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## Larry P. Atkinson Travel Fellowship

- ***Larry P. Atkinson Travel Fellowship for Students and Early Career Scientists*** – Annette DeSilva (15 min)
  - Review criteria and process
  - Award considerations during COVID-19
  - Selection group

# Larry P. Atkinson Travel Fellowship for Students and Early Career Scientists

The Larry P. Atkinson Travel Fellowship helps early career scientists and graduate students who are actively involved in research and/or education programs using Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) data. The Fellowship provides travel support for the recipient to attend and present a paper or poster on research or education using OOI data at an international conference or workshop.



**The Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board**

Establishes the:


**Larry P. Atkinson  
Travel Fellowship for  
Students and Early Career  
Scientists**

In recognition of

**Larry P. Atkinson's**  
dedicated service as the  
**Inaugural Chair**  
of the  
**Ocean Observatories Initiative  
Facility Board**

**May 2017 to November 2019**

*This Fellowship is established on:  
May 14, 2020*



# Larry P. Atkinson Travel Fellowship - Eligibility and Requirements -

- Applicants must commit to attend and present a poster or paper that applies OOI data at an eligible meeting (AGU, ASLO, etc.)
- Be within 10 years of receiving your terminal degree or currently enrolled full-time in a graduate program.
- Be a citizen of the United States or currently working/studying at a US institution.
- Be involved in research or education that uses OOI data.
- The conference or workshop must have sessions focused on ocean observatory-related topics
- The conference or workshop should provide an opportunity for you to network with other OOI educators and scientists.
- The conference or workshop must take place within 12 months of your fellowship notification
- You are expected to book your own airfare/transportation and provide proof of attendance.
- You are required to submit receipts for your claimed expenses up to the amount of the award within three months of the meeting.
- Within three months of the meeting, you are required to submit a brief (<300 words) report on the benefits of your attendance.

# Larry P. Atkinson Travel Fellowship - Application requirements -

- A letter of recommendation from an advisor, mentor, or professional in the field
- Details on the workshop or conference where you are planning to present and attend and how this meeting fulfills the criteria
- A curriculum vitae (CV)
- A proposed budget and a statement of how you will fund any difference between the award and your need
- An abstract detailing the work to be presented at the meeting and a summary of the importance of your work (not to exceed two pages)
- A personal statement detailing how this fellowship and conference/workshop will benefit your educational or career goals (not to exceed two pages)

# Larry P. Atkinson Travel Fellowship - Process -

- **Original suggested timeline:**
  - Applications open: 1 January 2021
  - Application deadline: 30 January 2021
- **On-line form is needed**
- **Selection Committee?**
- **Discussion**