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2014 Ocean Sciences Meeting Session Submission Deadline – March 15, 2013

The planning committee for the 2014 Ocean Sciences Meeting seeks assistance from members of the ocean sciences community in designing the meeting. Nominations are invited for sessions across a broad array of marine science areas, especially interdisciplinary ones and those addressing new and emerging ocean topics, including research, science education, outreach, and public policy. Session nominations must be submitted [here](#) by March 15, 2013.

Paul G. Allen Ocean Challenge: Mitigating Ocean Acidification Impacts

The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, in collaboration with The Oceanography Society, is offering a \$10,000 prize for the most promising new science-based concept for mitigating environmental and/or societal impacts of ocean acidification. Submissions will be made available for community comment and evaluated by a panel of international experts. Highly rated submissions will be presented in a dedicated session at the 2014 Ocean Sciences Meeting. Submissions will be accepted beginning April 1, 2013 and the submission site closes July 31, 2013. Click [here](#) for more information.

Munk Award Nomination Deadline March 31, 2013

Nominations for the Walter Munk Award Awarded in Recognition of Distinguished Research in Oceanography Related to Sound and the Sea are due March 31st. Click [here](#) for more information.

Oceanography Magazine: March issue, Android and Kindle Apps

The March issue of Oceanography is in production and will be delivered within the next few weeks. The Android and Kindle apps are almost ready for release; TOS is seeking volunteers to test the apps and provide feedback. If you are willing to help, please contact Jenny Ramarui (jenny@tos.org) for more information.

TOS – Related Conferences

Be sure to check out the websites below for information on conferences scheduled for later this year:

OCEANS'13 MTS/IEEE
San Diego, California
September 22-26, 2013
<http://www.oceans13mtsieeesandiego.org/>

8th International Conference on Coelenterate Biology (ICCB)
Eilat, Israel
December 1-5, 2013
<http://www.iccb2013.com/>