

TOS News — May 17, 2016

### 1. Ocean Optics Conference Registration Remains Open; Poster-Only Abstract Submission Now Available

Several hundred abstracts were received by the May 1st deadline, and the review for oral and poster presentation by the Ocean Optics Conference Planning Committee is underway. For those who didn't submit an abstract but are planning on attending the conference, the option to submit an abstract for "poster-only" presentation is now available. This opportunity will remain open for as long as display space remains available, so register and submit soon! Please visit the [conference home page](#) for more details.

**Nominations for the Jerlov Award** which recognizes the contributions made to the advancement of our knowledge of the nature and consequences of light in the ocean are **due June 1st**. Please visit the [Jerlov Award page](#) for more information.

### 2. Graduate Student Resource Page

More items have been added to the web page listing [resources specifically for graduate students](#). Suggestions for additional resource links are welcome; please send them to [magazine@tos.org](mailto:magazine@tos.org).

### 3. Announcements of Interest from Other Organizations

- **The Gulf Research Program's 2016 capacity building grants** focus on enhancing community networks that improve coastal environments, health, and well-being. [Learn more about this new opportunity](#).
- **The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** is proud to maintain the Census of Marine Life's legacy through its **Sloan Research Fellowships** in Ocean Sciences, which identify the next generation of truly remarkable scholars studying the Earth's oceans. The application deadline is **September 15, 2016**. For more information, including eligibility details, see [www.sloan.org/fellowships](http://www.sloan.org/fellowships) or email [researchfellows@sloan.org](mailto:researchfellows@sloan.org).
- **The Royal Society** is hosting a meeting on [Ocean ventilation and deoxygenation in a warming world](#) on September 12-13, 2016 in London. Registration for this two-day meeting is free, although delegates are required to register in advance. Visit the [meeting website](#) to learn more.

That's all the news for now; please contact me, Jenny Ramarui, TOS Executive Director, with any questions about items in this message or your membership.