DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Oceanography

Graduate-Student Wiki Application

Date: _____ - ____ - ____   (numeric, year-month-day)

Student   _____ (Name)

Dalhousie email address   _____`.dal.ca`

Thesis supervisor   _____ (Name)

Purpose of the wiki   _____

Desired wiki name   `http://wiki.phys.ocean.dal.ca/`_____

Desired security level (check one option)

❏ **1. Public.** Anyone who knows the URL of the Wiki may view or edit content. (Note that all changes are logged, and any change may be rolled back.)

❏ **2. Public with controlled edits.** As type 1, except that all edits require you provide the edit password.)

❏ **3. Private with open edits.** Nobody may access the site without the READ password. Once in, anyone can edit content.

❏ **4. Private with Controlled Edits.** As type 3, but also EDITS are password protected (with a different password if you wish).

Terms of use.

This wiki is to be used only for professional purposes, not for personal uses, business uses, etc. You must also obey the general rules for the PO computing system, given on the next page, as well as Dalhousie's policies regarding responsible computing use. By signing below, you pledge to do these things.

Student signature   _____

POLan policy

This is a "living document" that evolves to accommodate the needs of users. For updates, please refer to http://seahorse.phys.ocean.dal.ca/wiki/pmwiki.php/Polan/Policy.

POLan is defined as the assembled network, server, and workstation infrastructure that has grown over a period of ~15 years, supporting research operations of the Physical Oceanography Department at Dalhousie University.

General guidelines

• All POLan infrastructure (including the data stored on / passing through) is considered to fall within the jurisdiction of this usage policy.

• Intended users of POLan include faculty, their students and staff within Physical Oceanography and additional contributing researchers.

• The intended use of POLan is specifically to support academic and research activities.

• Access to POLan resources is a privledge, not a right, and access may be revoked at any time.

• Prudent and reasonable behaviour is expected of all POLan users. Any use that exceeds a "reasonable share" of resources (network bandwidth, server CPU or storage, printer use) may lead to priviledges being revoked. Typically, warning notices will be given, but this is not a strict requirement.

• Non-negligible use of POLan resources for purposes other than those intended is not appropriate. (For example, checking personal email / hotmail accounts is acceptable, but high-bandwidth downloading/storing/sharing of files, music, videos, *etc*. is inappropriate).

• In order to enforce this policy, periodic audits of files stored on POLan infrastructure - as well as monitoring of network traffic/usage/bandwidth - may be performed by systems admin staff.