



Research Experiences for Rhode Island Educators Aboard University of Rhode Island's Research Vessel *Endeavor*

The University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography (GSO) is once again announcing an opportunity for Rhode Island educators to go to sea aboard its research vessel *Endeavor* in May 2016.



Eight to ten berths are available for a cruise from Friday to Sunday, May 27 through 29. The educators will work alongside GSO scientists on the 185-foot ship, towing a plankton net, collecting water samples, using oceanographic research instruments, and conducting experiments in the "wet lab." Participants will learn various research techniques for studying the biology, physics, chemistry, and geology of the sea.

The telepresence technology aboard the ship will allow participating educators to communicate with their students in the classroom. This cruise will depart from and return to the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus. Additional opportunities for educators to participate in cruises aboard *Endeavor* between mid May and early June may be available.

The Rhode Island Teacher-at-Sea Program, funded by the State of Rhode Island, is open to Rhode Island residents who teach in Rhode Island in a K-16 setting. Educators of all disciplines, both formal and informal, are welcome; participants do not need to be science teachers.

"This trip was a phenomenal learning experience for me, and therefore for my students."

Hilary Downes Fortune, Compass School

"I went into this adventure excited and with an open mind, but not knowing what to expect. I came home with a better understanding of what it takes to work and learn at sea and realized it's the same as in the classroom; you need lots of patience, practice and teamwork."

Nick Terry, Gordon School

"Living in the Ocean State it is important to help children appreciate the beauty and the power of the sea as well as the things we can learn from it."

Elizabeth Kruse, Fishing Cove School



Application deadline March 15, 2016

APPLY TODAY

General information about the the program and an application form can be found at: <http://omp.gso.uri.edu/> (Click on Rhode Island Teacher-At-Sea Program)

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