

## **OSL-Fellowship Program 2015: Climate Change in the Arctic**

The OSL invites application under the OSL Climate Change in the Arctic Fellowship Program. OSL fellowships are intended for individuals and research teams (principle investigator and up to two fellows from either the same or different Russian research centers) who require the OSL resources to conduct their research projects. Therefore, candidates should clearly indicate the necessity of the OSL analytical equipment (beyond the use of computers) for the realization of the proposed project.

### **How to Apply**

Principle Investigators are requested to apply for this program by sending:

1. Cover letter:

- \* title of the proposed research project
- \* name, academic degree and affiliation of the principle investigator as well as her/his proposed research team

2. Summary of proposed research (not more than 200 words)

3. Research plan (not more than 5 pages incl. figures and tables) containing:

- \* scientific background
- \* goals and objectives
- \* linkage to Russian-German projects in polar and marine research
- \* proposed research activities
- \* scientific and technical approach, in particular use of the OSL analytical equipment
- \* timeline and working plan incl. working periods at the OSL and visits to German partner institutions

**Currently the laboratory is short in personnel and several instruments have technical problems. Therefore, please include a detailed list of the measurements you plan to carry out in the OSL so that we can check whether they can be carried out. For further information on this question, please contact Jens Hoelemann (jens.hoelemann@awi.de).**

**Please also note that currently the access to the electronic library is not available at the OSL.**

4. Curriculum Vitae of the principle investigator, including publication list and field experience.

Undergraduates, master students, graduated research assistants and postdoctoral fellows must additionally provide detailed information on their current university degree.

The Russian-German Scientific Advisory Board of the OSL will assess the proposals according to the OSL standard evaluation form. Decisions are taken on the basis of the scientific significance but preference is given to interdisciplinary Russian research teams whose work will be carried out in close cooperation with German partner institutions.

Research projects will be granted for 12 months. Part of the period may be spent at partner institutes in Germany if required for academic reasons. The OSL does not support field work, research requiring security classification, or the development of products for commercial purposes. Persons who are employed by or studying at institutes and universities outside the Russian Federation will not be considered for fellowship programs.

### **Submission**

All documents must be submitted in English. You may submit your application electronically by sending it as an attachment (only PDF-files will be accepted!) to the following email address:osl@otto.nw.ru

**The deadline for application is December 4, 2014.**