



The 4th Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network (GOA-ON) International Workshop

Apr. 14 - 17, 2019 • Hangzhou, China

Registration, Fees, and Deadlines

Registration Rates

Participation in the workshop require a payment of registration fee. The registration fare varies as it is subject to the type of participation. Registration fee could be paid either in USD or in RMB. **Payments made on or before 28 February 2019 can enjoy a discounted early-bird price.**

The GOA-ON Workshop registration includes access to all sessions, ice-breakers, lunches, the banquet, coffee breaks, complimentary shuttle buses for city tour by night, and one bag with printed workshop materials. **Two special events are free of charge, but online registration is required.** However, the GOA-ON Workshop will neither charge registration fee nor cover travel and accommodations of participants who are ONLY attending two special events. If special events participants are interested to join the GOA-ON Workshop, they are welcome to register on-site. Participants who would like to join the city tour by night on 16 April 2019 evening will be charged of \$5 (¥ 25) for a light take-away dinner.

Students full-time (Undergraduates, Master students, PhD student/candidates) enrolled in a college or university and official postdoctoral fellows can register as a student for a preferential rate. **Proof of status from a valid student card or the Registrar’s Office at your institute verifying applicant’s status is required on the online registration system to process your registration payment.** Part-time students, research scientists, and others that cannot meet the above requirements are **NOT** eligible for the discounted student rate.

Type of Participation	Early-Bird	Regular/On-site
	Before 28 February 2019	After 28 February 2019
Delegate	\$310 (¥ 2150)	\$360 (¥ 2650)
Student	\$260 (¥ 1750)	\$310 (¥ 2150)

Registration Dates

- Extended Deadline for Abstract Submission: 31 January 2019
- Open of Travel Grant Application: 1 February 2019





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- **Deadline for Travel Grant Application: 15 February 2019**
- **Announcement of Review Results: 28 February 2019**
- **Announcement of Travel Grant Application: 28 February 2019**
- **Deadline of Early-Bird Registration: 28 February 2019**
- **Deadline of Regular Registration: 31 March 2019**
- **Open of On-site Registration: 14 April 2019**

How to pay?

Registration fee and other payments could be made through various appropriate payments.

1) Credit Card Online Payment

For international participants, Visa, MasterCard, and AmericanExpress Cards are acceptable. The online payment will be billed in RMB and exchanged to your local currency during your online payment authorization. As a result of this, the total amount charged from your account may vary due to the fluctuation in exchange rates. Please note that there will be a charge for remittances (4% of total transaction amount) made in this way, which will be borne by the participant.

For Chinese participants, the UnionPay cards are also acceptable for online payment.

2) International Wire Transfer

If you wish to pay your registration fee and other payments through International Wire Transfer, please refer to the following information for your transfer.

Name of Intermediary Bank: CITIBANK, N.A., NEW YORK, NY

SWIFT: CITIUS33

Name of Beneficiary Bank: BANK OF BEIJING, BEIJING CN

SWIFT: BJCNCNBJ

CHIPS ID: 390617

Beneficiary: China Star PCO

Account Number: 01090332001420105006099

Message: GOA2019-Your Registration No.-Name

Tax Number: 110105758233510





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If you have a problem regarding your payment, please contact Ms. Ann Zhang (goaon2019@chinastargroup.com) for assistance.

Carbon Offsetting

Given the scope and severity of climate change, and the mission of Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network (GOA-ON), the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop Organizing Committee has taken steps to ensure the workshop does not become “part of the problem”, but should lead the addressing of climate change and ocean acidification. We encourage all registrations, particularly those who are from developed countries or regions, to include a voluntary contribution (\$25 or ¥200) to a carbon offsetting project in China.

Please refer to Carbon Offsetting (<http://www.goa-on2019.com/en/carbon.html>) for more information. The carbon offsetting project in China supported by the carbon offsetting donations will be announced in the future. Check back for updates soon!

Cancellation Policy

In the case of participants who would like to withdraw their payments, a cancellation application must be received in writing via email to Dr. Samuel Wang (samuelwang@sio.org.cn). Participants with special circumstances should email Dr. Samuel Wang (samuelwang@sio.org.cn) detailing why they cannot make it to the GOA-ON Workshop. Not all requests will be granted. Substitutions for attendees should also be received in writing via email to Dr. Samuel Wang (samuelwang@sio.org.cn) for further arrangements.

- A processing fee of \$50 (¥400) will be charged for cancellations received on or before **28 February 2019**.
- A punitive charge of 50% of your registration fee will be processed for cancellations received between **1 March 2019** to 15 March 2019.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after 15 March 2019 and no-shows.

