

ESSAC –Staffing, Courses and other Activities

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Staffing - Summary

- Exp. 362 (Sumatra): now fully staffed, 9 ECORD Scientists (one UK co-chief) ready to sail
- Exp. 363 (West Pacific Warm Pool): 9 ECORD Scientists (one GER co-chief) ready to sail
- Exp. 366 (Marianas): fully staffed, 9 ECORD Scientists ready to sail
- Exp. 367/368 (South China Sea). 9/11 of ECORD Contingent staffed, special call issued to staff remaining slots. Staffing proposal made by ESSAC Chair
- Exp. 370 (Nankai Temp. Limits) Open Call issued, deadline 10 June . One GER co-chief (accepted invitation)

Summer Schools - Scholarships

- ECORD Training Course 2016 “Virtual Drillship Experience”, MARUM. March, 2016. direct support: **6.500 €**
- Urbino Summer School in Paleoclimatology 2016, July 2016, direct support: **10.000 €, six scholarships (EUR 1400 each)**
- ECORD Bremen Summer School 2016 Submarine: Geohazards: Mapping, Monitoring, and Modelling”, MARUM. September 2016, direct support: **10.000 €, six scholarships (EUR 700 each)**
- ECORD Summer School: Petrophysics (physical properties of ocean sediments and basement from downhole logs and core), Leicester, UK. June-July 2016, direct support: **10.000 €, three scholarships (EUR 1200 each)**

Research Grants – to young Scientists working with DSDP/ODP/IODP cores and/or data

- 18 high-quality proposals received from all sciences and topics relevant for IODP, from a large spread of ECORD Member Countries
- Budget per proposal generally up to EUR 3000, overall budget EUR 16000
- 7 top-ranked research grants funded. Funds going to young researchers from 5 Member Countries