

Bruce C. Heezen Graduate Research Fellowship

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LONG-TERM GOALS

Provide the nations with the highest quality expertise in marine geology and geophysics research capabilities, specifically in areas that are of current interest to the Office of naval research.

OBJECTIVES

Select and support one outstanding graduate student carrying out research of interest to the Office of Naval research

APPROACH

The Bruce C. Heezen Graduate research Fellowship will be awarded to an outstanding graduate student whose research focus is marine geology and geophysics, and who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Lamont will recruit the Heezen Fellow through an open competition with postings about the fellowship on the web and in appropriate journals, specific care being taken to reach out to underrepresented groups. ONR's sponsorship of the fellowship will be clearly identified. The Heezen Fellowship will be awarded to one individual for 4 years (with the option of a fifth year). The criteria for selection of the successful candidate will combine consideration of scientific excellence and the field of research, with emphasis upon fields of current interest to the Office of Naval research.

WORK COMPLETED

No expenditures against this grant have been made at this time. The selection process will begin with the next round of student admissions in the coming year. Detailed plans for the advertising, outreach and selection process have been completed by a team consisting of the Director, the Associate Director for Marine Geology and Geophysics, and the Chairman, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.