

'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.



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Why participate?

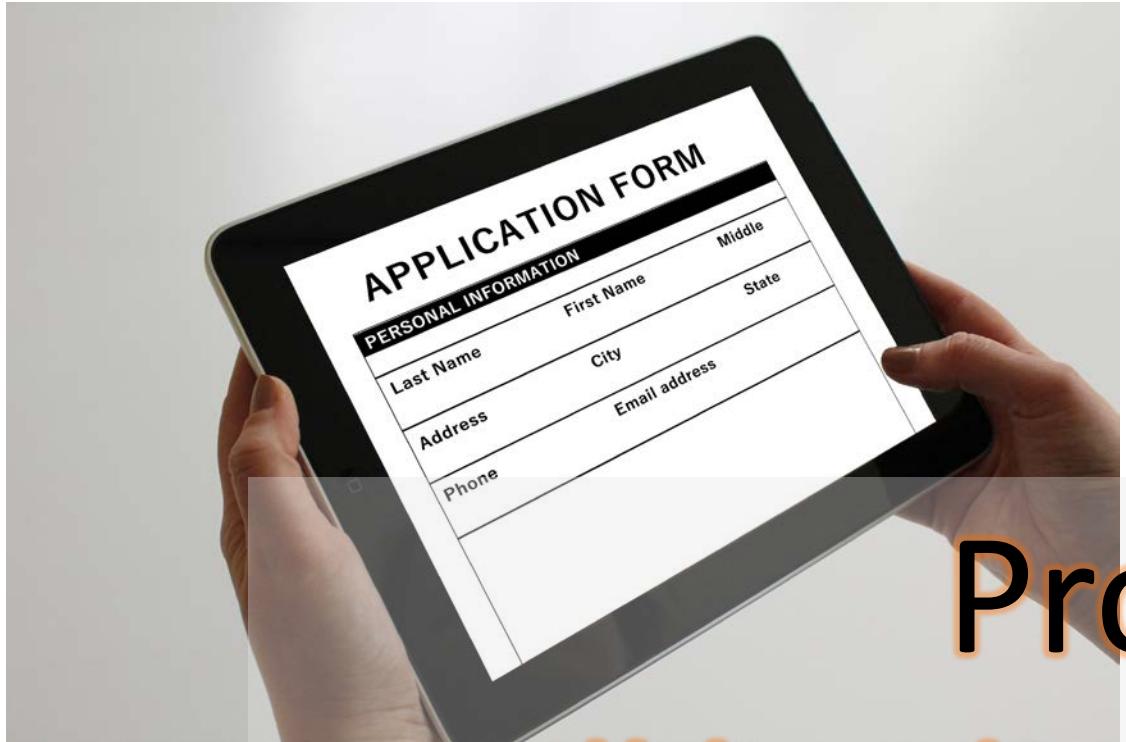
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As an author of a selected entry, you will have the opportunity to present your concept in either a Committee-hosted webinar or as a participant in the Committee's annual symposium for Ocean Decade US. The webinars and symposia will be high profile 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