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ECORD Distinguished Lecturer Programme

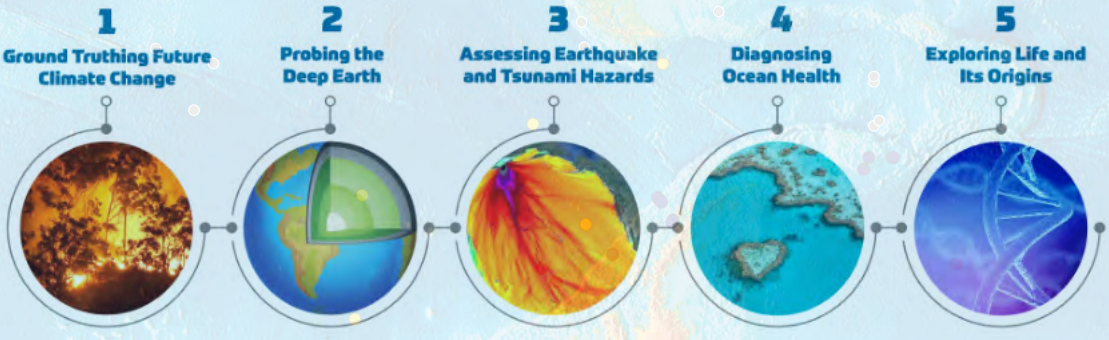
Call for Applications and Nominations

The **European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling (ECORD)** sponsors an initiative for an in-person lecture series to be given by leading scientists involved with the **International Ocean Drilling Programme (IODP³)**.

The **ECORD Distinguished Lecturer Programme** is designed to bring the exciting scientific discoveries of the DSDP/ODP/IODP/IODP³ to the geosciences community in ECORD and non-ECORD countries. Selected lecturers will be funded by ESSAC to travel to the Research Centres and/or Universities that ask to host them.

FACTS/TOPICS *:

It is anticipated that Distinguished Lecturers will be nominated for the period of fall/winter 2026 (starting November 1, 2026), with lecturers addressing either one of the 7 strategic objectives, or one of the 5 Flagship Initiatives laid out in the The 2050 Science Framework: Exploring Earth by Scientific Drilling (https://iodp3.org/about/our-science/).



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LOCATIONS:

As soon as the lecturers are selected, institutions across ECORD member countries will be invited to apply to host a lecture by one of the speakers. Each lecturer will be expected to deliver at least 5 lectures during their term as Distinguished Lecturer.

ESSAC will assist the lecturers in putting together a programme for the period given above. 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 his/her presentation to be circulated to a wider audience via the ECORD Web page.

APPLICATION:

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

Applications for the 2026 schedule should be sent via e-mail (with 'DLP Application' in the subject line) to the **ESSAC Office at essac@geo.su.se.**

In case of self-nominations, please attach current CV (1-2 pages). If you are nominating someone else, please first establish his/her willingness to participate and then ask him/her to send a CV to the ESSAC Office.

Applicants should indicate a draft title for their proposed lecture, which should be strongly linked to IODP^3 science.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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