

# New Research Generation (NRG) An Initiative of the AOSB

## Announcement

### **Introduction:**

The Arctic Ocean Sciences Board (AOSB)\* is pleased to announce the creation of funding to support early career scientists in international arctic marine planning meetings. This new initiative entitled NRG (New Research Generation) aims to promote the inclusion of early career Arctic scientists and engineers in the Arctic marine science planning process. It is AOSB's intent that through this project early career scientists will not only attend one or two meetings, but will become involved in the planning process over the long-term, finding ways to contribute to their future as Arctic researchers. AOSB is pleased to acknowledge the endorsement of the Association of Early Career Polar Scientists (APECS) for this initiative.

### **Funding:**

The Arctic Ocean Science Board has set aside \$10,000 US to support this initiative.

### **Definitions:**

Early Career Scientists are defined as individuals under 35 years old **or** individuals with less than 5 years experience since receiving their doctorate.

International planning meetings are those aimed at developing plans for future research activities. Examples include the Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON) workshops and Arctic Science Summit week (ASSW). International planning meetings are not open science conferences where papers on past research are presented. International planning meetings do not have to be specifically dedicated to marine research, but they should have some marine component.

### **Application requirements and deadlines:**

Individuals meeting requirements may apply for any international planning meeting occurring between 1 September 2008 and 31 March 2009.

Applications for travel support to attend an international science planning meeting should be sent to AOSB secretariat [NRG\\_application@aosb.org](mailto:NRG_application@aosb.org) by 30 April 2008. Please put "NRG application" in the subject line.

Applications should include a half page statement describing their motivation for attending the planning meeting, how doing so will advance their research goals in Arctic marine sciences, and what long-term activities the applicant hopes to engage in to facilitate international collaboration. A 2-page CV must be submitted with the application.

Funding is limited to travel support only and may not exceed \$2,000 per award. Recipients will be asked to provide a report to AOSB within four weeks of the planning meeting.

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