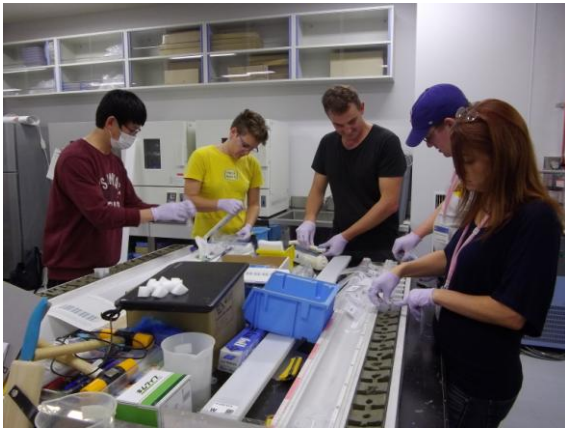


## **Expedition 353 Sampling Party at the KCC**

During October 13 – 23, 2015, marine sediment cores collected by the US drill ship JOIDES Resolution during the IODP Expedition 353 (Indian Monsoon Rainfall) were sampled at the KCC by 36 researchers and students from Australia, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, South Korea, UK and USA. Curatorial



staff from the KCC and Gulf Coast Repository (GCR), USA supported the sampling of more than 2,800 archive and working half core sections. A record number of samples (ca. 40,800 samples, including 323 U-channel samples and 1481 PMAG cube samples) were taken by the sampling party over a period of 10 days at the KCC.

