

**JIMO**  
**Joint Institute for Marine Observations**  
Research Review Team Data Request

1. **MISSION:** To create a center of excellence in which state of the art ocean and marine atmospheric observations and analysis capabilities, such as surface, sub-sea and air/space borne platforms, sensors and data assimilation and prediction systems are utilized for both NOAA and University of California pressing research needs. **HISTORY:** The Joint Institute for Marine Observations (JIMO) was established in 1991 and restructured in 1997 under the NOAA Oceanic and Atmospheric Research line office. JIMO is one of the thirteen OAR Joint Institutes.
  
2. Total Funding during 07/01/02-06/30/03 = \$10,823,579
  - Amd 07 08/30/02 \$7,759,554
  - Amd 08 09/17/02 \$1,882,313
  - Amd 09 10/01/02 \$ 200,000
  - Amd 10 11/07/02 \$ 25,000
  - Amd 11 02/11/03 \$ 431,983
  - Amd 12 03/04/03 \$ 338,479
  - Amd 13 03/14/03 \$ 30,000
  - Amd 14 04/30/03 \$ 156,250
  - 2a. John and Linda will provide
  
  - 2b. Linda will provide
  
  - 2c. 42% Long Term, 49% Medium Term, 9% Short Term
  
  - 2d. The geographic scope of JIMO research covers projects that are regional, national and global. Regional projects focus on baseline monitoring, fisheries, coastal oceans and western US regional hydrologic climate. National projects are in short-term climate modeling and predictability. Global projects form the backbone of the NOAA Ocean Climate Observing System in development of the technology and deployment of global arrays of drifters, floats, XBTs and studies of ocean basin scale marine atmospheric chemistry.
  
3. 100% of JIMO's funding comes from NOAA
  
4. JIMO's unique contribution to NOAA is the expertise within Scripps Institution of Oceanography, and the University of California at large, in design, development, utilization and maintenance of marine observations.
  
5. JIMO principally acts as NOAA funding distribution center for research in the University of California rather than an employer. JIMO receives NOAA funding

to support one full-time administrator. Various research divisions of UC employ and administer the careers of all scientists and technical personnel, who are paid portions of their salaries (normally less than 50%) by various research projects administered by JIMO.

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