Dear Dr. MacLeod,

My name is Faten Abdelmonem and I am an Editorial Developer for the International Scholarly Research Network. I am writing to you because we are in the process of commissioning a number of Spotlight Articles to be published in 2012 in ISRN Oceanography, and I would like to know whether you would potentially be interested in writing one of these Spotlight Articles.

Spotlight Articles are comprehensive review articles that may only be submitted by invitation. These articles are meant to provide both a review of the past work on a topic of high current interest as well as a forward looking analysis of the issues that will drive future research in the field. In order to ensure a thorough review of past work in the field, these articles should include a minimum of 100 to 300 references to recent articles within their area of research. The minimum length of the article should be around 10,000 words with no maximum word limit.

One important feature of Spotlight Articles is that they must be single author manuscripts, and we only solicit a handful of these articles per year from leading researchers in each field. In recognition of the effort that is required in order to put such an article together, we provide an honorarium of $1,000 upon the completion of a Spotlight Article. In addition, the article will be published on an Open Access basis, meaning that it will be made freely available to all interested readers and the author of an article will retain the copyright of their work.
Once you are done with preparing your article, you will need to send it to me by email and I will forward it to our staff who will handle its review process.

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Best regards,

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