

What ISOS offers - at a Glance

ISOS offer

What's the benefit?

ISOS Courses

Specific Courses

ISOS offers a range of scientific courses across all marine disciplines at the CAU, outside of curricular programmes. These give

- targeted training for specific skills for direct use in research
- multidisciplinary knowledge in Ocean Sciences (natural sciences, law, social sciences,...)
- in-depth disciplinary seminars

We produce courses on demand. Contact us with your idea!

Lecture Series

In the interdisciplinary Lecture Series "Big Questions" senior scientists identify the open research questions in their field and give insights on future developments.

We continually inform you on our website and via E-Mail on course offers.

Support

Co-supervision

As an ISOS PhD candidate you have a main advisor and one or two additional supervisors who will support you in all aspects related to your work and your career goals, and guide you in your participation in coursework and research travel.

Peer Mentoring

Having a peer mentor may save you as a first year PhD student some of the "learning by doing" pitfalls and help you get ahead faster.

Travel Grants

All ISOS candidates are entitled to apply for funding for

- travel to conferences, workshops and training courses (e.g. summer schools)
- research visits

PhD Miniproposals

At the ISOS you can initiate and develop a small research project. You may apply for up to 5,000 € for research, consumables, travel or other activities. Guidelines on our website.

Preparing for a Life after PhD

Transferable Skills

Academic excellence alone is often not sufficient for an excellent career start. At ISOS, learn what it takes...

Messe Mentoring

Visiting a commercial, career or scientific fair is often overwhelming. Use a senior scientist as a mentor to share their experience, provide insights and introduce you to the right people.

Science meets Industry

Participate in workshops with partners from industry and (other) private businesses in the region, and take part in on-site visits.

Meet The Prof

Network personally with top-level international scientists visiting Kiel. Find out what they think are the top challenges in their field and what it takes to make a career in sciences.

Career Evenings

Network personally with invited guests from industry, policy-making, NGOs etc. and be inspired by their career paths.

Networks

ISOS PhD Network

You are part of a cross-disciplinary network of over 100 PhDs in Ocean Sciences. Talk to your peers, initiate social and cross-disciplinary events!

PhD retreats

At annual events ISOS PhDs discuss and network with experts from inside and outside academia on topics in science and society. Suggest a theme for the next retreat!

3 Cluster Network

PhD candidates from the climate-related Clusters in Bremen, Hamburg and Kiel build a network of the next generation of climate scientists.