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Applications for access are encouraged from scientists from EU countries or associated countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Israel). Proposals that can be completed within a short visit (typically one - two weeks), not exceeding two months, will be considered. Financial support that will cover travel, subsistance, access and assistance will be available for accepted proposals. Additional financial support is available for personal instruction and training.

Applications for support should be made by completing an application form. There are two proposal rounds each year with closing dates of 1 June and 1 December. All applications will be subject to a review procedure by a selection committee.

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