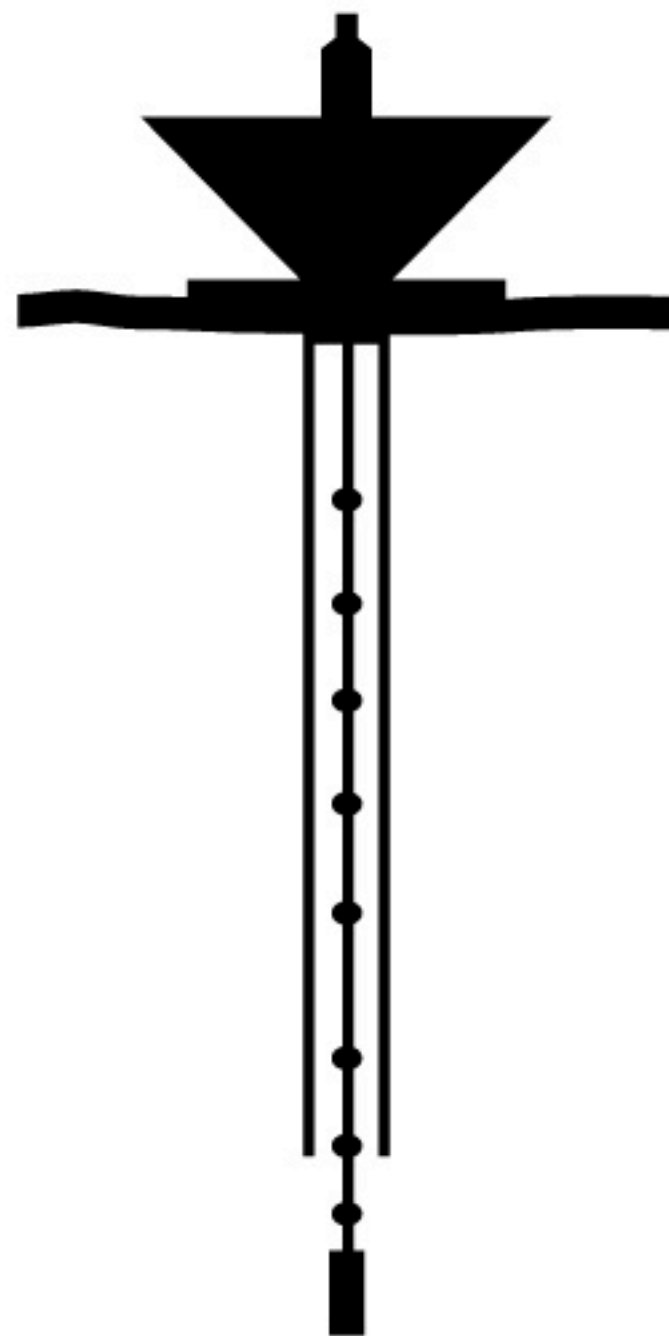


# Workshop Announcement

## Observatories in Scientific Ocean Drilling

September 10-11, 2012 - Houston, Texas, USA



The International Ocean Discovery Program's science plan identifies observatories as an important platform to push forward scientific boundaries in Earth science. Time-series data from observatories help us address dynamics of physical, chemical, geophysical, and biological systems and foster cross-disciplinary science. We are convening a workshop to educate scientists on the state of the art in observatory science, to explore possible applications of new technologies, to discuss sensor and data needs for addressing fundamental problems, and to discuss strategies for proposing and maintaining long-term observatory experiments.

Full and partial travel support is available for a limited number of scientists. Early-career researchers and graduate students are encouraged to apply. To apply, please send a short statement of interest and CV by May 15, 2012. US applicants should contact Brandon Dugan ([dugan@rice.edu](mailto:dugan@rice.edu)). International applicants from IODP member countries should contact Heinrich Villinger ([vill@uni-bremen.de](mailto:vill@uni-bremen.de)).

<http://iodp-usssp.org/workshop/observatories/>



## Application Deadline: May 15, 2012