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### **Call for Applications to the IWC-SORP Research Fund**

Following voluntary contributions to the IWC-SORP Research Fund from The Netherlands and Australia, I am pleased to announce a Call for Proposals.

The application and review processes associated with this Call for Proposals and an application *pro forma* can be found at <https://iwc.int/sorp> or by direct request from the IWC-SORP Secretariat ([sorp@aad.gov.au](mailto:sorp@aad.gov.au)). The closing date for applications is 17 August 2016 (midnight UCT).

Caterina Fortuna  
Chair of the Scientific Committee

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