

Regional Graduate Network in Oceanography - RGNO 2019

Biogeochemical Oceanography in Upwelling Ecosystems

6th African Discovery Camp for Research-based Training
Science for the Sustainable Use and Management of Marine Ecosystems

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and NATIONAL MARINE INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER - NatMIRC
Henties Bay and Swakopmund, NAMIBIA

APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for Submission: March 10, 2019

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Download the form, fill in the requested information and submit. Before starting make sure to have read the advice given under; "Who is eligible to apply", "How to apply", "Selection of participants" in the course description http://www.microeco.ethz.ch/rgno_namibia_18-21/RGNO_Namibia.html .

1a. Your Profile

SURNAME*°

FIRST NAMES*°

GENDER F M

DATE OF BIRTH*°(d/m/y)

NATIONALITY*°

PASSPORT NUMBER*°

EXPIRATION DATE*°(d/m/y)

ADDRESS* (postal)

E-MAIL* (best**)

PHONE*

HIGHEST QUALIFICATION*

DATE OBTAINED* (m/y)

1. b STUDY STATUS / SCHOOL / PRESENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION / INSTITUTION *

2a. Statement of personal Interests, Career Goals and Experience *

Please tell us **about yourself**, e.g. about your interests in science, what your goals are for the next three years, how you think the course can help to achieve them, which languages you speak, what interests you have besides science, what attracted you to apply for the course, and how you intend to make use of what you will learn in RGNO for your future career. Do not duplicate what you will write under "2b Statement of Expectations". Consider the selection criteria listed on the course website under "Selection of Participants".

All Application Documents, incl. Recommendation Letters and CV must be written in English. Applications with incomplete information or missing documents cannot be considered.

° As given in your Passport

** Required fields are marked with **

*** The e-mail address which you check regularly. Your user name for the course website and all pre-course communication will later be based on this address.*

2b. Statement of Expectations *

Please write about (1) the research you are presently involved in, (2) the scientific skills and experience you possess, (3) reasons why you would like to participate in the RGNO course, and (4) which particular course topics of the ones presently listed under **"What we intend to work on during RGNO II"** on the OLAT page <https://lms.uzh.ch/url/RepositoryEntry/16371188134?guest=true&lang=en> can best support your work? Please do not repeat what you already wrote under 2a.

3. Two Letters of Recommendation

The template letter form must be used by all referees. It is available under:

http://www.microeco.ethz.ch/rgno_namibia_18-21/files/RGNO_Recommendation_Letter.pdf

Please download the template and ask two people who are familiar with your academic background and your research achievements, your career potential, your abilities to work in a team and your character to submit a reference letter in support of your application. One must come from your present research advisor / work supervisor and must also contain the approval of your present study or research institution in supporting your leave for the full duration of the research course. These letters should not come from faculty members of the RGNO course. Recommendations from course faculty members may be submitted as a supplemental third evaluation.

Please list here e-mail addresses and phone numbers of the persons from whom we will receive letters.

NAME 1*

E-mail address*

Phone number

Click if this person is your scientific advisor or work supervisor

NAME 2*

E-mail address*

Phone number

Click if this person is your scientific advisor or work supervisor

Please inform your sponsors to send the letter of recommendation as an e-mail on the prepared pdf form directly to the Course Coordinator

Dr. Chibo Chikwililwa, RGNO

Sam Nujoma Campus & Marine and Coastal Resources Research Center (SANUMARC), University of Namibia (UNAM), phone: +264 64 502 600 mail: cchikwililwa@unam.na

* I took notice that the course assumes no responsibility for compensation in the event of sickness, accident, death or disability and that I must arrange for personal health and accident insurance valid in Namibia and I will provide proof of appropriate insurance coverage.

* By submitting this application to the RGNO, I declare that the information I have given is correct and true. I authorize the Institution I am affiliated with / my place of employment to release information to the Course Coordinator about my status as a student / academic / professional for administrative purposes.

[Please confirm by accepting the two boxes](#)

Deadline for Submission of your Application and the Recommendation Letters is March 10, 2019

4. Financial Statement and Application for Support

(Fill in only, if you request financial assistance from the RGNO. Inland transportation from the arriving airport as well as room and board during the course are covered by RGNO for all accepted participants.)

SURNAME

FIRST NAMES

NATIONALITY

TRAVEL ROUTE

Estimated Expenses and Resources. Application for Support (give all in Namibian \$)				
	COSTS	Participants own and institutional Sources ^	Support requested from RGNO	Leave empty
Course Tuition				
Transport to Namibia : Walvis Bay, Swakopmund or Windhoek				
Other Expenses Specify:				
TOTAL				
^ support from my study institution / employer, my study grant / fellowship, my personal contribution. Costs for transportation from your home town to Namibia and fess for visa are your own responsibility. We expect your home institution, program, fellowship or advisor to contribute partial support. RGNO can help by supplementing institutional and personal funds.				
Explain if necessary				

Your application is complete, if you have filled in the requested information and submitted the following as attached pdf documents to the Course Coordinator :

- your CV (1 page summary, attached as pdf)
- your undergraduate and graduate degree transcripts (compiled into 1 form attached as pdf)
- statement explaining your present study status or employment (1b. on this form)
- statement of interest, career goals and expectations from the RGNO training (2. on this form)
- the names of two persons who agreed to submit letters of recommendation for your application (3. on this form)

Click the green submit field to send the completed form and the required documents as pdf attachments before **March 10** to Dr. Chibo Chikwililwa and send a Cc to yourself for your records.
Submission is only possible from downloaded forms and if all fields marked with * contain an entry.