas. Applicants will be judged based upon academic record, research promise, and the relevance of their scientific interests to research themes of CINAR. Successful applicants will receive a stipend of $56,000 per year for an 18-month appointment, plus a relocation allowance. All appointees are eligible for group health and dental insurance. In addition, limited support is available for travel expenses, equipment, supplies and special services.

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