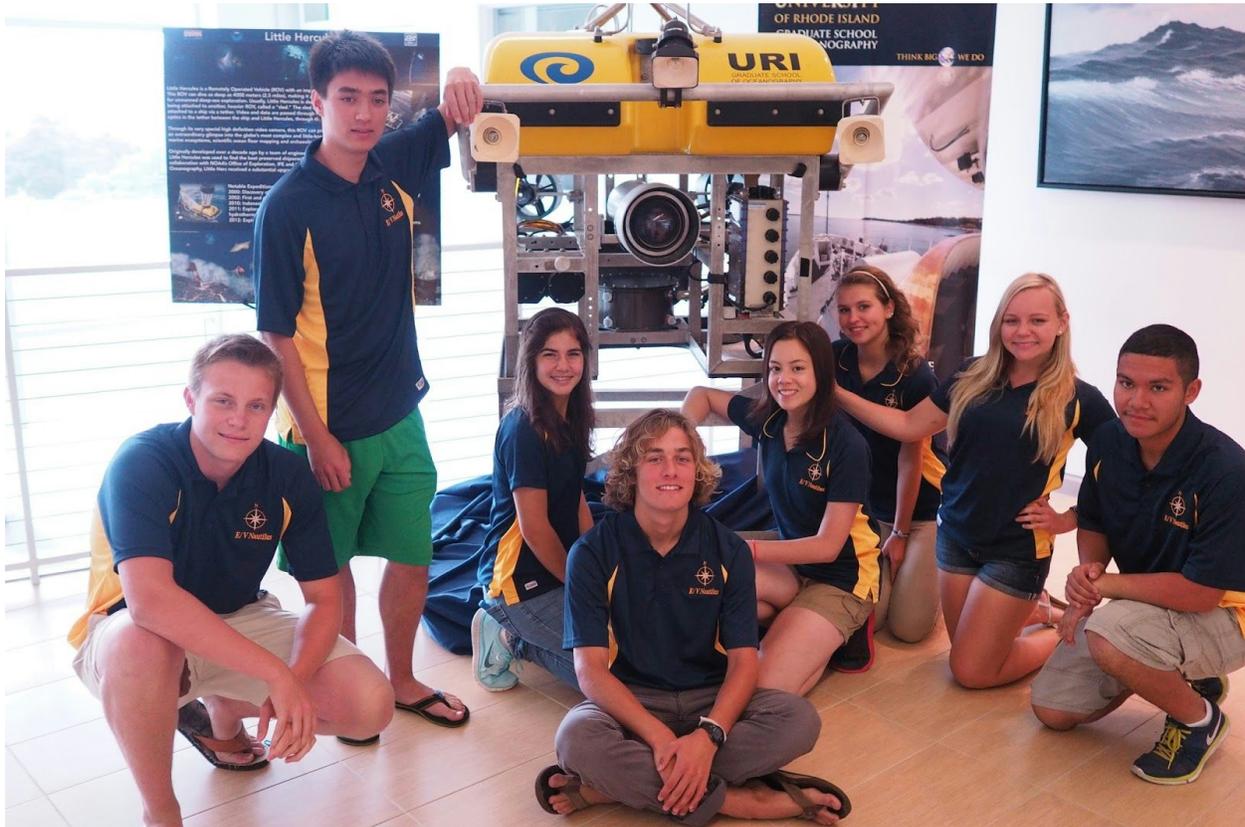


## 2016 Honors Research Program

The Ocean Exploration Trust's (OET) Honors Research Program (HRP) invites rising high school seniors (junior year completed by summer of 2016) to participate in a four-week summer program from July 9 through August 7, 2016 (dates subject to change) with an added ~7 days on an oceanographic exploration expedition. Participating students will gain exposure to and experience in the applications of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in the field of ocean exploration by participating in the Nautilus Exploration Program, founded in 2008 by Dr. Robert Ballard and conducted by the Ocean Exploration Trust. Our international program centers on scientific exploration of the ocean launched from aboard Exploration Vessel (E/V) *Nautilus*, a 64-meter research vessel.



Participating high school students will work with scientists at the University of Rhode Island (URI) Graduate School of Oceanography (GSO) to develop a research project that will culminate with each student joining an oceanographic research expedition in the summer or fall aboard E/V *Nautilus*. The onshore component of the program will expose students to the interdisciplinary nature of oceanography and educate them in the fields of geology, biology, archaeology, chemistry, and computer science as they relate to ocean science and exploration. While at URI, students will learn how to process, analyze, and interpret oceanographic data in

addition to building ocean current drifters that will be deployed during their at-sea expeditions. Students attend lectures from leading researchers in the oceanographic field as well as shadowing graduate students as they conduct their own research. The shore component is not lab-based, but will involve deep-immersion into emerging oceanographic knowledge utilizing previously collected data from *Nautilus* expeditions. Students will present capstone lectures on the results of their study projects as well as the engineering design process of constructing an ocean drifter to an audience of faculty, professional explorers, students and peers at the conclusion of the shore component. During the final portion of the Honors Research Program, students will join an expedition in the eastern Pacific Ocean for ~7 days at sea. There each student will be immersed as part of the science team. While onboard students will participate standing data watches and assist processing data collected during the exploration. Students will have one-on-one chances to interact with STEM mentors from a variety of scientific, engineering, marine, education and communication fields. Upon return to school, students complete a report for OET as well as present findings to their teachers and classes.

Participating students must be rising high school seniors with an unweighted grade point average of at least 3.5 out of 4.0 in academic courses. They must be enrolled or previously enrolled in AP, IB, or similar honors-level coursework in science, technology, engineering, history, or math. Additional qualifications are listed in the application materials.

This program is sponsored by Bechtel, the Office of Naval Research, Florida Panthers Foundation, CITGO and private sponsors.

## Summary of Application Requirements

All application materials are to be uploaded to the online form. Please review the application requirement descriptions carefully and ensure you have all materials ready to upload at the time of submission. The HRP application requires the following documents:

- General Application**
  - Essays #1 & #2** (*HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Essay1.pdf & HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Essay2.pdf*)
- Signed Sponsor Form** (*HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Sponsor.pdf*)
- Signed Statement of Understanding and Consent** (*HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Understanding.pdf*)
- Doctor's Statement** (*HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Doctor.pdf*)
- Unofficial Transcripts** (*HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Transcripts.pdf*)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation**
- Availability to go to sea July - October 2016**
- Optional* Video introduction of yourself

## Important Dates

August 2015 – Jan 30, 2016	HRP applications accepted
Feb 1, 2016	Full HRP applications due
Feb 15 – 26, 2016	Online interviews with select applicants
March 7, 2016	Applicants notified of application status
July 9 – Aug 7, 2016	Tentative dates for onshore program at URI GSO
TBD	At-sea dates in eastern Pacific Ocean

## Costs and Supervision Associated with the Honors Research Program

### Travel & Board

The program provides travel, food, transportation, and accommodation expenses associated with the Honors Research Program for the full six week program at URI GSO and the students' scheduled ocean exploration expedition. During the shore component, students will share apartment-style dormitories on campus at the University of Rhode Island. Each apartment is equipped with a full kitchen and OET pays associated food expenses for the cohort. While at sea, students will share cabins with other team members and meals are served from the galley. Students will have accompanying OET staff supervision throughout the shore component and in the dormitories on campus.

During the shore component, students will take weekend field trips that may include nearby university and college campus tours, local museums, aquariums, parks and beaches, a boat tour of Narragansett Bay, cultural site visits in Newport, and many other activities the greater Rhode Island area has to offer. Expenses will be covered for all excursions organized by the program.

Travel will be organized by the Ocean Exploration Trust's travel and logistics department. Airfare to/from Rhode Island and the port where students join Nautilus will be covered in full. All students will be accompanied by an OET employee during travel.

### University Credit through University of Rhode Island

Students participating in the Honors Research Program have the option to register for 3 college credits through the University of Rhode Island at the expense to the student. These credits are transferrable to most universities. The total cost for the 3 credits will be ~\$200 + ~\$40 for a one time transcript fee. (Fees are subject to change and determined annually by URI. Additional detail will be available at the time of program acceptance.)

## Estimated Number of Students Accepted

The Ocean Exploration Trust anticipates offering 8 students acceptance into the Honors Research Program for the 2016 season.

## Honors Research Program Requirements & Eligibility

### Eligibility

- Scholars must be at least 16 years old by July 1, 2016; and must have completed their junior year of high school at time of participation. This program is intended for rising seniors: students who have completed their junior year of high school, but have not yet completed their senior year.
- Scholars must have a minimum 3.5/4.0 unweighted GPA and be enrolled in at least one Honors/AP/IB class or the equivalent in science, math, engineering or technology.
- Students must be available to attend all portions of the shore and at-sea program in their entirety to be considered in application.
- Students must hold a valid current passport or be capable of acquiring one within one month of program acceptance (May 1, 2016 deadline)

## Program Requirements

- Engage in all activities, talks, and research projects associated with the Honors Research Program shore-component. Programming is aimed to engage students at an accelerated level and provide real-world opportunities to immerse in oceanography concepts and work closely with emerging exploration data.
- Sail as part of the Corps of Exploration aboard E/V *Nautilus* for ~7 days during the 2016 expedition season. Expedition scheduling is determined by the scientific missions of OET and will be based on student's availability. Students must be flexible and should understand sailing dates will not be assigned until after acceptance into the program. If you are unable to participate in the at-sea experience due to medical reasons, you may still apply to be a part of the shore program and participate in an oceanographic expedition via telepresence from the Inner Space Center at the Graduate School of Oceanography.
- Participate in all assessments of the program. This will include, but is not limited to phone debriefs and verbal and written evaluations about the program.

- Complete a symposium research presentation, with the HRP student cohort, at the conclusion of the shore component. At the end of the entire program, students will complete a written report summarizing their successes and providing feedback for the program.
- Lead at least one presentation within the student's school and/or community after returning home from the summer. The presentation's goals are to generate enthusiasm for ocean exploration, share his/her student experience and inspire others to explore OET programs and opportunities.
- Conduct themselves in a professional manner and serve as exemplary role models for future explorers.

The Ocean Exploration Trust encourages a diverse pool of applicants and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, or handicap.

## Selection Criteria

### Academics

We seek a diverse cohort of motivated, accomplished students who are eager to expand their own understanding and experiences in the fields of oceanography, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and exploration.

### Communication

Applicants should have strong written and verbal communication skills. They should be comfortable speaking in front of a camera or enthusiastic about gaining that experience. We look for students who are interested in serving as a STEM role model within their community and sharing what they learn about exploration.

### Teamwork

Applicants will need strong interpersonal-relationship skills. The diverse cohort of students are selected to live/work/study together in close-quarters on challenging tasks. A selected student should enjoy working with others in a team and be open-minded to new collaborations, ideas, perspectives and activities. He or she should be able to work independently, complete tasks within budgeted time, and willing to adapt to ever-changing conditions while at sea.

### Experience

Prior experience in marine science or engineering is not required.

### Technical

Applicants should be comfortable with computers and willing to learn new technologies.

## Language

Applicants must be fluent in English (verbal and written).

## Health

We do not want physical limitations to limit opportunities for students and we encourage qualified students who would not otherwise be able to participate in an oceanographic project to apply. We will work to accommodate any health restrictions of qualified accepted applicants. Proof of a negative tuberculosis test within twelve months is mandatory for all expedition members before sailing on E/V *Nautilus*.

## Travel

Applicants must hold a valid current passport or have one before May 1, 2016. Students may need to travel internationally and should be prepared to do so.

## How to Apply

To apply to the Honors Research Program, please complete the application form in its entirety by the February 1st, 2016 deadline. Only on time and complete applications (including letters of recommendation) will be considered. The online application form is not editable once submitted. Files you will need to prepare ahead of starting the online application form are marked "UPLOAD" in the checklist below.\* Please note the appropriate file type and naming scheme for each application component. If you have any difficulty with the forms or application instructions, please contact the Education Team at [education@oceanexplorationtrust.org](mailto:education@oceanexplorationtrust.org) and note that you are applying for the HRP.

*\*Note: all files must be 1MB or less in size to upload to online application form*

## *Application Components:*

### **Online Application Form**

- Use the Online Application Form to submit all of your application materials. The form is not editable once submitted so make sure you enter all required information correctly. Please review the application online before you begin to ensure you have all the necessary information at hand.
- Apply online at:  
<http://www.oceanexplorationtrust.org/#!/honors-research-program/ca78>

### **Essays #1 (UPLOAD)**

- Essay 1 should be 500 words maximum and written in 12-pt font.
- Essay #1: Describe an experience that contributed to your interest in the Honors Research Program. Explain how your interest – whether it is in exploration, science, technology, engineering, art, and/or mathematics – and participation in

the Honors Research Program may contribute to further your interests and educational career.

- Submit Essay 1 as a PDF following the naming convention:  
***HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Essay1.pdf***

## Essays #2 (UPLOAD)

- Essay 2 should be 350 words maximum and written in 12-pt font.
- Essay #2: Describe a challenge you have faced and how you have met that obstacle.
- Submit Essay 2 as a PDF following the naming convention:  
***HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Essay2.pdf***

## Statement of Understanding (UPLOAD)

- Complete the attached form (Pages 10 - 12) with your parent/guardian.
- Scan and submit as a PDF following the naming convention:  
***HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Understanding.pdf***

## Sponsor Roles and Responsibilities Form (UPLOAD)

- Complete the form provided in this information packet with your sponsor.
- Scan and submit as a PDF following the naming convention:  
***HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Sponsor.pdf***

## Doctor's Statement (UPLOAD)

- Complete the form provided in this information packet with your family doctor.
- Scan and submit as a PDF following the naming convention:  
***HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Doctor.pdf***

## Unofficial Transcripts (UPLOAD)

- Obtain unofficial transcripts from your school.
- Scan and submit as a PDF following the naming convention:  
***HRP2016\_Lastname\_Firstname\_Transcripts.pdf***

## 2 Letters of Recommendation

- Two letters of recommendation are required. At least one must be from a current teacher. Recommendations must be submitted by the referee, not the applicant. When submitting the online application form, you will need to have both referee's email addresses (phone numbers are optional) on hand.
- Select referees who are familiar with you and your qualities as a student so they can comment specifically on your potential for the Honors Research Program. Provide your referees with the recommendation form (Page 9) of this information packet.

- ❑ Letters must be submitted online by February 1st, 2016. It is your responsibility to ensure we receive your recommendation letters before the deadline. Applications missing letters of reference will be considered incomplete.
  
- ❑ **At-Sea Availability**
  - ❑ When submitting the online application form, you will need to know specific calendar dates from July to October, 2016 that you will NOT be available to join an at-sea expedition.
  
- ❑ **Optional** Video introduction
  - ❑ As a supplemental component of your application, you may submit a video introduction that includes personal perspective for the committee to get to know you. Submit videos as a link to an uploaded YouTube, Vimeo, or personal website clip. Only videos less than 4 minutes will be reviewed by the committee.
  - ❑ When submitting the online application form, you will need the URL link to the video and any passwords required to view this video.
  - ❑ Applicants choosing to not submit the optional video will not be at a disadvantage in the review process.

## The Selection Process

Honors Research Program participants are selected by a committee of employees of the Ocean Exploration Trust and Nautilus Exploration Program. Interview and program selections are made by the committee as a whole, not by individuals. All applications will be reviewed after the February 1st, 2016 deadline. Interviews for finalists using Google+ Hangout will be scheduled for the weeks February 15 – 26, 2016. The committee will aim to make final selections by March 7, 2016.

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions should be provided to an administrator or supervisor who is familiar with your qualities as a student so they may comment specifically on how you will fit into a cohort of participants for the Honors Research Program.

Honors Research Program Applicant Name:

*First*

*Last*

Applicant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### TO RECOMMENDER:

The applicant above is applying for the Honors Research Program (HRP) with the Ocean Exploration Trust and has asked you to provide a letter of reference. The HRP program consists of two parts: a 5-week shore component and a approx.1 week at-sea experience. The shore component is a research-based experience at the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography learning the oceanographic fields of exploration, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Students will work with their peers, STEM faculty and professionals to use real-time oceanographic data to conduct their own research projects and construct oceanographic drifters for deployment at sea. After completing the shore component, HRP students will go to sea working alongside scientists and engineer on an oceanographic expedition aboard Exploration Vessel *Nautilus*. The purpose of the program is to learn how to conduct scientific exploration and research in a real-world setting and to serve as a STEM role model for other students around the world. We appreciate your time and effort in supplying additional background information that will lend perspective for the selection committee on this student's application. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Education Team at [education@oceanexplorationtrust.org](mailto:education@oceanexplorationtrust.org).

### Instructions

- Write a personal, original, and signed letter of recommendation commenting on the qualities of the applicant that will contribute to his/her success in the Honors Research Program. HRP is an intensive 6-week study program, complete with college-like living experience in dormitories and working on an oceanographic research vessel within a large and diverse team.
- Please save the file as a PDF using the following naming convention:  
***HRP2016\_ApplicantLastName\_ApplicantFirstName\_Reference\_YourLastName.pdf***
- Log onto the following link, fill out the brief form and upload the PDF of your letter:  
<http://www.oceanexplorationtrust.org/#!/honors-research-program/ca78>

## STUDENT & PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION

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If selected to participate in the 2016 Honors Research Program, we acknowledge and agree to the following program considerations:

- Based upon exploration schedule and the dynamic nature of ship-based field work, the Ocean Exploration Trust (OET) Honors Research Program (HRP) research projects or schedule could change at the discretion of OET.
- Students selected for participation in HRP will have the opportunity to work closely with scientists at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography as well as with a team of scientists, engineers, educators, and crew onboard Exploration Vessel *Nautilus*.
- Students will spend approximately four weeks in Rhode Island and approximately 7 days on a field expedition. More specific program dates will be available at the time finalists are interviewed.
- HRP participants will take part in various forms of educational and outreach programming, as role models for students and teachers within their community as well as the international audience of [www.NautilusLive.org](http://www.NautilusLive.org). Participants will appear in live video on the Internet and in produced materials, i.e images on the website, video webcasts, student blogs or other forms of media.
- Students are expected to act as ambassadors for exploration and positive role models for their peers. Students selected for the program agree to host at least one presentation sharing their experience within the school or community after completing the summer program.
- OET will arrange and fund travel for accepted students to/from the University of Rhode Island, local transport and living expenses while in Rhode Island, and travel to/from an OET-sponsored at-sea expedition, including meals and incidental travel expenses.
- Students will be met upon his/her arrival in Rhode Island. OET staff will chaperone students throughout the HRP experience. Students will have staff supervision in the dorms at the University of Rhode Island. Students will travel with an OET-staff chaperone to the ship and have a program-leader among the Corps of Exploration while on board.

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- Students must obtain a valid passport before the beginning of the program. A current, valid passport is required for all OET-sponsored travel.
- Students should be aware that living onboard a research vessel involves navigating narrow, steep staircases and narrow hallways; simple accommodations; proximity to heavy machinery and equipment. While onboard it is necessary to follow orders when commanded by the ship's Captain, Chief Scientist, Expedition Leader, or other crew as required. Students must be willing and able to undergo safety training as directed by the the ship's Captain. Nautilus is certified to all Safety of Life At Sea (SOLAS) standards which is the highest level of international safety which complies with all US Coast Guard safety practices and requirements.
- It is the policy of OET not to discriminate based on race, color, age, sexual preference, political affiliation, religion, national origin, handicap, or disability in its programs and activities. No person shall be denied consideration solely because of any impairment that is unrelated to the ability to engage in activities, with or without reasonable accommodation, involved in the program.
- It is the policy of OET to maintain a drug-free environment. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, sale, or use of illicit drugs and alcohol while engaged in OET activities is strictly forbidden. The illegal use of drugs and alcohol is inconsistent with the behavior expected of HRP students. Participants who engage in illegal behavior of any kind shall be held accountable for their actions and will be sent home immediately at their own expense and denied further participation in the program.
- If, for any reason, the student becomes unable to participate or decides not to participate in HRP-related activities, OET reserves the right to dismiss the student from the program. If the student is suspended, expelled, or involved with any other serious incident, OET will support that decision by dismissing the student from the Honors Research Program. Dismissal may be enforced for any other violation of U.S. federal or state laws.
- Additional permits, waivers, medical forms, and/or permissions to participate may be required. I understand that the OET reserves the right to change the scope of the research program, including, but not limited to, the schedule of participation.

I have read the above and understand the responsibilities described. If selected as an OET Honors Research Program participant, I agree to work with OET/URI and other partner staff, scientists, and fellow students.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

If the above named student is chosen to be an Ocean Exploration Trust (OET) Honors Research Program (HRP) participant, we are/I am willing to sign the appropriate medical, liability, and publicity releases.

We/I understand that the below named person is serving as a sponsor and is assisting him/her in the HRP experience as described in the Honors Research Program Application Packet. We/I understand that applying for HRP is a serious commitment. If selected, we will not schedule any family trips or participate in any school trips that might interfere with the student's participation in HRP.

**Applicant's Advisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

We/I further understand that the student may have preparation activities assigned to him/her. These activities will be in addition to regular schoolwork, but must be given high priority. We understand that it is important that the above named student be responsible and diligent in meeting any timelines requested by OET staff for returning materials or other forms.

We/I understand that family members will not travel with the student to the HRP experience.

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Honors Research Program Applicant Name:

The student named above is applying to the Ocean Exploration Trust (OET) Honors Research Program (HRP). The program consists of a five-week research experience at the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography followed by a week working alongside scientists and engineers on the Exploration Vessel (E/V) Nautilus in the eastern Pacific Ocean. The purpose of the program is to learn how to conduct scientific exploration and research in a real-world setting and to serve as a STEM role model for other students around the world.

Candidates for HRP must be sponsored by a committed advisor. Advisors can be parents, teachers, or representatives from some other organization involving youth education and activities. The role of the advisor is:

- To review all HRP application materials.
To assist the student throughout the application process, as necessary. This may include helping the student assemble application materials and/or submit the application online. Students remain responsible for producing all written essays and application materials.
To assist the student through the HRP experience, as necessary.
To help promote the student's efforts within his/her home community.
To serve as an adult point of contact for OET staff, should the parent or guardian be unreachable.

Note: Being an advisor does NOT mean that you are supporting the applicant financially.

I have read the above and understand the responsibilities described. I agree to serve as the above-mentioned student's advisor for their application and participation if they are accepted to the Honors Research Program.

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR'S STATEMENT

**Honors Research Program Applicant Name:**

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The student named above is applying to the Ocean Exploration Trust (OET) Honors Research Program. The program consists of a five-week research experience at the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography followed by a week working alongside scientists on the Exploration Vessel *Nautilus* in the eastern Pacific Ocean. The purpose of the program is to learn how to conduct scientific exploration and research in a real-world setting and to serve as a STEM role model for other students around the world.

Please provide a written statement (below) indicating the student's overall ability and/or limitations to participate in this program, particularly physical activities while on a research ship.

## Doctor's Contact Information

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Doctor's Statement, Signature, & Date

Statement:

Doctor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## About The Nautilus Exploration Program

The Nautilus Exploration Program was founded in 2008 by Dr. Robert Ballard and is conducted by the Ocean Exploration Trust. Our international program centers on scientific exploration of the seafloor launched from aboard the Exploration Vessel (E/V) *Nautilus*, a 64-meter

research vessel. In addition to conducting scientific research, the Nautilus Exploration Program offers its expeditions to explorers on shore via live video, audio, and data feeds from the ship. We also bring educators and students aboard E/V *Nautilus* during expeditions, offering them hands-on experience in ocean exploration, research, and communications.

## Our Goals

- To explore areas of the ocean that have never been explored before, seeking out new discoveries in the fields of geology, biology, maritime history, archaeology, and chemistry;
- To conduct all scientific research to the highest international academic standard;
- To push the boundaries of ocean engineering, technology, education, and communications;
- To share our expeditions with explorers around the world via live telepresence;
- To serve as role models for the next generation of scientists, engineers, and educators;
- To spread the excitement of ocean exploration and turn everyday viewers into explorers.

## The Nautilus Corps of Exploration

The international Nautilus Corps of Exploration consists of scientists, engineers, communicators, educators and students. Our primary objective is to explore the ocean seeking out new discoveries in the fields of geology, biology, maritime history, archaeology, and chemistry while pushing the boundaries of engineering, technology, education and communications. We aim to share our story and our science with explorers around the world from aboard E/V *Nautilus* and we aspire to serve as STEM role models for the next generation of scientists, engineers and educators.

## The 2016 Nautilus Exploration Program

Scientists aboard *Nautilus* will explore geological, archaeological, and biological aspects of the eastern Pacific Ocean using multibeam sonar, remotely operated vehicles, and telepresence technology. The 2016 *Nautilus* season will be roughly five months in the field, exploring in the Eastern Pacific. The Ocean Exploration Trust, which conducts the Nautilus Exploration Program, will announce ports of calls and areas to be explored in March 2016.

E/V *Nautilus* is a 64-meter exploration vessel with 17 permanent crew members and berthing for a 31-member rotating Corps of Exploration. The ship carries with it two Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) named *Hercules* and *Argus* that explore the seafloor in real-time online via our telepresence technology. A hull-mounted multibeam system was installed during winter 2013 and is routinely used for high-resolution seafloor mapping. The ship also has a data lab and wet lab for processing digital data and physical seafloor samples. A key component of our exploration and serving our mission to share our expeditions with students and colleagues globally, we stream live video from our ROVs and various locations on the ship online to our

website [www.nautiluslive.org](http://www.nautiluslive.org). We encourage explorers of all ages to join our expeditions live by participating through the interactive portions of the website.

Living conditions on *E/V Nautilus* consist of shared rooms with bunk beds. Some cabin accommodations have en-suite restrooms, others have private restrooms and showers accessible via corridors. Explorers share three meals a day in a group dining room. *Nautilus* also has an outdoor patio area and a state-of-the-art indoor lounge with exploration viewing monitors. Limited WiFi Internet is available in common areas for personal use and several landline telephones are provided in public spaces.

## Relevant Links for Additional Information

For more information about the Nautilus Exploration Program, *E/V Nautilus*, our exploration vehicles and operations, and previous expeditions, please visit:

Ocean Exploration Trust: [www.oceanexplorationtrust.org](http://www.oceanexplorationtrust.org)

Nautilus Live: [www.NautilusLive.org](http://www.NautilusLive.org)

Youtube: [www.youtube.com/EVNautilus](http://www.youtube.com/EVNautilus)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/NautilusLive](http://www.facebook.com/NautilusLive)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/EVNautilus](http://www.twitter.com/EVNautilus)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/nautiluslive](http://www.instagram.com/nautiluslive)