Come to the ORION D&I Workshop and provide input to the final design of the Ocean Observatories Initiative infrastructure.

This workshop will present to the ocean research community the preliminary design of the global, regional and coastal ocean research observatory networks to be implemented under the ORION Program. The preliminary design is being developed based on the ideas submitted in the Request for Assistance Proposals, previous workshop reports and advice from ORION’s scientific, technical and engineering advisory committees.

The workshop will also provide an opportunity for collaborative groups to begin developing integrated research projects. This effort will lead to the realization of the Ocean Observatories Initiative, the National Science Foundation’s ambitious plan to develop and deploy observatory infrastructure in the oceans to enable novel research and expand educational opportunities. We strongly encourage participation in implementing these community facilities.

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Partial travel funds will be available for eligible participants. Electronic registration will be available on the ORION website in early December 2005.

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