

## Call for Nominations

### To serve on the *Chikyu* IODP Board (CIB) 2022-2025

The *Chikyu* IODP Board (CIB) is now accepting applications from active leading scientists to appoint one science board member (Japan-based scientist), who will serve from August 2022 to July 2025.

**Role of the *Chikyu* IODP Board:** The *Chikyu* IODP Board primarily recommends and advises JAMSTEC on: (1) the annual and the long-term *Chikyu* operations plans, based upon scientific advice from the IODP science advisory panel, (2) IODP-related activities such as data management, publications, core curating, capacity building and outreach programs, (3) activities regarding promotion of future drilling projects such as workshop organization and project coordination, and (4) other activities as needed.

**Composition of the *Chikyu* IODP Board:** The *Chikyu* IODP Board is comprised of: (1) six (including the chair) leading members of the international scientific community, (2) representatives from funding agencies, research organizations, and industries contributing above certain levels to *Chikyu* operations, and (3) representatives from Institute for Marine-Earth Exploration and Engineering (MarE3), JAMSTEC.

The CIB will have liaisons and observers from all the major entities in the program.

One of the three Japan-based scientists (one to be appointed this time with two currently serving) will be assigned by JAMSTEC as the chair of the *Chikyu* IODP Board according to his or her scientific and managerial leadership. The term of the chair is two years while other scientists will serve for three years. The chair and board membership can be renewed.

The *Chikyu* IODP Board will meet at least once per year. The next meeting will be held in Japan in 2022. Costs incurred by the CIB members related to the meeting will be covered by JAMSTEC.

**Application Process:** Interested scientists should provide the CIB Selection Committee Secretariat < cib-nomination@jamstec.go.jp > with the following documents: (1) a curriculum vitae, (2) a letter of interest including your specific expertise and previous involvement in DSDP/ODP/IODP/ICDP/other scientific drilling programs, and, (3) a list of scientific publications.

The deadline for applications is 19 June 2022. The final selection will be completed by mid-July 2022.

For further information or questions please contact:

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