Ensuring Our Ocean is Studied Everywhere

ADDRESSING INEQUITIES IN OUR FIELD

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TOF’s History

As a community foundation, capacity development is core to TOF’s design and mission. All of TOF’s capacity development activities focus on removing technical, administrative, and financial burdens for on the ground partners. The goal is to ensure locally led and sustained ocean science activities that contribute to pressing ocean issues.
Global Ocean Science Capacity At A Glance

Publication map of the world. The area of each country is scaled and resized according to the number of ocean science publications. Different colours indicate a different number of publications.

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, The Science We Need for the Ocean We Want, 2019
Pacific Partnerships Program to co-develop, deploy, and build capacity in ocean observing technologies

TWO OPEN RFPs:
oceanfdn.org/volunteer-and-career-resources/
Opportunities to Broaden Engagement in the Oceans Obs Community

- Develop meaningful collaborations to understand context of local researchers
- Creating resources such as best practices, guides, and decision trees
Thank You

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