

Smithsonian MarineGeo and Biodiversity Fellowships

Deadline: December 1

Duration: 12–24 months

Description: The Smithsonian's [Tannenbaum Marine Observatories Network](#) (TMON) invites proposals for Postdoctoral Fellowships that will advance goals of the Marine Global Earth Observatory. Marinate is a developing partnership among diverse organizations united by focus on global-scale, long-term study of coastal biodiversity and ecosystems using standardized approaches. Marinate is coordinated by TMON, which includes the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center on the Chesapeake Bay (SERC), the Smithsonian Marine Station on the Indian River Lagoon in Florida (SMSFP), the Carrie Bow Cay Marine Field Station in Belize (CCRE Program), and sites in Caribbean and Pacific Panama administered by the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI). Additional partner sites are under development.

Eligibility: Postdoctoral scientists must collaborate directly with two or more Smithsonian scientists as named sponsors (see Smithsonian Marine Research Staff at (<http://www.si.edu/marinescience/staff.htm>) and must select co-advisors from more than one SI unit (NMNH, SMSFP, SERC, STRI, NZP). Proposals must focus on comparative [research related to Marinate](#) goals and involve at least two TMON facilities. Applicants must have completed their Ph.D. before commencing the fellowship. Individuals who have been employees at the Smithsonian within the previous year are not eligible. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact prospective sponsors in developing their proposals.

Award: Stipend is \$48,000 per year with an allowance for health insurance, travel, and supplies up to a total \$60,000 maximum (including stipend) per year. Awards will be made for a maximum of two years, pending first-year performance review.

How To Apply:

The Smithsonian Office of Fellowships and Internships (OFI) is in charge of running this program. To learn more about required materials and how to apply, please visit [the OFI website](#). If you have any questions please contact the Office of Fellowships and Internships at 202-633-7070 or send an email to siofi@si.edu.