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News From the Continuously Operating Caribbean Observational Network (COCONet) July 2013

COCONet Graduate Fellowships

The Continuously Operating Caribbean Observational Network (COCONet) project funded by the National Science Foundation will support two graduate research fellowships starting in August or September of 2013. The COCONet Graduate Fellowships will provide individual awards between \$20,000 and \$40,000 per year for a maximum of 2 years to support solid Earth or atmospheric science graduate research projects conducted at a U.S. institution of higher education. The research projects must be within the COCONet footprint or directly use data from the COCONet GPS stations and/or meteorological sensors. The deadline for the submission of all materials was 15 July 2013 and many applications were received. The awardees will be announced on the COCONet Graduate Fellowship webpage next month.

News Related to COCONet

Melissa Gomez, a reporter for SciDevNet, published a news story, "Caribbean disaster network set for 2015 completion" about COCONet on 28 June 2013. Links to news items can be found on UNAVCO's newsroom page.

Articles Related to COCONet

Mothes, Nocquet and Jarrin authored an article, "Continuous GPS Network Operating Throughout Ecuador", on 25 June 2013 in EOS, Transactions of the American Geophysical Union. Adams et al. published a paper on observations of deep atmospheric convection in the Amazon that uses geodetic techniques and mentions COCONet (Adams, D. K., S. I. Gutman, K. L. Holub, and D. S. Pereira (2013), GNSS Observations of Deep Convective Time scales in the Amazon, Geophys. Res. Lett., 40, doi:10.1002/grl.50573). A link to the paper is posted on the COCONet publications page.

Upcoming Meetings Related to COCONet

There will be a meeting, School on Reference Systems, Crustal Deformation and Ionosphere Monitoring in Panama City from 21-23 October 2013. You may wish to participate or alert others to this meeting. Please go to the meeting webpage for more information.

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