



AUSTRAL SUMMER INSTITUTE VII (ASI-VII)

Methane Biogeochemistry and Geophysics & Remote Sensing and Ocean-Land Interaction

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Universidad de Concepción – Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution - Fundación Andes Cooperative Program and UNESCO IOC Chair in Oceanography

The Department of Oceanography and the FONDAP COPAS Center are pleased to announce the **Austral Summer Institute VII (ASI-VII)** to be held at the University of Concepción in January 2007. ASI-VII will be devoted to the topics of **Methane Biogeochemistry and Geophysics & Remote Sensing and Ocean-Land Interaction**.

Graduate, advanced undergraduate students and professionals in the areas of marine biology and ecology, oceanography, environmental microbiology or related fields are invited to apply. Fundación Andes will cover room, board, and national transportation costs for selected Chilean citizens and graduate students in Chilean graduate programs. Additional funding is being sought to cover expenses for other participants.

Applications for **ASI-VII** must include: 1) a complete copy of the application form, 2) a current copy of the applicant's *curriculum vitae* (summarized to 2 pages) with educational and work histories, and 3) a brief (one page) letter of intent indicating the scientific interests of the applicant and how s/he hopes to benefit from participating in this activity. Interested persons could apply for either the entire **Methane Biogeochemistry and Geophysics**, or one/some of the modules; or the entire **Remote Sensing and Ocean-Land Interaction**, or one of the modules (see enclosed information or <http://www.udec.cl/oceanoudec/oceanografia/>).

The applications (in English) can be sent by e-mail, fax, or mail and **must be received no later than Saturday September 30th 2006**. The tuition fee is US\$ 250, and fellowships are available for qualified participants. The selection of applicants is highly competitive, and special attention is paid to the applicant's potential as a future scientist and his/her academic achievements to date. Maximum capacity is 15 students.

For additional information and application forms, please contact:

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