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for applications:
**1 Sept
2023**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

The European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling (ECORD) sponsors an initiative for an in-person lecture series to be given by leading scientists involved in the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP).

The ECORD Distinguished Lecturer Programme is designed to bring the exciting scientific discoveries of the IODP to the geosciences community in ECORD and non-ECORD countries.

Selected lecturers will be funded to travel to research centres and Universities that will ask to host their conference.

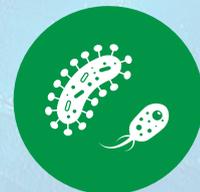
FACTS/TOPICS *:

It is anticipated that Distinguished Lecturers will be nominated for the period of 2024 (starting January 1 2024), with one lecturer for each of the four main thematic areas of the IODP Science Plan 2013-2023. <http://www.iodp.org/Science-Plan-for-2013-2023/>



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Deep Processes and
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LOCATIONS:

As soon as the lecturers are selected, institutions will be invited to apply to host a lecture by one of the speakers. ESSAC will assist the lecturers in putting together a Programme for the period given above.

- Each selected lecturer will be expected to deliver at least **5 lectures** during their term as Distinguished Lecturer.
- Travel costs will be provided by ESSAC. The host institutions are asked to provide accommodation, meals and local transportation for the speaker.
- Each Distinguished Lecturer is expected to provide a recorded version of the presentation, that can be circulated to a wider audience via the ECORD webpage.

APPLICATION:

The ECORD Science Support & Advisory Committee (ESSAC) is now inviting nominations of lecturers, including self-nominations.

Applications for the 2024 schedule should be made via e-mail (with '**DLP Application**' in the subject line) to the ESSAC Office at essac@ogs.it.

If you are nominating yourself, please attach your current **CV (1-2 pages)**.

If you are nominating a third party, please first establish their willingness to participate and then ask them to send us their CV.

Applicants should indicate a **draft title** for their proposed lecture, which should be **strongly linked to IODP science**.

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* The end of the current phase of the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) is now scheduled for 30 September 2024. The IODP Scientific Community has prepared a new strategic document 2050 Science Framework: Exploring Earth by Scientific Ocean Drilling (<http://www.iodp.org/2050-science-framework>). To prepare for the future, ECORD and Japan have agreed to build a joint scientific ocean drilling programme: The International Ocean Drilling Programme - IODP3 (IODP-cubed). IODP3 will begin immediately after the conclusion of the current IODP and will maintain the ESSAC Office as the ECORD Program Member Office.

Because the Distinguished Lecture Program for which this call is issued addresses research undertaken during the Integrated Ocean Discovery Program (IODP), the scientific reference remains that of the 2013-2023 Science Plan themes.