



**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER S20010018-IPA**

**DIRECTOR,  
DIVISION OF OCEAN SCIENCES**

The National Science Foundation is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Director, Division of Ocean Sciences (OCE), in the Directorate for Geosciences (GEO). In addition to seeking candidates who are interested in appointment on a Senior Executive Service career basis (S20010018-C) or limited term basis (S20010018-LTD), NSF is also inviting individuals who might be interested in an Intergovernmental Personnel Act assignment to submit an application. A statement of duties of the position and a list of qualification requirements are included below and on the reverse side of this announcement.

Initial assignments under the IPA mechanism may be made for a period of up to two years. Individuals eligible for an IPA assignment with a Federal agency include employees of State and local government agencies or institutions of higher education, Indian tribal governments, and other eligible organizations in instances where such assignments would be of mutual benefit to the organizations involved. The individual remains an employee of the home institution and cost-sharing arrangements are generally negotiated between NSF and the home institution. **Individuals interested in an IPA assignment should submit a curriculum vitae or Federal application form and a letter referencing qualifications to the following address:**

**National Science Foundation  
Division of Human Resource Management  
Executive Personnel and Development Branch  
ATTN: S20010018-IPA  
4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 315  
Arlington, VA 22230**

**The closing deadline for receipt of applications is January 15, 2001.**

The phone number for vacancy announcements coordinated by the Executive Personnel and Development Branch is (703) 292-8755; hearing impaired individuals should call TDD on 703-292-8044. Persons interested in the Senior Executive Service appointment options should request copies of announcements S20010018-C and S20010018-LTD for additional information and application instructions. Announcements may be accessed electronically on the World Wide Web under Vacancies on NSF's Homepage ([www.nsf.gov/home/chart/work.htm#hrm](http://www.nsf.gov/home/chart/work.htm#hrm)). Information on the NSF mission, structure, programs and operations may be found at [www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov). The National Science Foundation provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the point of contact located on this vacancy announcement.

**STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** Serves as a member of the Directorate for Geosciences leadership team and as the Foundation's principal spokesperson in the area of ocean sciences. Provides leadership and direction to the NSF division responsible for funding research and education in the ocean sciences, which includes biological, chemical and physical oceanography; marine geology and geophysics; scientific ocean drilling; and oceanographic research facilities and vessels. Assesses needs and trends involving the ocean sciences, implements overall strategic planning and policy setting for the Division, provides leadership and guidance to Division staff members, determines funding requirements, prepares and justifies budget estimates, balances program needs, allocates resources, oversees the evaluation of proposals and recommendations for awards and declinations, and represents NSF to relevant external groups. Fosters partnerships with other Divisions, Directorates, Federal agencies, scientific organizations and the academic community.

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