

'Ocean-Shot': A Call for Community Engagement in Developing Ambitious, Transformational Research Concepts

*UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development is:
Transformative ocean science solutions for sustainable development, connecting people and our ocean.*

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This call for 'Ocean-Shots'

Is ...

- Open invitation
 - All participants, all sectors, all disciplines
- A start
 - IOC kickoff, and US kickoff in 2021
- Unconstrained
 - "...not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills..." JFK, 9/12/62

Is not ...

- Federal Funding Opportunity
- Exclusive
 - Other calls from IOC
- Preordained/prejudged
 - Known unknowns
 - "...there are also unknown unknowns—the ones we don't know we don't know..." D. Rumsfeld, 2/12/02

CRITERIA for submission

- **RELEVANT**: Topic represents a key area of potential scientific advancement related to the ten Ocean Decade Challenges
- **VISIONARY/INSPIRATIONAL**: potential for disruptive or transformational impact
- **REALIZABLE**: connections to existing strengths
- **ENGAGING**: Trans-, inter- and multi-disciplinary ... sectors outside of traditional ocean sciences.
- **LEVERAGING**: international participation and collaboration.
- **CAPACITY BUILDING/STRENGTHENING**: developing world, next generation
- **JUST/DIVERSE/EQUITABLE/INCLUSIVE**: build community ...involves local or indigenous experts and knowledge.

Why participate?

From template ...

As an author of a selected entry, you will have the opportunity to present your concept in either a Committee-hosted webinar or as a participant in the Committee's annual symposium for Ocean Decade US. The webinars and symposia will be high profile events that provide a platform for sharing your innovative research ideas with influential sectors of the ocean science community. In addition, entries that meet the Ocean-Shot criteria (see below) will be featured on the Ocean Decade US web site to provide a forum for further development of concepts, facilitate networking with potential collaborators, and promote matchmaking with potential funders. Selection of a concept as an Ocean-Shot is not associated with funding. However, the US National Committee will highlight the Ocean-Shots in discussions with potential sponsors to help generate interest in supporting such projects as contributions to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.

Opportunity to present
at annual symposium
or in webinar

Featured on Ocean
Decade US Website

Highlighted in Committee
discussions with
potential sponsors



Process
...will be discussed later in
this webinar