

Eco-DĀS IX

Ecological Dissertations in the Aquatic Sciences

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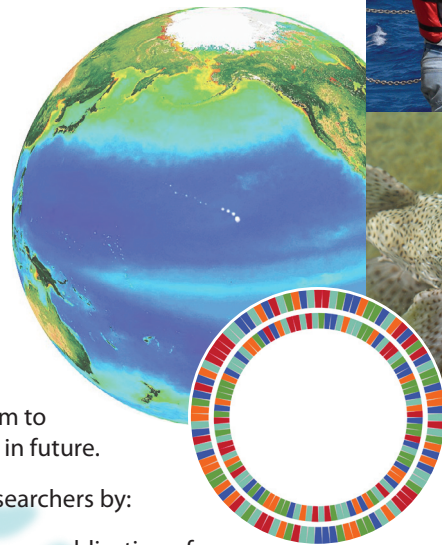
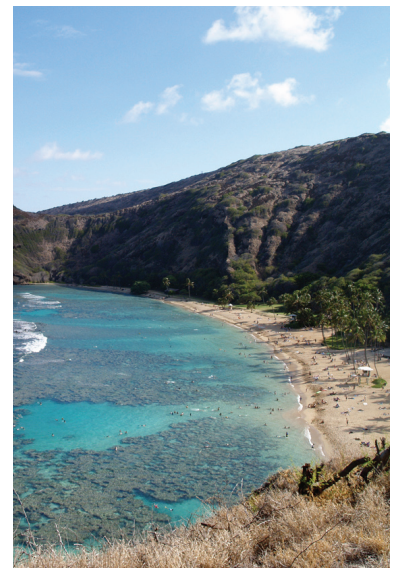
Ecological Dissertations in the Aquatic Sciences (Eco-DĀS) IX continues the series of symposia formerly known as **DIALOG (Dissertations Initiative for the Advancement of Limnology and Oceanography)**, but takes that series in new directions. Key elements of the remodeled symposia include:

1. Fostering sustained, cross-disciplinary interactions among the top new researchers in ecological oceanography and limnology, to the benefit of both the science and the researchers.
2. Increasing the success rate of new researchers seeking funding to build their research programs, by familiarizing them with the diversity of available research opportunities, and introducing them to representatives of funding agencies with whom they will interact in future.
3. Increasing the likelihood of professional success for these new researchers by:
 - a. Highlighting their initial work through high-visibility, open-access publication of a formal symposium proceedings volume;
 - b. Focusing that volume on interdisciplinary and collaborative aspects of their work; and
 - c. Establishing mentoring relationships between participants and established scientists.

Symposia are currently funded for fall of 2010 and 2012. The 2010 symposium will be held at the East-West Center, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa campus, 11–16 October. Applicants for the fall 2010 symposium must have received their PhD on or after 01 June 2009, or expect to receive it before 01 June 2011. The dissertation work of the applicant must deal with an important ecological problem in oceanography or limnology. Applications will include: a current resume, a letter of support from the applicant's current (graduate or postdoctoral) advisor, a personal statement regarding the applicant's goals and reasons for applying, and a substantive outline of a proposed chapter to be included in the formal symposium proceedings.

Applications are due by 31 March 2010. For more information regarding the symposium, including application requirements and procedures, see cmore.soest.hawaii.edu/eco-das/.

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