PROJECT ENDORSEMENT FORM

1. PROJECT TITLE

Full title	
Acronym	
Website	
Keywords (up to 10, describing the project research)	
New initiative or continuing programme?	

2. APPLICANT(S)

2.1. Lead applicant / Project Leader / key research contact person:

First name	
Last name	
Affiliation	
Postal address	
Country	
Telephone	
Email address	
Institutional or personal website	

2.2. Other key participants / research team leaders: *(repeat as needed)*

First name	
Last name	
Role in the project	
Affiliation	
Country	
Email address	
Institutional or personal website	

N.B.: Please note that all these names and contact details will be added to the IIOE-2 membership database.

3. ABSTRACT– Brief description of the project: *(1/4 page maximum)*

This will be placed on the IIOE-2 Website after endorsement.

4. LINKS TO IIOE-2 SCIENCE PLAN: *(1/2 page maximum)*

Please describe how your project is expected to support the IIOE-2 strategy and achieve its scientific objectives. Indicate the category that most accurately represents your project by selecting one of the following:

[Refer to section 3.4 (Research Initiatives and their endorsement under IIOE-2) of Revised Implementation Strategy for the Second International Indian Ocean Expedition (2015-30)]

☐ Endorsed Infrastructural Project

☐ Endorsed Research Project

If you choose "Endorsed Research Project," please indicate which of the following six Scientific Themes your project addresses below. You may select more than one theme as applicable.

☐ ST-1: Human benefits and impacts

☐ ST-2: Boundary current dynamics, upwelling variability and ecosystem impacts

☐ ST-3: Monsoon variability and ecosystem response

☐ ST-4: Circulation, climate variability and change

☐ ST-5: Extreme events and their impacts on ecosystems and human populations

☐ ST-6: Unique geological, physical, biogeochemical, and ecological features of the Indian Ocean

5. INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION(S):

Is the project part of a related multi-national activity? **YES/NO**

If No, would you welcome international collaboration in your project? **YES/NO**

6. REGION(S) OF STUDY

Provide a description of 'where' the research is to be conducted (for field-based activities) and/or the region or regions to which the research pertains (you are encouraged to consider providing either the coordinates of the area of studies or the coordinates of the planned cruise tracks, as well as a figure as an addendum to your proposal).

7. TIMETABLE OF THE PROJECT

Start date:	End date:

8. LINKAGES WITH OTHER PROJECTS / PROGRAMMES / INITIATIVES

Is the project part of a related national or multi-national activity? **YES/NO**

If yes, provide the related activity title and website for reference, if available:

Is your project part of, or affiliated to, another SCOR, IOC or IOGOOS activity or project? **YES/NO**

If "yes", please indicate which activity or project:

9. DATA MANAGEMENT AND SHARING

9.1. Will new data be collected as part of this project? **YES/NO**

9.2. Contact information if any, of the person in charge of the data management from whom the metadata can be accessed by interested IIOE-2 stakeholders.

Please note that for all IIOE-2-endorsed projects, IIOE-2 will have developed its own metadata portal. Once the project is endorsed, the project leader will be asked to provide the metadata information of the project.

9.3. Recognizing the need for an initial period of exclusive data use, would you be willing to provide timely access to all data generated under this project and associated metadata in accordance with relevant national and funding agency data sharing policies? **YES/NO**

10. FUNDING

Please note that IIOE-2 strongly encourages funded/resourced projects. However, IIOE-2 may endorse projects yet to receive funding/resourcing if IIOE-2 endorsement can be clearly shown to significantly aid in prospects for funding/resourcing.

Has funding and resources to successfully achieve and undertake the project been obtained? **YES/NO**

If "yes", then indicate the sources of funding and resources that have been approached and/or secured.

11. BENEFITS FROM IIOE-2 ENDORSEMENT *(1/4 page maximum)*

Specify why you are seeking endorsement and how the activity would benefit from endorsement, and how the IIOE-2 SC could assist in the implementation of your project.

12. CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT (OPTIONAL) *(length and detail may be at the discretion of and as deemed necessary by the applicant)*

Please feel free to provide this information relevant to the capacity development component of this project.

13. OTHER COMMENTS/INFORMATION/MATERIAL (OPTIONAL) *(length and detail may be at the discretion of and as deemed necessary by the applicant)*

Please feel free to provide any other comments, information or materials that you feel relevant to your proposal for the IIOE-2 Steering Committee's information and benefit. You may provide this as general information or provide the additional comments/information/materials as relevant to any of the specific Sections above.

(Signature of the PI)