

OmanDP-Chikyu Shipboard Logging

OmanDP Phase 2 coring is now complete! We now have 1700 m of core (100% recovery) making it's way to Japan for detailed core description onboard the Chikyu Research Vessel, which will be berthed in the port of Shimizu for the duration of the core description campaign.

The cores will be logged in two "Legs", each lasting one month:

5th July to 5th August 2018

CM1A and CM2B - Crust-mantle transition cores

5th August to 5th September 2018

BA3A, BA1B and BA4A - Serpentinised peridotite cores

Scientists will need to arrive in Shimizu by the night of 4th July (CM team) / 4th August (BA team). 5th August will be a handover day between the two teams, for which all scientists must be present onboard.

We invite scientists to apply to participate for one or two months.

If you wish to participate in core description this summer, we need two things from you:

1. FIRST, if you have not applied to the project yet, please do so using the online form at <http://www.omandrilling.ac.uk/application-form>.

If you have applied to OmanDP previously then there is no need to re-apply!

2. Once you have applied you will receive another email. Follow the instructions to return the response form in order to complete you application.

The deadline for returning response forms (and applying, if necessary) is Monday 30th April 2018, 17:00 BST.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

Best wishes,

The OmanDP Project Management, March 2018