

**Director of Science Services
Integrated Ocean Drilling Program
Texas A&M University**

The College of Geosciences of Texas A&M University invites applications for the position of Director of Science Services for the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP), and as appropriate Professor in one of the departments in the College of Geosciences. We seek an individual who has a strong record of scholarship and research, experience with scientific project and program management, and exceptional organizational leadership skills. The successful candidate will have responsibilities for leadership within the IODP and the College of Geosciences. Screening of applications will begin on 1 December 2008 and continue until the position is filled.

Responsibilities relating to the IODP include:

- Provide leadership, coordination, and oversight of day-to-day IODP-TAMU operations, program plan development and implementation, prioritization of activities, and strategic planning, in collaboration with partners of the US Implementing Organization (USIO).
- Participate with the USIO partners to provide oversight of program management, resource allocation, and project prioritization for optimum success in ocean drilling with the *D/V JOIDES Resolution*.
- Help secure commercial partners to share the annual operating costs for ocean science drilling on an annual basis.
- Engage international IODP partners and IODP Management International to build international cooperation and share resources for greater efficiency and effectiveness.
- Provide scientific leadership in the ocean drilling community and for the successful renewal of the IODP NSF contract in 2013.

Responsibilities relating to Texas A&M University include:

- Develop an outward-looking organization to integrate IODP-TAMU within the academic environment of the University in support of university research and education activities and initiatives.
- Engage the university leadership and faculty in crafting a vision for IODP-TAMU as an integral part of the research and education mission of the University and explore the creation of a center of excellence around ocean drilling.
- Position IODP-TAMU to take advantage of current and future research opportunities in climate change, sea-level rise, energy security and other relevant National issues in a changing political climate.

- Articulate the vision, mission, and accomplishments for/of IODP-TAMU to the TAMU administration, the ocean science drilling community, policy makers, and the media.

Qualifications: Requirements for this position include a Ph.D. in the physical sciences with 15 or more years of experience in research and academic leadership. Desirable qualifications include: success in scientific program management, a general knowledge of and experience with the modern tools of program management, systems engineering and organizational leadership, familiarity with IODP and national and international program planning procedures and execution, a vision for enhancing cooperation between IODP and other national and international scientific programs, demonstrated ability to cooperate and achieve results across a broad array of cultures and educational levels, and experience with academic-industry partnerships. The position involves extensive national and international travel.

Application Information:

Please submit a resume or CV with the names and contact information of five individuals from whom letters of recommendation can be obtained. Please send electronic submissions to mccannon@iodp.tamu.edu or by mail to:

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