

MEDIA FELLOWSHIP

2nd International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC)

May 14-18, 2011. Victoria, British Columbia



TO APPLY

Send LizNeeley@COMPASSonline.org an email containing:

1. Cover letter including:
 - why you plan to attend IMCC2,
 - which stories/issues you hope to pursue, and
 - an overview of your outlet(s) and audience(s).
2. A brief resume or CV.
3. Three published clips or samples of your work (URLs ok, if not behind firewall).
4. Comprehensive contact information, including email, phone number, blog and websites URLs, Twitter username, and mailing address.

BACKGROUND

This meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology's marine section attracts more than 1000 ocean scientists, managers, policymakers, and experts from around the world. The IMCC emphasizes international, interdisciplinary, and interactive approaches to advancing marine conservation, science, and policy. New research on a wide range of issues will include:

- Climate impacts on oceans
- The changing Arctic - natural and social implications
- Solutions for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture
- Effective Marine Spatial Planning
- Energy gains and drains - offshore oil drilling
- The future of salmon

For details of the meeting: <http://www.conbio.org/IMCC2011>

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

Ten or more fellowships will be awarded to professional reporters, editors, science writers, and freelance journalists from print, broadcast, and online outlets. Fellows will be introduced to leading scientists through social events organized by COMPASS, and may be invited to participate in various discussion panels and training sessions.

Awards cover travel and or accommodation costs, and award amounts will be based on point of origin, need, and ability of media organization to help defray costs.

ELIGIBILITY AND TIMELINES

We welcome applications from journalists, science writers, and anyone whose primary interest in IMCC2 is in reporting on the news, science, and people to be found at the conference. Our goal is to support discussions about ocean issues in the broadest range of outlets, places, and audiences possible.

**Application deadline is February 4, 2011.
Awards will be announced in early March.**