



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS, 2018

SPECIAL FUNDING FOR AUSTRALIANS FOR ANALYTICAL WORK ON OCEAN DRILLING MATERIAL LEADING TO PUBLICATION

ANZIC Governing Council wishes to encourage our scientists to work on legacy ocean drilling material, in order to fill gaps in existing research, and increase the number and quality of ANZIC publications within the life of IODP. We offer a funding package to non-shipboard researchers to carry out analytical work on shipboard data/samples.

We are now offering a fourth round of funding. \$150,000 is on offer under a two-tiered approach. Both \$20,000 and \$10,000 grants are available, with three to four \$20,000 grants and eight to ten \$10,000 grants on offer for scientists from Australian ANZIC member institutions. The samples can come from DSDP, ODP, or IODP expeditions. IODP expeditions generally have a 12 month moratorium on samples, but scientists who are official land-based participants can apply within that period. Only analytical costs will be covered by these grants. Applicants are also encouraged to include a 1-2 week “working visit” to the new ANZIC Office in Canberra to write their paper up. The visit is not transferrable to another institution. ANU Applicants can invite a member of their team to assist with writing the paper at the ANZIC Office.

The broad aim of this initiative is to attract established scientists, or junior graduates taking the lead in working with established scientists, to research projects related to DSDP, ODP, or IODP, by covering basic analytical costs in order to facilitate rapid high-quality publication. The proponents would need to go through the IODP system to obtain material, and that involves writing a scientific proposal to justify obtaining it. Successful applicants are required to acknowledge funding from the Australian IODP Office and include “scientific ocean drilling” or an equivalent phrase in the title or abstract of their publications.

A simple process will be followed, with **applications** by individuals or teams expected by May 31st (5pm), sent to Leanne Armand (anzic.programscientist@anu.edu.au) and Rob McKay (robert.mckay@vuw.ac.nz). The applications will be reviewed by the Program Scientist and the ANZIC Science Committee. Applicants should be informed of the outcome of their applications and funds allocated in August 2018. Funds can be provided quickly once a suitable arrangement is agreed.

The **applications** for the projects (4 pages maximum, 12 point font) should have the following general format:

- 1) Title of research proposal for funding
- 2) Related IODP, ODP, DSDP leg number(s)
- 3) Participant's or participants' names and contact details
- 4) Brief description of project
- 5) Research plan including sampling intentions
- 6) Justification for analytical work and the anticipated dates for a “working visit” to the ANZIC Office.
- 7) Publication intentions
- 8) Tabulated costing for this work
- 9) Brief and relevant CV

Short progress reports (1 page) are required 6 months and one year after funding commences. A final report (3 pages) that summarises research findings, and includes a publication list (published, in press, submitted or planned), is required within 30 months of when funding commences.