

2026 POGO-SCOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Objectives

- Promote training and facilitate global capacity development
- Advance sustained global ocean observations and their application

What does the fellowship offer?

Funding to spend between one and three months at another ocean research institute abroad, to receive training on any aspect of oceanographic observation analyses and interpretation. The fellowship is **NOT** intended for an academic course of study, or for research.

Priority Areas

- Fixed-point time-series observations (e.g. contributing to OceanSITES, OBIS and/or other shared data systems)
- Large-scale, operational biological observations including biomolecular and biodiversity (e.g. biological EOVs, CPR, OBON and other programmes)
- Open and coastal ocean observation modelling and management
- Emerging and low-cost technologies for ocean observations
- Optical measurements of living and non-living particles
- Physical, biological and biogeochemical sensors on floats and gliders
- Underwater sound, acoustic observations and modelling
- Floating litter observations and modelling
- Data management & time series analysis

What is needed to apply?

- Application & proposal forms
- CV
- Letter of recommendation
- Letter of acceptance from host
- Cost estimates

Who can apply?

- Early-career scientists, technicians, postgraduate students, and postdoctoral fellows
- Must be citizen of a developing country or a country with an economy in transition
- Must reside and work/study in a developing country or a country with an economy in transition

Priority given to candidates with limited international experience

What is covered?

- International airfare
- Accommodation
- Living allowance

What is NOT covered?

- Domestic travel in home country
- Visa costs and insurance
- Salary/bursary
- Training costs



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