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## ***Please Note:***

***Neville Exon will be out of the office from April 19th to 26th and Catherine Beasley will be out of the office from April 16th to May 7th. Please contact Neville for ANZIC enquiries during this period. We apologise for any delays in communication.***

## ***News from the ANZIC Office***

This has been a busy time in the ANZIC Office, with the main focus on the finalization of the ARC LIEF application for the next five years of IODP funding, starting in January 2014. It has now been approved by all our partners and is undergoing final checking before being submitted before the ARC deadline of 24 April. There has been very good support for the application, with all our 2013 Australian partners continuing on, with the exception of AIMS and ANSTO who will be missed. The University of Adelaide has rejoined after a year's absence in 2013. The partners have promised \$855,000 p.a. and we are seeking \$1.8 million p.a. from ARC. Both these figures are larger than those prevailing in the present phase of IODP, but they will give us proportionately greater access to IODP drilling platforms than we had in the past. We believe this to be a very strong application and we hope for a positive response from ARC. Many thanks to all those who have supported Richard Arculus, Neville Exon and Catherine Beasley in assembling the application.

ANSTO have written that they are fully supportive of Australia's engagement in ocean drilling and are aware of the huge benefits to science as a result. They will be in a position to offer access to the infrastructure within ANSTO's Institute for Environmental Research (AINSE), including accelerators, mass spectrometers, the ITrax core logger and a range of tracer isotopes and dating techniques. Most Australian and New Zealand research institutions are members of AINSE. Details of AINSE opportunities are available on [www.ainse.edu.au](http://www.ainse.edu.au), but please note that competitive applications provide free access to the equipment through institutional membership.

Those on our mailing list have been invited to apply for positions on four 2014 *JOIDES Resolution* expeditions. Applications for the South China Sea expedition (349) have now closed. Applications for three Izu-Bonin-Mariana Arc expeditions (350-352), close on 1 May. Applications for *Chikyu* IODP Expedition 348: "NanTroSEIZE Stage 3; Plate Boundary Deep Riser-3" starting in August this year, close this week.

**Neville Exon and Catherine Beasley**

## CHIKYU+10

From the 21st to the 23rd of April JAMSTEC are hosting IODP participants from around the globe at the **CHIKYU+10 meeting in Tokyo**. Participants will engage in decadal planning for the deep sea drilling vessel *Chikyu* of the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC). *Chikyu*, a unique resource for science, will continue to recover deep samples and conduct in situ monitoring beneath the world's oceans for the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) beginning in October 2013. The meeting will be chaired by Prof. Mike Coffin of University of Tasmania.

### ANZIC attendees

A strong contingent of ANZIC participants will be attending including:

#### Active Faults:

Myra Keep (UWA), Gideon Rosenbaum (UQ), Stuart Henrys (GNS)

#### Earth's Mantle:

Greg Yaxley (ANU)

#### Deep Life:

Gordon Southam (UQ)

#### Continent Formation:

Rebecca Carey (U Tas)

#### Sediment Secrets:

Greg Browne (GNS), Martin Jutzeler (Otago), Jonathan Aitchison (USyd), Taryn Noble (UTas), Andrew Heap (GA) Neville Exon (ANU)

#### Blue Sky:

Chris Yeats (CSIRO), Andrew Roberts (ANU), Cornel de Ronde (GNS).

**CHIKYU+10 INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP**  
**CHIKYU**

Dates: 21-23 April 2013  
Venue: Hitotsubashi Hall  
(2-1-2, Hitotsubashi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan)

**CHIKYU+10 Themes:**

- Active Faults
- Earth's Mantle
- Deep Life
- Continent Formation
- Sediment Secrets
- Blue Sky

The international workshop **CHIKYU+10** invites researchers to discuss priority projects for *Chikyu*'s next decade of exploration. Thematic discussions will highlight accomplishments of completed *Chikyu* Integrated Ocean Drilling Program expeditions, current *Chikyu* deep riser proposals, new ideas to be submitted as **WHITE PAPERS**, and inspiring keynote talks. The Steering Committee has identified five thematic as well as blue sky areas, for which short **WHITE PAPERS** will be accepted during January 2013. **CHIKYU+10** will emphasize participation by early career researchers.

Workshop information available at <http://www.jamstec.go.jp/chiky+10>

We would like to thank all our participants for taking the time to attend this important meeting and look forward to hearing about future plans for the *Chikyu* and opportunities for ANZIC scientists.