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Australian Government Antarctic Division

Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)

Australian Museum

Australian Research Council Linkage Grant

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BASICS (Bacterial single-cell approaches to the relationship between diversity and function in the Sea)

Bay of Fundy Ecosystem Partnership (BOFEP)

Belgian Biodiversity Platform

BENEFIT

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Bergen Museum

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Center for Marine Environmental Sciences at the University Bremen (MARUM)

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Chinese Arctic and Antarctic Administration

Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program (CBMP)

College of William and Mary, USA

Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad (CONABIO)

Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

- Wealth from Oceans Flagship

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- Institut Ciències del Mar

Consortium for Ocean Leadership

Consortium for Ocean Research and Education (CORE)

Consortium for the Barcode of Life (CBOL)

Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario per le Scienze del Mare (CoNISMa)

CONWOY Project

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- Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship

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Danish Institute for Fisheries Research

Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Davis Conservation Foundation

Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) - UK

Department of Ocean Development, Ministry of Earth Sciences (India)

DIVERSA

DIVERSITAS

- DIVERSITAS in Western Pacific and Asia (DIWPA) project

DIWOOD European Research Group (GDRE CNRS/MPG)

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Dyrkorn AS

Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund

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Encyclopedia of Life

E. Nakamichi Foundation (Japan)

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Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu

Estonian Ministry of Education and Research

European Commission

European Distributed Institute of Taxonomy (EDIT)

European Environment Agency (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway and Public Funds)

European Federation of Marine Science and Technology Societies (EFMS)

European Network of Excellence for Ocean Ecosystems Analysis (EurOceans)

European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy (EPBRS)

European Science Foundation

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- Ecosystem Functioning and Biodiversity in the Deep Sea (EuroDEEP)

European Sea Floor Observatory Network (ESONET)

European Union

- European Union Structural Funds
- European Commission's 6th Framework Programme (FP6)
- European Commission's 7th Framework Programme (FP7)

EWE-Stiftung

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring Program (GEM)

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany

FishAmerica Foundation

Fisheries & Oceans Canada

- Integrated Science Data Management
- Graduate Student Support

Fisheries Research Agency of Japan

Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC)

Fisheries Research Services (FRS), Marine Laboratory (Scotland)

Fiskebåtredernes Forbund

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Foundation Malpelo

Fraser River Sturgeon Conservation Society

French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Embassy, Manila
- French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Embassy, Singapore
- French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Fonds Pacifique

French Ministry of Research

Fulbright Fellowship

Fulbright Memorial Fund

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German Academic Exchange Council (DAAD)

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Genoscope, Centre National de Séquençage (CNS)

German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

German Science Foundation (DFG)

Global Ballast Water Management Programme (GloBallast Partnerships)

Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)

Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS)

Global Taxonomic Initiative

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Gulf of Maine Ocean Data Partnership

Gulf of Maine Mapping Initiative (GOMMI)

Gulf of Maine Marine Educators Association

Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring Program

Gulf of Maine Ocean Observing System (GoMOOS)

Gulf of Maine Research Institute

Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution

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Herbarium of South Australia

Hokkaido University

Hotspot Ecosystem Research and Man's Impact On European Seas (HERMIONE)

Hotspot Ecosystem Research on the Margins of European Seas (HERMES)

Hudson River Foundation

Huntsman Marine Science Centre

INCOFISH

Indonesian Institute of Sciences – Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia (LIPI)

Industrial Research Innovation Fund (IRIF), Province of Newfoundland and Labrador,

Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer (IFREMER)

Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)

Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics, Zoological Museum, University of Amsterdam

Institute of Marine Research (Norway)

- Norwegian Foreign Office through IMR

Institute of Marine Sciences (Turkey)

Institute of Oceanology Polish Academy of Sciences (IOPAS)

Instituto de Ciencias do Mar, Universidade Federal do Ceará

Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas y Costeras José Benito Viveiros de Andreis (INVEMAR)

Instituto de Tecnología y Ciencias Marinas (INTECMAR)

Instituto del Mar del Perú (IMARPE)

Instituto do Mar, Portugal (IMAR)

Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo Pesquero (INIDEP)

Instituto Oceanográfico de la Armada (INOCAR)

Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP)

Inter-American Biodiversity Information Network (IABIN)

- Ecosystem Thematic Network

Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)

International Association for Biological Oceanography (IABO)

International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)

International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange (IODE)

International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC)

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International Polar Foundation
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International Seabed Authority (ISA)
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Limelight Networks

Living Rivers - Georgia Basin and Vancouver Island

Louisiana State University

Malaspina University

Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning EU Network of Excellence (MarBEF)

MARBENA (MARine Biodiversity research in the European economic area and the Newly Associated states)

Marine Biological Association of the UK (MBA)

Marine Biological Institute, Far East Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) (Woods Hole)

Marine Metadata Interoperability (MMI)

Marine Research Institute (Iceland)

Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology, Germany

Max Planck Society

Mediterranean Science Commission (CIESM)

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Mia Tegner Grant

Micro-Mar

Minerals Management Service (MMS)

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) (Japan)

Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Indonesia

Ministry of Science and Education, Poland

Ministry of Science and Technology of China

Ministry of Science and Technology (MCTI), Venezuela

MIRACLE (Microbial Marine Community Diversity: from Culture to Function)

Møre and Romsdal County (Norway)

Møre Research, Aalesund, Norway

MOMARnet Marie Curie Research Training Network

Monitoring the Mid-Atlantic Ridge (MOMAR)

Monterey Bay Aquarium & Foundation

Moscow State University

Murdoch University

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- Museum of Tropical Queensland
- Museum Victoria (Australia)
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- Namibian Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources
- Nanwalek School (Alaska, USA)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Astrobiology Institute
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Global Change Master Directory (GCMD)
- The National Antarctic Programs (COMNAP)
- National Association of Marine Laboratories (NAML)
- National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS)
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
- National Environmental Research Council (NERC)
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Geographic Society
- National Institute for Environmental Studies (Japan)
- National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), India
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- National Marine Research Institute of Angola
- National Museum of the Philippines
- National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
 - Arctic Research Office
 - Coral Reef Conservation Program
 - Environmental Research Division
 - Hawaii Undersea Research Laboratory
 - National Marine Sanctuaries
 - National Undersea Research Program
 - Ocean Exploration and Research
 - Fisheries Service (NMFS)

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- NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Center
- NMFS Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
- NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center
- NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center
- NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center
- West Coast and Polar Regions Undersea Research Program

National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP)

National Oceanography Centre, Southampton

National Science Foundation (NSF)

- Biological Oceanography
- Information Technology Research for National Priorities (ITR)
- Office of Polar Programs

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

National Taiwan Ocean University, Keelung

National University of Ireland, Galway (NUIG)

National University of Singapore

Natural England

Natural Environmental Research Council (NERC)

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

NatureServe

Nautilus Minerals Inc.

Navarre High School (Florida, USA)

Netherlands Department of Nature, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality

New Bedford Whaling Museum

New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund

New England Aquarium (NEAQ)

New England Ocean Sciences Education Collaborative (NEOSEC) - USA

New Hampshire Sea Grant

New Zealand Department of Conservation

New Zealand Foundation for Research, Science and Technology

New Zealand Ministry of Fisheries

New Zealand National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA)

Niceville High School (Florida, USA)

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Nisqually Indian Tribe
Nordic Council of Ministers
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North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)
North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES)
North Pacific Research Board
Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems (NANOOS)
Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument
Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
Norway-Portugal Exchange Cultural Programme
Norwegian American Foundation
Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation
Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries
Norwegian Embassy in Portugal
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Norwegian Polish Research Fund
Norwegian Whaling Museum
Oak Foundation
The Oceanographic Society of Japan
Ocean Genome Legacy
Ocean Tracking Network (OTN)
OASIS (Oceanic Seamounts Integrated Study)
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Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, University of Oregon
Oregon State University
OSPAR Commission
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Pacific Salmon Foundation

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Partnership for Observation of the Global Oceans (POGO)

Pennsylvania State University, USA

Pew Charitable Trust

Port Gamble S'Klallum Tribe (Washington, USA)

Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT/MCTES)

Portuguese Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education

Prince William Sound Science Center

Pro Natura International

Provasoli-Guillard National Center for Culture of Marine Phytoplankton

Province of British Columbia

The Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ)

Proyecto Fondecyt

Proyecto Modelo del Mar (Argentina)

Puget Sound Telemetry Group

Queensland Department of Primary Industries & Fisheries (QDPI&F)

Queensland Museum

Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research (Singapore)

The Research Council of Norway

Rasmuson Foundation

Regione Veneto

REVIZEE Program

Richard Lounsbery Foundation

Ridge 2000 (USA)

Ripley's Aquarium Research Grant

Roskilde University

Roscoff Marine Station

Russian Academy of Sciences

- P.P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology

Russian Federal Special Program: "World Ocean"

Russian Foundation for Basic Research

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Rutgers University

- Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences

San Diego Supercomputer Center

Sapelo Island Microbial Observatory (SIMO)

SCALA Broadcast Multimedia

SCANMAR AS

Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)

- Marine Biodiversity Information Network (SCAR-MarBIN)

Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR)

Scottish Association for Marine Science

Scottish Natural Heritage

Sea Education Association

Sea Grant

Sea Mammal Research Unit (SMRU), University of St. Andrews

Seacoast Science Center

SeaLifeBase Project

Seamount Biogeosciences Network (SBN)

SeaweedAfrica

Senckenberg Research Institute

SERPENT Project

Seymour Salmonid Society

Shin Pro

Sir Alister Hardy Foundation for Ocean Sciences (SAHFOS)

Sir James Dunn Academy (New Brunswick, Canada)

Skipsteknisk AS

Smithsonian Institution

- Smithsonian Marine Science Initiative

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI)

Society for the Management of Electronic Biodiversity Data (SMEBD)

- World Registry of Marine Species (WoRMS)

Society for the Study of Evolution

Sogn and Fjordane County (Norway)

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Southern African Data Centre for Oceanography

South African Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Marine and Coastal Management

- Marine Living Resources Fund
- South African Department of Science and Technology

South African Environmental Observation Network (SAEON)

South African National Research Foundation

South Walton High School (Florida, USA)

Stanford University

State of Hawaii

States of Jersey - UK

Statoil ASA

Stavros Niarchos Foundation

Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary

Stiftung Alfred-Wegener Institut

Strategic Japanese-Australian Cooperative Program on Marine Science

Suffolk University

Surface Ocean-Lower Atmosphere Study (SOLAS)

Svalbard Environmental Protection Fund

Swedish Museum of Natural History

Tag-A-Giant

Taxonomic Databases Working Group (TDWG)

Techno-Ocean Network

TELENOR AS

Temple University, Philadelphia, USA

Texas A&M University

- Corpus Christi, Center for Coastal Studies
- Harte Research Institute (HRI) for Gulf of Mexico Studies

The Evergreen State College

The Institute for Genomic Research (TIGR)

The Sauvage Family

Tokai University

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TreeBASE

uBio (Universal Biological Indexer and Organizer)

UK Economic & Social Research Council

United Nations Atlas of the Oceans

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) World Conservation Monitoring Centre

United Southeast Alaska Gillnetter's Association

Universidad Arturo Prat

Universidad Austral de Chile

Universidad de Antofagasta

Universidad de Buenos Aires

Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile

Universidad de Concepcion

- Centro de Investigación Oceanográfica en el Pacífico Sur-Oriental (COPAS)

Universidad de Costa Rica

Universidad de La Habana

Universidad del Valle, Colombia

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata

Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos

Universidad Simón Bolívar

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Universidade de Sao Paulo

Universidade do Vale do Itajaí (UNIVALE)

Université du Littoral

University of Aberdeen, UK

University of Adelaide

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Coastal Marine Institute

Cooperative Institute For Arctic Research

University of Auckland

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University of Bergen

- Meltzer Foundation

University of Bologna

University of British Columbia

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University of California Coastal Ocean Health Initiative

University of California, Merced

University of California, San Diego

Scripps Institution of Oceanography

University of California, Santa Cruz

Center for Integrated Marine Technology

Institute of Marine Sciences

University of California Ship Funds

University of Cambridge

- McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research

University of Cape Town

University of Connecticut – Avery Point

University of Ghent, Belgium

University of Hamburg

University of Hawaii

- Hawaii Coral Reef Initiative (HCRI)
- Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology (HIMB)
- Pacific Region Integrated Data Enterprise
- Pelagic Fisheries Research Program

University of Hawaii at Manoa: Department of Oceanography

University of Hull

University of Hull Maritime History Trust

University of Iceland

University of Kiel, Germany

- Leibniz Institute of Marine Sciences (IFM-GEOMAR)

University of Latvia

University of Lodz, Poland

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- University of New Brunswick
- University of New Hampshire
- Universite Pierre et Marie Curie
- University of Pisa
- University of Porto, Faculty of Sciences
- University of Puerto Rico
- University of Rhode Island Office of Marine Programs
- University of the Ryukyus, Japan
- University of Salento
- University of South Alabama
- University of San Carlos
- University of Southern Denmark
- University of Southampton, UK
- University of Southern Maine
- University of the Sunshine Coast
- University of Tasmania
- University of Toronto
 - National Program on Complex Data Structures
- University of Victoria
- University of Vienna, Austria
- University of Washington
- University of the West Indies
- University of Wollongong
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE)
(Previously U.S. Minerals Management Service, MMS)
- U.S. Department of Energy
 - Joint Genome Institute
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
 - National Biological Information Infrastructure (NBII)
 - National Biological Information Infrastructure Pacific Basin Information Node

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U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)

U.S. National Park Service

Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre

Victoria Experimental Network Under the Sea (VENUS)

Virginia Institute of Marine Science

W. M. Keck Foundation

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Western Australian Museum

Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA)

Widecast/Earth Watch

Wildlife Conservation Society

Wildlife Trust of India

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

World Whaling History Project

World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

- World Wildlife Fund, Canada
- Endangered Species Recovery Fund (ESRF), Canada
- McNaughton Conservation Scholarship, Canada

Worldwide Universities Network

Zoological Institute Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg

Zoological Society of London