



## CALL FOR **ECORD Research Grants**

DEADLINE March 29, 2010

The European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling (ECORD) is sponsoring **merit-based awards** for **outstanding graduate students** to conduct research related to the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program.

The research may be directed toward the objectives of upcoming or past DSDP/ODP/IODP expeditions (core material and/or data). ECORD Grants cover travel and lab expenses or other approved costs related to the study. Grants will not typically exceed 2000 € and will be paid at the start of the project. Applicants can be enrolled in either a PhD or post-doc program at any institution from ECORD countries only.



Applications should take the form of a mini-proposal detailing the aims of the study, the material/data to be worked on, the project partnership and the costs. A final report, including balanced budget and some details on the data, must be completed within 15 months after the grant award.

The deadline for application to get an ECORD Research Grant is **March 29, 2010**. Please send your application including a **detailed mini-proposal** (max. 5 pages), as well as a **CV** (max two pages) and a **Letter of Support** of one supervisor (template to download available on our website, [http://www.essac.ecord.org/flyer/Call\\_Grants\\_Template\\_2010.pdf](http://www.essac.ecord.org/flyer/Call_Grants_Template_2010.pdf)) to the ESSAC Office ([essac.office@awi.de](mailto:essac.office@awi.de)).

The review of the applications will be made by ESSAC, and the decisions will be communicated by the beginning of June 2010.

All information is also available on our website:

<http://www.essac.ecord.org/index.php?mod=education&page=grants>

**For further information or questions please contact:**



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