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Minor in Proficiency in Ocean Data Science (PODS)

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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Program Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

The Collection Management Officer will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below, returning. Subject selectors who receive requests for Library Impact Statements for new programs should forward those requests to the CMO.

Program: Minor in Proficiency In Ocean Data Science (PODS)_____

Department, College: Graduate School of Oceanography_____

Faculty Member: Christopher Kincaid, Robert Pockalny, Lucie Miranda_____

Date returned to Faculty: March 26, 2017_____

Librarian Completing Assessment: Joanna M. Burkhardt_____

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt_____

Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories? How much money is now allocated in the program subject area?

Abundant resources exist at the URI Libraries in relevant subject areas. As Oceanography is a core area of study for the University, the libraries have been collecting in this area for many years. The monographic allocation for Oceanography and related fields for 2016-17 is approximately \$10,000.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

URI subscribes to the essential journals noted in the Faculty Questionnaire.

3. What new resources are required to support the program (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

No new library resources are required to support this program.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

Information mastery sessions may be scheduled by individual instructors for any course in this proposal.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

There are no new library costs associated with this program. There are adequate funds allocated in this subject area to purchase new materials that might be required in the future.