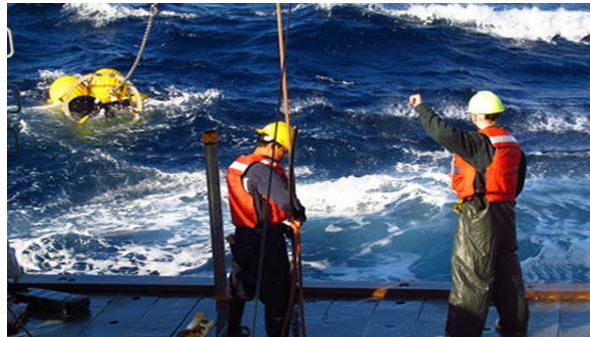


# Sea Experience in Shipboard Oceanography

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. David Barclay ([dbarclay@dal.ca](mailto:dbarclay@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** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Budget:</b>	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