**Application form**

**InterRidge Student and Postdoctoral Fellowship Program – 2019**

**Due Date: 31st March 2019**

**Please email completed application along with other documents required in .pdf file(s) to the InterRidge Coordinator (****interridge@ipgp.fr****)**

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**I. Application Summary**

**Title of proposal:**

**Applicant contact information:**

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss

Name:

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

**Please select (underline): Graduate student Postdoctoral researcher**

**Current advisor(s) contact information:**

Name(s):

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

**Proposed sponsor(s) contact information (must be in a different country than the applicant):**

Name(s):

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

**Project period (maximum 1 year, from award announcement):**

**Project dates (optional):**

**Total funds requested (US$; sum of Part IV of this application):**

**Optional information:**

What is (are) your nationality(-ies)?

What is your native language?:

List other languages in which you are fluent:

**II. Proposal**

**Please describe your proposed research project using sections (a) – (f) below (not to exceed a total of 3 pages, including figures and references):**

**(a) Short summary (100 words maximum; please write this for a broad scientific audience – it will be posted to the IR website if the fellowship is awarded):**

**(b) Background and objectives of the proposed research:**

**(c) Outline the approach (e.g., experimental design, observations, and/or modeling) and method(s):**

**(d) Specify the duration and location of the research project, and the nature of the scientific cooperation (i.e., demonstrate the international dimension of the project):**

**(e) Expected significance and impact of the results:**

**(f) References:**

**Please briefly answer the following questions (g) – (j) with regard to your proposed project:**

**(g) How does this project differ from, or enhance your current thesis (graduate student) or postdoctoral research? Please note: The project can be either an addition to current work (by collection of new samples, additional methodology, etc.) or a separate project, but must not be an already funded part of the thesis or postdoctoral research. We expect many of the proposed projects to be a small part of a larger collaborative effort.**

**(h) How does your proposed research further the mission of InterRidge to promote international, collaborative, and interdisciplinary studies of oceanic spreading centers?**

**(i) How would this fellowship provide an opportunity that you are not likely to experience otherwise?**

**(j) Describe how you expect this fellowship will have an impact on your career path.**

**(optional) Suggested reviewers (2) for the proposal (should not be advisors or mentors of the applicant):**

**III. Curriculum Vitae**

Please attach your current CV to the application.

**IV. Budget**

- Please itemize the estimated costs for which you request assistance. The maximum allowed is $5000 US.

We expect costs to include such items as travel to a sponsoring lab in a different country, lodging and living subsistence, shipping costs for equipment and samples from a research cruise, and perhaps sample analyses.

- Please indicate any cost sharing by the sponsoring institution, e.g., providing a berth on a cruise, provision of office or laboratory space or materials, assistance with paying for sample analyses.

- Please provide a brief (one-paragraph) justification of the requested funds.

**V. Recommendation Letters**

Please have your current advisor and proposed sponsor (listed in Part I) submit letters of recommendation to the InterRidge Coordinator (interridge@ipgp.fr) by **31st March 2019.**

The letter from the advisor must certify that the project is a new addition to or a separate project from the applicant's thesis or postdoctoral research.