

**Application form**  
**InterRidge Student and Postdoctoral Fellowship Program 2010**

**DUE DATE: 31 MARCH 2010**

**PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE INTERRIDGE COORDINATOR  
([coordinator@interridge.org](mailto:coordinator@interridge.org))**

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**I. APPLICATION SUMMARY**

**Title of proposal:**

**Applicant contact information:**

Name:

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Fax:

**Please select: Graduate student:                       Postdoctoral researcher:**

**Current advisor(s) contact information:**

Name(s):

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Fax:

**Proposed sponsor(s) contact information (must be in a different country than the applicant):**

Name(s):

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Fax:

**Project period (maximum 2 years, May 2010 – April 2012):**

**Total funds requested (US\$; sum of Part IV of this application):**

**Would you like to be considered for an ISA Endowment Fund Fellowship?**

To check “Yes” below, you must meet one or both of the following criteria:

Criterion (a) The student/postdoc applicant is from a developing country; or

Criterion (b) The student/postdoc is NOT from a developing country but can demonstrate that the project will have direct benefits to the training of students, scientists, and/or technical programs of developing countries.

Please contact the InterRidge Coordinator ([coordinator@interridge.org](mailto:coordinator@interridge.org)) if you would like to confirm that a country can be considered as “developing.”

**Please select:** No:       Yes, criterion a:       Yes, criterion b:

**If “Yes,” please complete the following four items:**

**(1) Complete and attach to your application:**

“ISA\_Endowment\_Fund\_Proposal\_Summary\_2010.doc” (most likely, you will fill in the checklist for Part B of this form).

**(2) Attach any additional CV’s as outlined in Part III of this application.**

**(3) Include here** a statement on the extent to which it is considered that individuals from developing countries will be able to participate in and benefit from the project:

**(4) Include here** a statement on the extent to which the proposed activity is consistent with the purposes and objectives of the ISA Endowment Fund (<http://www.isa.org.jm/en/efund/>):

**Optional information:**

What is your native language? :

List other languages in which you are fluent:

## **II. PROPOSAL**

**Please describe your proposed research project using sections (a) – (f) below (not to exceed a total of 3 pages, including figures and references):**

**(a) Short summary (100 words maximum; please write this for a broad scientific audience – it will be posted to the IR website if the fellowship is awarded):**

**(b) Background and objectives of the proposed research:**

**(c) Outline the approach (e.g., experimental design, observations, and/or modeling) and method(s):**

**(d) Specify the duration and location of the research project, and the nature of the scientific cooperation (i.e., demonstrate the international dimension of the project):**

**(e) Expected significance and impact of the results:**

**(f) References:**

**Please answer the following questions (g) – (k) with regard to your proposed project:**

**(g) How does this project differ from, or enhance your current thesis (graduate student) or postdoctoral research? Please note: The project can be either an addition to current work (by collection of new samples, additional methodology, etc.) or a separate project, but must not be an already funded part of the thesis or postdoctoral research. We expect many of the proposed projects to be a small part of a larger collaborative effort.**

**(h) Which InterRidge Working Group(s) is this research project most closely associated with? Our current Working Groups are listed at: <http://www.interridge.org/WGlist>.**

**(i) How does your proposed research further the mission of InterRidge to promote international, collaborative, and interdisciplinary studies of oceanic spreading centers?**

**(j) How would this fellowship provide an opportunity that you are not likely to experience otherwise?**

**(k) Describe how you expect this fellowship will have an impact on your career path.**

**Suggested reviewers (2) for the proposal (may not be advisors or mentors of the applicant):**

### **III. CURRICULUM VITAE**

Please attach your current CV to the application as a separate document. For guidance in preparing a CV, we suggest the following online references:

- “The Basics of Science C.V.’s” in The Chronicle of Higher Education:  
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/news/2000/03/2000033102c.htm>
- “Tips for a Successful CV” in Science Careers:  
[http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career\\_magazine/previous\\_issues/articles/2006\\_10\\_27/tips\\_for\\_a\\_successful\\_cv](http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine/previous_issues/articles/2006_10_27/tips_for_a_successful_cv)

Note: For those applying to the ISA Endowment Fund, please also attach the CV’s for any additional developing country personnel who are proposed to benefit from assistance from the Fund.

### **IV. BUDGET**

- Please itemize the estimated costs for which you request assistance. The maximum allowed is \$5000 US.  
We expect costs to include such items as travel to a sponsoring lab in a different country, lodging and living subsistence, shipping costs for equipment and samples from a research cruise, and perhaps sample analyses.
- Please indicate any cost sharing by the sponsoring institution, e.g., providing a berth on a cruise, provision of office or laboratory space or materials, assistance with paying for sample analyses.
- Please provide a brief (one-paragraph) justification of the requested funds.

### **V. RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**

Please have your current advisor and proposed sponsor (listed in Part I) submit letters of recommendation to the InterRidge Coordinator ([coordinator@interridge.org](mailto:coordinator@interridge.org)) by **31 March 2010**. The letter from the advisor must certify that the project is a new addition to or a separate project from the applicant's thesis or postdoctoral research.  
(Note: Fellowships supported by the ISA Endowment Fund will also require a final report from the applicant’s advisor.)