



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

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Travel Grant Awards

The 4th GOA-ON International Workshop Travel Grant Awards application process opens on 15 January 2019 and closes on 31 January 2019. Late submissions will not be accepted. Awardees will be announced by 15 February 2019.

The 4th GOA-ON International Workshop is happy to offer competitive Travel Grant Awards to qualified delegates from developing countries and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) to present their work at the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop. Early-career Scientists are encouraged to apply. Please read the guidelines below carefully before your application. Applicants must first submit an abstract in the **Call for Abstracts** (<http://goaon2019.medmeeting.org/en>), then apply for the Travel Grant Award when his/her submitted abstract is accepted for an oral presentation. Applicants are advised continuing to check this website for updates.

Guidelines:

The Organizing Committee of the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop will invite the International Scientific Committee and Session Co-Conveners to review applications for the Travel Grant Awards selections. The award aims to help offset awardees' travel costs and/or registration fees to attend the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop. The availability of the Travel Grant Award is subject to the amount of money raised through sponsorships. The awardees who have accepted abstracts for oral presentations at the workshop (accepted poster abstracts are not eligible) will have a certain amount of funding to support his/her international travels and/or registration fees. Before starting your application, please read the full guidelines and instructions below. Applications that do not follow the instructions will not be considered.

Important Dates:

Interested applicants must first submit an abstract during the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop Call for Abstracts. Once an abstract has been submitted, applicants will be able to download an application form here to apply for a Travel Grant Award. Applications must be sent to Dr. Samuel Wang (samuelwang@sio.org.cn) via emails and will be accepted between 15 January 2019 to 31 January 2019. Applicants will be notified of the





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results of their application reviewed by International Scientific Committee and Session Co-Conveners by **15 February 2019**.

Eligibility:

Applicants who meet the following criteria may apply for the Travel Grant Award:

- Must be residents of developing countries (see the list in the appendix which is defined by the World Bank) or Small Island Developing States (Must be United Nations member of affiliate states, but excluding Singapore, see <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sids/list>). Applicants must be a citizen of or currently a long-term resident of the country/region. If you are from an underserved community that is not listed, please put your justification in the comments section. Researchers from a non-qualified region who conduct research in a qualified region are not eligible.
- Must have abstract for an ORAL PRESENTATION accepted by the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop. Applications can only be submitted after the notification of abstract acceptance. An abstract acceptance application does not guarantee acceptance of the competitive Travel Grant Award.

Application forms should be completed in English and should indicate a submission of an abstract as well as an interest in applying for a Travel Grant Award. Completed application forms are to be submitted to Dr. Samuel Wang (samuelwang@sio.org.cn) by the deadline of **31 January 2019**. Neither extensions nor late submissions will be granted.

Award decisions will be made by the International Scientific Committee and Session Co-Conveners. Funds must be used to travel to the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop. If you are among the awardees, you will receive instructions on how you will be funded.

For more details, please contact Dr. Samuel Wang (samuelwang@sio.org.cn) for inquiries.





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Appendix: List of Developing Countries/Regions

The 4th GOA-ON International Workshop Organizing Committee classifies a developing country/region as a Middle- or Low-income economy country according to the definitions of the World Bank (see https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519#Low_income).

Afghanistan	Belarus	Burundi
Malaysia	Montserrat	Norfolk Island
Aland Islands	Belize	Cambodia
Maldives	Morocco	Pakistan
Albania	Benin	Cameroon
Mali	Mozambique	Palau
Algeria	Bhutan	Cape Verde
Marshall Islands	Myanmar	Palestinian Territory
American Samoa	Bolivia	Central African Republic
Martinique	Namibia	Panama
Angola	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Chad
Mauritania	Nauru	Papua New Guinea
Anguilla	Botswana	Chile
Mauritius	Nepal	Paraguay
Antarctica	Bouvet Island	China
Mayotte	Netherlands Antilles	Peru
Antigua and Barbuda	Brazil	Christmas Island
Mexico	New Caledonia	Philippines
Argentina	British Indian Ocean Terr	Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Micronesia, Fed States of	Nicaragua	Pitcairn
Armenia	Brunei Darussalam	Colombia
Moldova, Republic of	Niger	Poland
Azerbaijan	Bulgaria	Comoros
Mongolia	Nigeria	Reunion
Bangladesh	Burkina Faso	Congo
Montenegro	Niue	Romania





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Congo, The Dem Rep of The	Somalia	Timor-Leste
Russian Federation	Fiji	Honduras
Cook Islands	South Africa	Togo
Rwanda	French Guiana	India
Costa Rica	South Georgia and The Ssi	Tokelau
Saint Helena	French Southern Terr	Indonesia
Cote d'Ivoire	South Sudan	Tonga
Saint Kitts And Nevis	Gabon	Iran, Islamic Republic of
Croatia	Sri Lanka	Tunisia
Saint Lucia	Gambia	Iraq
Cuba	St Vincent And Grenadines	Turkey
Saint Pierre And Miquelon	Georgia	Jamaica
Djibouti	Sudan	Turkmenistan
Samoa	Ghana	Jordan
Dominica	Suriname	Turks and Caicos Islands
Sao Tome and Principe	Gibraltar	Kazakhstan
Dominican Republic	Svalbard And Jan Mayen	Tuvalu
Senegal	Grenada	Kenya
Ecuador	Swaziland	Uganda
Serbia	Guadeloupe	Kiribati
Egypt	Syrian Arab Republic	Ukraine
Serbia And Montenegro	Guatemala	Korea, Dem People's Rep
El Salvador	Guinea	United Arab Emirates
Seychelles	Taiwan, China	Korea, Republic of
Equatorial Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	Uruguay
Sierra Leone	Tajikistan	Kosovo
Eritrea	Guyana	Us Minor Outlying Islands
Slovenia	Tanzania, United Republic	Kyrgyzstan
Ethiopia	Haiti	Uzbekistan
Solomon Islands	Thailand	Lao People's Dem Republic
Falkland Is (Malvinas)	Heard Is and Mcdonald Is	Vanuatu





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Latvia
Venezuela
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Wallis and Futuna
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Western Sahara
Macao, China
Yemen
Macedonia
Zambia
Madagascar
Zimbabwe
Malawi

