



# GOOD-OARS

Global Ocean Oxygen Decade Ocean Acidification Research for Sustainability

## Summer School 2025

### The **GOOD-OARS** summer school on ocean acidification and deoxygenation is open to applications!

From 4-11 November 2025, the school will welcome up to 40 **Early Career Researchers, PhD students, and highly motivated MSc students** who aim to work on or with ocean acidification and deoxygenation.

Anthropogenic global warming and the influx of excess nutrients and pollution to the ocean must be tackled to limit the effects of rising temperatures and decreasing pH and oxygen in the coastal and open ocean. The GOOD-OARS Summer School 2025 is designed to **prepare the next generation of ocean scientists** through training in the foundations of ocean acidification and ocean deoxygenation, with instruction and lectures from world experts in a friendly setting for discussion.



The school will be hosted by the **Centre for Marine and Coastal Studies of Universiti Sains Malaysia (CEMACS)**, Penang, Malaysia, and is established under the Global Ocean Oxygen Decade (**GOOD**) and Ocean Acidification Research for Sustainability (**OARS**) programmes of the **UN Ocean Decade**.

Students of the school will travel to Penang to attend lectures, take measurements and samples while onboard, conduct laboratory analyses, run models and interpret modelling outputs, meet local stakeholders, practice and refine scientific communication skills, and expand their network of Early Career Ocean Professionals and senior scientists. Topics will address the physical, chemical, biological, and biogeochemical elements required to understand the causes, effects, and interactions of processes of acidification and deoxygenation, both in the local environment and at the global scale.



**You can read more about the school on its [website](#).** Applications are open until 10 January 2025. Applicants can expect to hear back on or before 7 February 2025. If you are an Early Career Researcher, PhD student, or highly motivated MSc student, we encourage you to

**Apply here!**

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