

science
transit voyage

application form

RV Southern Surveyor 2012-2013



A. KEY DETAILS

1. Project title and transit voyage

Please include a short, descriptive project title of no more than 10 words and the Transit Voyage (e.g. ss2011_t05).

2. Principal Investigator

The contact person for this application

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

e-mail:

Mobile:

3. Other Principal Investigators

Please list the names and affiliations of other major collaborators in this project.

Name:

Organisation:

Name:

Organisation:

4. Chief Scientist

This is the Chief Scientist who will travel on the voyage and supervise the proposed training program. If this is the same person as the Principal Investigator insert "As Above" in the Name field. Please include a brief CV of no more than one page.

Chief Scientist name:

Organisation:

B. WORK PROGRAM

5. Project description

In terms that can be understood by a non-specialist, briefly describe your project by addressing the following – background, scientific objectives, significance and methods to be employed during the voyage.

6. Project outcomes

Briefly summarise the expected outcomes of your project including the following – the scientific outcomes, international collaboration, opportunities for student involvement and how you intend to disseminate the results of your project.

C. LOGISTICS

7. Voyage track

Send with your application a proposed voyage track image pasted into an MS Word document. Transits have been planned using the shortest/safest route at 10 knots. An extra 24 hours has been added to each transit for deviation from the route, station time and any mobilisation/demobilisation required.

8. Data and sampling acquisition program

Briefly describe your data and sampling acquisition program, where it will occur, approximately how long each task will take and a total time for the program. Please state where you propose the vessel to deviate from the transit route and the speed and distance required for each leg.

Please remember that time and equipment availability may be limited by the prevailing conditions, so there may be more or less time available for science. Flexibility must be a priority when planning stations and voyage tracks. The limited time available may need to be shared with other applicants.

9. Number of berths required

Indicate the number of berths required. Up to ten scientific berths are available, depending on individual voyage requirements (See Advice to Applicants).

10. Working in waters of foreign countries

Please indicate whether the program involves working in waters of foreign countries and if so, which countries.

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) requires that clearance be obtained before research can be conducted in the marine jurisdictions of other nations. The MNF will make the applications for any clearances required, on your behalf. Obtaining permits or visas for individual scientists on such voyages is the responsibility of successful applicant.

11. Working in Australian protected waters

Please indicate whether the program involves working in Australian protected waters (Commonwealth, State or Territory), and if so, name the protected area/s.

These may include, for example, Marine Parks, Marine Protected Areas and protected fisheries.

It is the responsibility of the successful applicant to arrange permits and clearances for such work. Any biological samples collected in Commonwealth waters will require a Scientific Permit from the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) (See Advice to Applicants).

12. Equipment, facilities and services

Transit voyages are not suited to large, complex equipment deployments. Time for mobilisation will be limited. Please refer to the Advice to Applicants.

(i) Marine National Facility equipment

Please list below the MNF equipment you may require. Please note, equipment may be limited to what is already on the vessel. Refer to the Scientific Equipment, Facilities and Services Requirements form. The form can be found at: www.marine.csiro.au/nationalfacility/transitvoyages/.

(ii) User equipment

Please provide details of specific equipment and requirements for deployment at sea.

(iii) Special requirements

Please indicate any special requirements you might have – for example, space required, power accessibility etc.

D. PROJECT AUTHORISATION

Please note, your application will not be considered unless signed by the Chief Scientist (or the lead Principal Investigator/Applicant if they are not the Chief Scientist) and the head of the lead organisation's business unit.

13. Signature of Chief Scientist

Signature: Name:

Date: / /

14. Signature of the head of the lead organisation's business unit

Signature: Name:

Designation:

Organisation:

Date: / /