Guidelines for application

SOLAS summer school 2023

**Application deadline: 25 November 2022.**

Please use these guidelines to gather the information you will need to make an online application for the SOLAS summer school 2023.

The closing date for applications is 25 November 2022. Please submit by sending this form, SAVED AS A PDF, to solas-school@geomar.de

Once submitted your application will be sent to external reviewers and the scientific committee for review. At least two reviewers will assess your application and successful candidates will be contacted by 31 January 2023

For any problem or queries with the application, please email solas-school@geomar.de or cmarandino@geomar.de.

**Please note:**

* Fields/sections marked with an \* are mandatory. If you do not provide this information, your application will not be considered.
* Do NOT send any other CV or letter, only the information requested in the online form. Additional documents will NOT be examined.

**Section A. Personal Information**

First name \*:

Family name \*:

Date of the birth (yyyy-mm-dd) \*:

Primary Nationality \*:

Institution \*:

Laboratory\*:

Institution Address\*:

Country of residence \*:

Phone:

Fax:

Current Email (work address)\*:

Personal Email (gmail, yahoo, hotmail…):

Gender: \_\_\_male, \_\_\_female, \_\_\_non-binary, \_\_\_prefer not to say

**\*Section B: Academic information**

**Q1.** Are you employed as a postdoctoral researcher (employment after PhD completion)?

☐Yes (continue) ☐No (go to question Q2)

Title of position:

Title of project:

University/Institute:

Postdoc. advisor:

Advisor’s current Email:

Advisor’s telephone:

When did you start your postdoc. (yyyy-mm-dd) ?

Details of your postdoc. research (max. 1000 characters):

**Q2.** Are you currently studying for or have you completed a PhD?

 ☐ Yes (continue) ☐No (go to question Q3)

Title of PhD:

University/Institute:

PhD advisor:

Advisor’s current Email:

Advisor’s telephone:

When did you start your PhD (yyyy/mm/dd)?

Current year of PhD: ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th or ☐ More, in this case indicate which year

Estimated or actual defense date (yyyy-mm-dd):

Details of PhD research: (max. 1000 characters):

**Q3.** Are you currently studying for or have you completed a post-graduate course (Master of Science or equivalent)?

 ☐ Yes (continue) ☐ No (go to question Q4)

Title of course:

University/Institute:

Post-graduate advisor (if applicable):

Advisor’s current Email:

Advisor’s telephone:

Actual or estimated completion date (yyyy-mm-dd):

Details of course (max. 1000 characters):

Do you plan to do a PhD after your post-graduate course (Master of Science or equivalent)?

 ☐ Yes (continue) ☐ No (go to question Q4)

Will you be a PhD student in June 2021?

 ☐ Yes (continue) ☐ No, why?       go to question Q4

Title of future PhD:
Title of future project:

Future University/Institute:

Future PhD advisor:

Advisor’s current Email:

Advisor’s telephone:

When will you start your PhD (yyyy/mm/dd)?

Details of PhD research: (max. 1000 characters):

**Q4.** Details regarding your completed undergraduate degree (Bachelor of Science or equivalent):

Title of degree:

University/Institute:

Advisor (if applicable):

Advisor’s current Email:

Advisor’s telephone:

Completion date (yyyy-mm-dd):

Details of degree (max. 1000 characters):

**Q5.** Give the details of the top five most SOLAS-relevant courses you have attended AND at which level of your education path (for ex. undergrad, post-grad, PhD…):

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**Q6.** List your publications (5 maximum)(peer-reviewed articles, conference proceedings…):

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**Section C: Other research related experience**

*Use this section to describe any relevant experience not already stated (DO NOT repeat information stated in section B):*

1. Please list the scientific cruises or field campaigns in which you have taken part. DO NOT exceed 1000 characters.

Date, place, duration, activities, Vessel’s name…

1. Describe relevant lab experiments in which you have been involved. DO NOT exceed 1000 characters.

1. Mention any relevant interaction that you have had with other projects/programmes (if you are selected to participate in the summer school, this information will be particularly useful for the SOLAS Office in order to work with you in seeking financial support for your attendance). DO NOT exceed 1000 characters.

**\*Section D: Personal statement of interest**

**This information is crucial to your application and forms an essential part of the review process.**Please explain why you have applied for the SOLAS summer school, and what you hope to achieve from it. DO NOT exceed 2000 characters.

**\*Section E: Financial support**

**IMPORTANT:** The potential success of your application is **COMPLETELY independent** of funding.

Once the review process has taken place and the successful applicants have been identified and notified of their acceptance, the school organising committee and SOLAS IPO staff will work with each of the future participants, individually, on a case-by-case basis to help seek financial support for their attendance where necessary. This information will assist in this process.

However, filling in this section is **mandatory**. If you do not provide this information your application will not be reviewed.

1. Inform us if you have secured funding to cover registration fees and attendance expenses for the summer school (discuss this with your advisor)

How much? From which source? Etc…

1. If you have not secured funding to cover registration fees and attendance expenses for the summer school, inform us about the organisations/institutions/associations you are planning to approach in order to develop funding if you are selected.

Which organisations/institutions/associations? When do you plan to approach them? Is there a call for a grant? Etc…

**Section F: References**

Give details of two academic references.Please DO NOT send reference letters.

Information in Section F with \* assigned is mandatory

**Referee 1:**

Name\*:

Position:

Relationship to you\*:

University/Institute:

Building name/number:

Street name 1:

Street name 2:

Department:

Institute:

Town/City:

County:

Country:

Postcode/ZIP:

Telephone\*:

Fax:

Email\*:

**Referee 2:**

Name \*:

Position:

Relationship to you \*:

University/Institute:

Building name/number:

Street name 1:

Street name 2:

Department:

Institute:

Town/City:

County:

Country:

Postcode/ZIP:

Telephone \*:

Fax:

Email\*:

Good luck!