

ISA/BGR TRAINING PROGRAMME (2015-2016)



At-sea training programmes in 2015 and 2016

The International Seabed Authority is pleased to announce at-sea exploration training programmes in 2015 and 2016 to be provided by the Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources of the Federal Republic of Germany (BGR) for six trainees from the developing States, in accordance with the contract for exploration for polymetallic sulphides between the International Seabed Authority and BGR.

Members of the Authority are invited to nominate qualified candidates, who must be from developing countries, for the training programmes. The candidates will be selected by the Legal and Technical Commission during the 21st Session of the Authority in July 2015.

Nominations

All nominations should be submitted with a duly completed nomination form along with an application form, and in electronic format to training@isa.org.jm in one of the official languages of the Authority. The forms could be downloaded from the ISA website (<http://bit.ly/1e6DOQA>). The deadline for submission of nominations is 30 June 2015.

Dates and duration of training

The training programmes are planned between October and December in 2015 (cruise INDEX2015, 2 Legs, one trainee during Leg 1, one trainee during Leg 2) and between January and February 2016 (cruise INDEX2016, four trainees). Each cruise starts with a 3 days pre-cruise training, 28 days (INDEX2015-1), 22 days (INDEX2015-2) and 32 days (INDEX2016) for the at-sea training, respectively, and four weeks for the post-cruise training at BGR.

General qualifications of candidates

Candidates should:

- Hold a qualified bachelor/master degree of science or engineering in the relevant field of geology, geophysics, mineral processing, mining, marine biology/ecology/environment, oceanography or have an equivalent educational background;
- Have at least one year of work experience in the relevant field;
- Have sufficient knowledge of English for daily conversation and training;
- Have a good mental and physical health, suitable to work at sea;
- Be less than 40 years of age; and
- Have seagoing experience.

Cost-bearing

BGR will cover the cost for international travel expenses (economy class), local travel, and accommodation in Hannover and daily allowance according to the current official travel cost regulations in Germany.