

Marine Science PhD Studentships

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Plymouth

Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML) is a leading-edge, internationally renowned marine scientific and technological research laboratory. We expect to have 3 PhD studentships to offer to enthusiastic and highly motivated graduates, who meet the eligibility criteria specified by the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) (see NERC website www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/students).

PML is a multi-disciplinary marine research centre specialising in the following themes: Estuarine and Coast Function and Health, Functional Biodiversity, Biogeochemistry and Integration and Extrapolation. We use our expertise to answer key environmental issues, which include: Global Change, Climate Change, Ocean Acidification and Sustainable Marine Ecosystems.

PML asks you to:

Contact us for additional information relating to the PhD project areas. You will be invited to make contact with the appropriate supervisor to discuss and finalise your particular area of interest. You will then need to provide a covering letter, half page project proposal and full CV, to enable us to consider your request.

Eligibility:

You must have, or expect to obtain, a good honours degree in relevant subjects. Please pay particular attention to the NERC eligibility criteria and note that any student, who does not qualify for full funding, will need to ensure that they secure additional funding to support their studentship application and make up the short-fall.

At PML you will benefit from access to the latest computer, networking and communications technology, modern laboratory instrumentation, the National Marine Biological Library (NMBL) and to new inshore research vessels. In addition, PML runs a lively Sports & Social Club, providing a variety of free and subsidised facilities and activities. For further information on PML refer to the website www.pml.ac.uk

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Please quote reference **PhD/0602/NERC**. The final project submission is required by **noon on 28 April 2006**. Interviews will take place on 6 June 2006.

