



Application for Early Career Researcher Fellowships

AtlantiS Early Career Researcher (ECR) Fellowships provide financial support for postgraduate students and postdoctoral researchers to spend around 2-4 months as visitors at one of our research centres.

The purpose of AtlantiS ECR Fellowships is to support the career development of ECRs by enabling collaborative working with AtlantiS researchers, as well as access to AtlantiS facilities, data sets, model output and tools, and berths on AtlantiS cruises. The research carried out by the ECR during the Fellowship should enhance the AtlantiS objectives and build on the project's observations and/or modelling and/or technology development. <https://projects.noc.ac.uk/AtlantiS>

The AtlantiS ECR Fellowships are awarded through a competitive selection process and you can apply for one using this form. The funds associated with the Fellowships are intended to cover the cost of an extended visit to one of our centres (or for joining an AtlantiS cruise). They can be used for travel, temporary accommodation, and consumables associated with research during the Fellowship. It is therefore essential that the Fellowship applicants are registered as students, or employed as researchers for the period of the Fellowship, and that permission for the visit is given by supervisors or line managers (as appropriate).

To be eligible for a AtlantiS ECR Fellowship you must be a Masters or PhD student, or be employed as a researcher and have less than 6 years post-doctoral working experience (full time equivalent).

Applicants are expected to contact suitable researchers and discuss a visit with them before submitting this form, or send an email to the AtlantiS mailbox and request to be put in touch with a suitable researcher (atlantis_nc@noc.ac.uk).

Deadlines for fellowship applications are the last Friday in December, March and June each year, unless the application is associated with a cruise berth in which case the cruise berth application deadline applies (see academic engagement tab on the AtlantiS website for details of these dates).

As well as completing this form **please email (to atlantis_nc@noc.ac.uk) a proposal for your Fellowship (maximum two pages)** that includes:

- a title
- an outline of your intended research
- how the research builds on and enhances the AtlantiS programme
- the expected output of the Fellowship, e.g. journal article, new data set or product, new software, etc.
- cost estimates and justification for the financial support requested for the Fellowship.

If you plan to request a berth on a AtlantiS cruise as part of your Fellowship, please also complete an application for a Berth on a ATLANTIS cruise form (available via the AtlantiS website)

1. About the Applicant

Name, Email, Address, Phone Number:

***For Students:** Name of university, degree course, start and end dates of degree registration, name of tutor or primary supervisor, topic of research or study:*

***For postdoctoral researchers:** date PhD awarded, start / end dates and job title of present day employment, research interests:*

If you identify as an early career researcher but are not a PhD student or a postdoctoral researcher, please describe your position and career history

2. About the proposed Fellowship

What are the names and main place of work of the AtlantiS researchers you would like to work with?

Proposed Dates of visit:

What is the title or subject of your intended research during the Fellowship?

Please add here (or forward by email along with the 2 page proposal) a statement of support from your tutor, PhD supervisor or PI/line manager

Please add here (or as above, forward by email) a statement of support from your AtlantiS collaborators

If you plan to request a berth on a AtlantiS cruise as part of your Fellowship, please attach a completed Application for a Berth on a ATLANTIS cruise form.

Part 3: Acknowledgement of the *AtlantiS* programme

If you are offered a AtlantiS ECR Fellowship your research will form part of the AtlantiS programme, and by accepting you are agreeing to acknowledge the funding source in your outputs from the research.

This includes agreeing to NERC guidelines under which data collected on AtlantiS cruises must be submitted to the BODC (British Oceanographic Data Centre) within a relevant timescale.

The following wording must be included in all publications arising from work undertaken during AtlantiS ECR Fellowships:

This study is a contribution to the AtlantiS Research programme and was supported by the UK Natural Environment Research Council National Capability funding (NE/Y005589/1).

The AtlantiS researchers that you work with during your fellowship will inform you if you are also required to acknowledge the specific AtlantiS project of the researchers you are working with, e.g. AMT, or Ellett Array.

I agree to abide by the data policy and appropriately acknowledge Atlantis in all publications and outputs arising from research during the Atlantis ECR Fellowship.

Signature:

Date:

Please send your completed application form (and the requested attachments) by email to atlantis_nc@noc.ac.uk with the subject title 'Fellowships Application'.