**PhD Opportunities at Oceans Graduate School**

The Oceans Graduate School (OGS) engages in fundamental and applied research to find solutions for the critical issues facing our oceans, coasts and estuaries. OGS comprises state-of-the-art facilities around Western Australia used for world-class marine research to investigate oceans.

The issues facing our oceans are complex and OGS gives students not just the scientific knowledge they require, but the technology, resources and community involvement that is essential for their future. We provide students with a science-based education and the know-how to form strong policy and governance, which creates a team of leaders ready to confront global issues.

The PhD opportunities that exist in the Oceans Graduate School are included for domestic Master of Professional Engineering (MPE) Students, domestic Masters by Research Students, domestic 4-year Bachelor Students with a 25% thesis component in the final year and UWA international graduates.

"Enrolling in a PhD program here in the Ocean Graduate School will give you the opportunity to conduct research with world leading academics in the fields of offshore engineering and geotechnics. You will learn new skills, be constantly challenged to think outside of the box and have the opportunity to travel the world to show your work, all while being paid to do it." Guy McCauley, current doctoral student working on hydrodynamics of ocean wave energy converters.

"A PhD at OGS was a fantastic opportunity to develop my geotechnical engineering skills, with an exciting combination of computer and experimental tools. I constantly received mentorship from the most qualified figures of industry and academia in the sector, something that I will treasure for the rest of my career." Raffaele Ragni, previous doctoral student, who studied foundation performance of offshore jack-up drilling rigs.

**Scholarship opportunities**

The Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) can provide Fee Offset Scholarships to students who have been successful in obtaining an offer to commence a PhD: Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarships. Prestigious University scholarships also exist, funded by donors and bequests (e.g. Forrest Research Foundation Scholarship which closes on 31 October each year). More details are here: www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/futurestudents/postgrad/domestic

**PhD projects**

A list of current PhD projects offered by OGS can be found here: [https://bit.ly/2Ur99q1](https://bit.ly/2Ur99q1)

To begin your research journey, send an expression of interest to monica.mackman@uwa.edu.au

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**OGS is ranked first in Australia in the subject area of Marine/Ocean Engineering (2018 AWRU).** They incorporate cutting edge research and world leading experts and supervisors (including 2 Fellows of the Royal Society), within several multidisciplinary research centres in the field of offshore geotechnical engineering, oceanography, hydrodynamics, coastal engineering, marine geoscience and marine ecology.

These include the Australian Research Council (ARC) Research Hub for Offshore Floating Facilities (OFFshore ITRH), the Albany Wave Energy Research Centre (WERC), the Centre for Offshore Foundation Systems (COFS), ARC Centre for Excellence for Coral Reef Studies (CoralCoE).

OGS also interacts closely with industry (OFFshore ITRH, 3 industry chairs at COFS, various joint industry projects and ARC Linkage Projects and hosts state of the art facilities (e.g. NGCF - the only geotechnical centrifuge test facility in Australia). Their excellent peer support system (OGS Student Society) offers many training, mentoring and social opportunities.

OGS also produces PhD graduates highly sought-after by leading industry and academic institutions in the world.