



# OCEAN INNOVATOR AWARD

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The Ocean Innovator Award recognizes and promotes innovative ocean-related research and applied solutions. We are particularly interested in projects that creates unique solutions to salient ocean and coastal topics, such as renewable energy, conservation, and beyond. Top winners will be selected based on the quality and originality of their research. Winners will receive a **cash prize up to \$2,000** and be **featured on an Ocean Innovators Webinar** to elevate their work across the nation.

**SEA & SHORE SOLUTIONS INVITES EARLY CAREER INDIVIDUALS TO SUBMIT  
YOUR GROUNDBREAKING PROJECTS RELATED TO THE OCEAN AND COAST!**

**Eligibility:** This award is open to early career individuals (loosely defined as up to 3 years into your career) in ocean, coastal, or estuarine fields, including current students. There are no specific restrictions on the location, topic, or theme of the project, as long as the project clearly relates to ocean, coastal, or estuarine environments. We encourage applications from various disciplines and approaches. Projects can be in stage of the process; we will consider projects with unfinished results. If you have specific questions about eligibility, please contact us.

## APPLICATION DETAILS

Applications are due on March 1, 2024

| ELEMENT               | DETAILS   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Application Form      | Form summarizing key objectives, methods, and outcomes        |
| Creative Presentation | Virtual presentation showcasing your research in a unique way |
| Supporting Materials  | Any relevant materials to support the main application        |

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