

Woods Hole Oceanographic INSTITUTION



OCEAN SCIENCE JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP

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The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to studying and exploring the ocean. Located on Cape Cod, WHOI is home to some of the world's top ocean science researchers, engineers, and students.

The WHOI Ocean Science Journalism Fellowship program—established in 2000—is designed to introduce science journalists to the interdisciplinary and wide-ranging fields of oceanography and ocean engineering.

Through seminars, laboratory visits, and brief field expeditions, Ocean Science Journalism Fellows gain access to new research findings and to fundamental background information in engineering, marine biology, geology and geophysics, marine chemistry and geochemistry, and physical oceanography. Topics range from harmful algal blooms to deep-sea hydrothermal vents; from seafloor earthquakes to ice-sheet dynamics; from the ocean's role in climate change to the human impact on fisheries and coastline change; from ocean instruments and observatories to underwater robots.

Our program is a one-week, residential experience open to professional writers, producers, and editors working for print, broadcast, radio, and Internet media. The ideal candidate will have at least two years of writing, producing, or editing experience for a general-interest audience. Freelancers, book authors, and writers from nontraditional media may also be considered, but should be able to show a substantial portfolio of work.

All fellows receive a travel allowance, as well as room and board for one week.

Application Information

All applications and supporting materials must arrive by mail no later than May 15, 2012.

Mail applications to:

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“The week I spent in Woods Hole may have been one of the most productive, short and long term, of my freelance career!”

—Melissa Gaskill



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