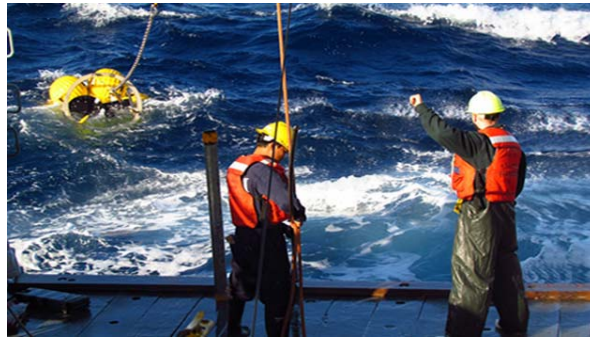


Sea Experience in Shipboard Oceanography

Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund

Sea Experience scholarships from the Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund provides Dalhousie graduate students with the opportunity to participate in a 5-day Bermuda Atlantic Time-series Study (BATS) research cruise aboard the R/V Atlantic Explorer, along with scientists from the [Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences](#).



Dalhousie graduate students conducting thesis research in **Oceanography, Ocean Sciences** or **Marine Biology** are eligible to apply for a Sea Experience scholarship. The Sea Experience will last 7 to 8 days, allowing for arrival in Bermuda, the 5-day BATS cruise, and up to 3 additional days pre- and post-cruise. The BATS program can accommodate 2 students per cruise and 6 cruises per year are available for student participation. Applicants should be aware that, in the (unlikely) event that an NSF-funded scientist provides short notice of the need to go on the next available BATS cruise, the student may be bumped to the next available cruise.

How to Apply

Dalhousie graduate students and their supervisors should

- Contact the Coordinator of the Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund Committee or the contact person (below) to determine funding availability. Two or three scholarships will be available each year.
- Contact Dr. Rod Johnson, at BIOS, to determine cruise availability and to discuss the student's potential participation in the cruise (rod.johnson@bios.edu)
- Submit an application for funding support to the Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund Committee at Dalhousie (Dean's Office). Applications should be submitted at least 4 months prior to the potential cruise date.
- After your cruise date has been confirmed and notification of funding has been received, BIOS Education will send you an information package via email. This package includes a number of forms which you should complete and return via email as soon as possible (education@bios.edu). **If the student is not a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, BIOS Education will assist the student in determining if any additional travel documents are required for their visit to Bermuda.**

Contact person for Sea Experience scholarships: Dr. Stephanie Kienast (stephanie.kienast@dal.ca)

**Dalhousie-BIOS Sea Experience
Application for Funding**

Name of applicant _____ Department _____
e-mail _____ Program (degree) _____
Phone _____ Year program started _____

Name and e-mail of Dalhousie thesis supervisor _____

Name and e-mail of BATS scientist collaborator _____

Dates of proposed BATS cruise _____

Budget:	Cruise and accommodation/food at BIOS	<u>\$2000</u>
	Airfare	_____
	Other	_____

I affirm that I need the requested funds to participate in the Sea Experience (check box)

Signature of applicant

Please attach

1. Brief description of thesis research (250 to 500 words)
2. Letter of support from the Dalhousie thesis supervisor