



Open call
to host an **ECORD Summer School**
in 2011 at your institution
Deadline for applications: May 10th, 2010

The European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling (ECORD) has opened a call to host an ECORD Summer School for students and young scientists at your institution in **summer 2011**. Thematic topics of the Summer School should cover the research areas of the **Initial Science Plan** (<http://www.iodp.org/isp/>) of the International Ocean Drilling Program (IODP):

- The deep biosphere and the seafloor ocean
- Environmental change, processes and effects
- Solid earth cycles and geodynamics.



Photos from Summer Schools in 2009:
Urbino, Italy (<http://www.uniurb.it/ussp/>) and Bremen, Germany (<http://www.glomar.uni-bremen.de/>)

Interested institutions are requested to send a **proposal** outlining the **concept**, the **research topics**, the **structure**, the **location** and the **budget plan (max. 20 page)**. Awards of up to **€ 20,000** will be considered to (co)sponsor the organisational costs of these events. Advice and support can be obtained from ESSAC Office.

To apply send your full proposal in electronic form with the object message **"Host ECORD Summer School 2011"** to essac.office@awi.de by the closing date of **May 10th, 2010**.

After consideration by the ECORD Science Committee (ESSAC), the awards will be announced in June 2010 to provide the selected organiser(s) with a one year lead time to prepare the future summer school(s).

In concert with this call a further call for 10 to 15 ECORD Scholarships to support students wishing to attend the summer schools will be announced in the spring 2011.

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