

**CALL FOR INPUT**  
**Attention: All Scientists Interested in the Future of Ocean  
Sciences and the Infrastructure Needed to Support It**

The National Research Council's Committee on "**An Ocean Infrastructure Strategy for U.S. Ocean Research in 2030**" is seeking perspective from the worldwide ocean community on the types of U.S. ocean infrastructure that will facilitate research in 2030, including advice as to what criteria may be most appropriate for setting priorities (full committee charge can be found at [dels.nas.edu/osb/infrastructure.shtml](http://dels.nas.edu/osb/infrastructure.shtml)). We are especially interested in novel ideas that have not necessarily received proper attention and that are likely to need significant infrastructure to be addressed appropriately, and also seek input on which tools and infrastructure will be needed for those novel oceanographic ideas. Think big!

**We request a summary (500 word limit) that includes:**

- **A major scientific question**
- **The infrastructure that will be needed to address this question**
- **Pertinent citations supporting your input**

Citations are not included in the word limit, and you are welcome to provide more than one contribution. To contribute a summary, read other abstracts, and receive committee updates go to:

**[dels.nas.edu/osb/isforum](http://dels.nas.edu/osb/isforum)**

*Note: By submitting your input, you are providing permission to the NAS to use your summary in full or edited form on the website or in the committee report.  
All input will become part of the Public Access File for this study.*

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