



## **UNOLS Job Description Ver:21 Sept 2017**

**Title: UNOLS Marine Risk Manager**

**Reports to: Executive Secretary UNOLS**

### **Basic Function:**

This person serves as the UNOLS fleet's risk manager and advisor on liability issues. Providing legal advice to all UNOLS member institutions on admiralty law, all aspects of marine insurance and maritime laws. Also advises federal agencies when called upon by agencies as needed.

- Responsibilities include seeking uniform insurance coverage for each class of UNOLS vessel and minimize the cost of insurance premiums
- Serves as a legal advisor to UNOLS
- Provide individual vessel operators with information on personal injury/illness cases, charter party agreements, equipment loans and law of the sea questions.
- Provides an annual review of maritime law for the fleet at the RVOC meeting and the International Research Ship Operators (IRSO) meeting.