**Application form**

**InterRidge Student and Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**

**Due Date: 6th June 2017**

**Please email completed application to the InterRidge Coordinator (interridge@ipgp.fr)**

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**I. Application Summary**

**Title of proposal:**

**Applicant contact information:**

Name:

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

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

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

Name(s):

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

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

Name(s):

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

**Project period (maximum 1 year, from award announcement):**

**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 (interridge@ipgp.fr) if you would like to confirm that a country is eligible.

**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.docx”** (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/contractors/endowment-fund>):

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

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

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

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

**III. Curriculum Vitae**

Please attach your current CV to the application as a separate document.

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 (interridge@ipgp.fr) by 6th June **2017.**

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.)