



IODP Community Survey: Help Support *JOIDES Resolution* Facility Renewal

A Community Survey on the NSF Facility *D/V JOIDES Resolution*

Survey Goals and Background: In preparation for the 2018 NSF presentation to the National Science Board seeking renewal of the JOIDES Resolution facility (JR), the U.S. IODP scientific community will convene a **workshop** on September 26-28, 2017 to review and assess the role of the JR in meeting the challenges of the 2013-2023 IODP Science Plan, Illuminating Earth's Past, Present and Future. This assessment will cover the period beginning with the start of the International Ocean Discovery Program (Expedition 349 in 2014) and include both an inventory of facility accomplishments and an identification of specific Science Plan challenges that require the continued use of the JR to meet. The workshop will build on the successes of the 2012 planning meeting, Building U.S. Strategies for 2013-2023 Scientific Ocean Drilling, and will rely extensively on data collected in a community survey.

A Workshop Steering Committee has been assembled, consisting of:

Beth Christensen (Adelphi University, Co-Chair)	John Jaeger (University of Florida, Gainesville, Co-Chair)
Jennifer Biddle (University of Delaware)	Mark Reagan (University of Iowa)
Cara Burberry (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)	Rebecca Robinson (University of Rhode Island)
Gail Christeson (University of Texas, Austin)	Jason Sylvan (Texas A&M University)
Rob Harris (Oregon State University)	Debbie Thomas (Texas A&M University)

Your input is critical to this effort. If you have sailed on the JR, plan to in the future, or use data acquired on JR expeditions, we ask that you take the time to complete the survey to let us know your experiences, opinions and priorities for the facility. [Please note this survey focuses on the JR; the other IODP platforms have their own timetables for renewal.] Your candid responses will provide the foundation upon which we can prepare for the 2017 workshop and build a successful case for renewal of the JR facility. Although the final decision on renewal will be made by the U.S. National Science Foundation, we seek input from all users of the JR and its data, both within and outside of the U.S.

We anticipate that completing this survey will take 15-30 minutes, depending on the level of detail you wish to provide. You will be able to save, close and return to the survey once you have started. Before beginning, you may wish to review the IODP Science Plan, which can be accessed at <http://www.iodp.org/about-iodp/iodp-science-plan-2013-2023>. In addition, a summary of the proposals and progress toward fulfillment of the Science Plan, produced by the IODP Forum, is available at <http://www.iodp.org/iodp-forum-progress-toward-science-plan-fulfillment-august-2016/file>.

To complete the survey, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JR-Community-Survey>. On behalf of the Workshop Steering Committee, we thank you again for your participation, and look forward to reading your responses.

Sincerely,

Beth Christensen and John Jaeger, Co-Chairs

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