Innovation in graduate training
A skills-focused graduate program in fisheries science

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It’s hard to be a marine scientist

*Being good at science is no longer enough*

Modern fisheries and marine scientists are expected to be excellent writers and public speakers. They must be able to work with industry, NGO's, governments, and other sectors to mobilize knowledge. They have to be competent coders and data analysts, and keep abreast of fast-changing best-practices in data sharing and archiving.

*If we expect students to gain these skills, we must be prepared to train them*

Here, I introduce a new set of research-based graduate programs, where the course content is specifically designed to build proficiency in skill sets critical to the scientific enterprise.

**Core Program Courses**

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**Principles:**

- Evidence underpins everything
- Scientific integrity built into all activities
- Respect everyone’s time: no busywork
- Publishing matters – but is not the only thing that matters
- Support science communication, outreach, and engagement

**Contact a research supervisor to apply:**
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**Call to action:** Could your institution benefit from this type of training?

**Let’s talk!**

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