

## Belmont Forum

### Africa Regional Call (ARC2024)

#### Annex for Schmidt Ocean Institute (SOI)

<b>Duration of time:</b>	2027-2029. <a href="#">Please review this linked area of operations map.</a>
<b>Country/(ies) supported</b>	All countries.
<b>Description/qualifications of eligible participants</b>	Submissions are welcome from researchers or research groups seeking time aboard <a href="#">research vessel Falkor (too)</a> to conduct oceanographic research or technology development projects aligned with <a href="#">SOI's Strategic Framework</a> .
<b>Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium</b>	Submissions may request up to the 25 available berthing on R/V <i>Falkor (too)</i> . Submissions for less than the full berthing are acceptable.
<b>Type of contribution + amount of contribution (K€)</b>	SOI provides investigators and teams with free access to the full range of the capabilities of R/V <i>Falkor (too)</i> , its onboard scientific facilities, analytical tools, and lab equipment, as well as pertinent technical, operational, communications, and informational services, including a High Performance Computing System. Also provided is the remotely operated vehicle, <a href="#">ROV SuBastian</a> , which is capable of descending to 4,500m depth and has sampling capability on board as well as a 4k video camera system that can transmit live stream imagery to the vessel and ashore. A requirement of free use of these assets and support is the timely sharing of the data, research and development outcomes, and real-time sharing of expedition research.
<b>Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (days)</b>	Submissions may request up to 30 days aboard the vessel.

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<b>Restrictions for use of funds</b>	SOI does not fund scientists' salaries, travel, laboratory equipment, shipping and insurance, transport of samples, the mandatory Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping (STCW) training course, etc.
<b>Specific themes within the call</b>	<a href="#">SOI's Strategic Framework</a> describes seven scientific and technical topics, with detailed sub-topics, for support aboard <i>Falkor (too)</i> . Investigators should review these to ensure alignment with their proposed work.
<b>Where to submit proposal</b>	<a href="http://www.bfgo.org">www.bfgo.org</a>
<b>[Additional information]</b>	<i>[any additional information]</i>
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