

Diving deeper: How to build a career in marine science

SANCOR PRESENTS

2018 KwaZulu-Natal Student Meeting

October 9, 2018

Sea World Education Centre, uShaka Marine World

SANCOR invites you to the KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) Student Meeting for 2018. This meeting aims to provide students with the opportunity to meet and interact with each, showcase their research and learn more about building a career in marine science at the exciting afternoon session on careers.

Postgraduate students in any discipline that involves marine science are invited to submit abstracts to SANCOR Student Representative Sinegugu Mbense s210235438@mandela.ac.za before the closing date of 15 September 2018. We encourage all levels of postgraduate students to apply. The abstracts/ presentations should not be in the usual conference format with the conventional intro / methods / results but should rather be centred on your research theme/themes.

Make sure to include the following in no more than 300 words:

- 1.) A brief description of your research and how it is applied e.g. climate change mitigation?
- 2.) Why is your research important e.g. contribution to local and global knowledge?
- 3.) What aspects of your research do you liked most / least and why?
- 4.) What career options will you pursue and will it be in the same/ different field and why?

Honours students will be given 7 minute speed talks including questions. Masters and PhD students will be given 15 minutes including questions. All talks must be accompanied by a slide show presentation that you will be required to email to Sinegugu before the date of the presentations (max 5 slides for speed talks and 10 slides for 15 min talks). Abstracts will be published in the conference abstract booklet, but please note not all submitted abstracts may be chosen due to time constraints.

Newly registered students are encouraged to attend with no obligation to provide a presentation.

Interested in attending?

- Fill out the RSVP form here: <https://goo.gl/forms/ojQ4Ktsw1R22O5dC2>
- Email your abstract to s210235438@mandela.ac.za

Special word about the 2018 theme

As a post-graduate student you are probably reaching that stage in your careers where you will be choosing your research direction, applying for jobs and importantly, securing your own funding. Join us in Durban at the SeaWorld Education Centre this October for an opportunity to learn more about your career options, choosing a research direction, becoming an independent researcher and what the future in marine science holds from our guest speakers from different organizations and academic institutions. We hope to see you there!

On behalf of

David Glassom (KZN Representative) and Sinegugu Mbense (Student Representative)