



CGS Catalytic Niche Area Optimisation: Marine Studies

INVITATION: COMMRE Session

1. **Marine Studies**, 2. Aviation and Aeronautical Studies, 3. Automotive, 4. Energy, 5. Space Study and Square Kilometer Array, 6. Fourth Industrial Revolution and Digitalisation, 7. Natural Sciences (Biotechnological studies), 8. Health Studies/Medicine, 9. Feminist, Womanist, Bosadi Theorisations, 10. Student Support and Co-Curricular Activities.

International Conference on Coastal, Marine and Maritime Research (COMMRE 2026)

“Advancing Science, Innovation, Policy, and Equity within the UN Ocean Decade”

The College of Graduate Studies (CGS) invites all Master's and Doctoral (M&D) students and postdoctoral fellows to attend COMMRE 2026 virtually.

The conference provides an excellent opportunity for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to experience an international conference, engage with current research, and learn how to position their own research in relation to the conference themes and the Marine Studies Catalytic Niche Area (CNA). Participants will also have an opportunity to reflect on their own research focus and identify potential areas of alignment and collaboration.

Conference registration fees will be covered by CGS. However, participants are still required to complete the full registration process, including the billing and payment sections. Please select “Invoice Payment” during the registration process. No payment will be required from participants.

How to register for virtual attendance:

- Visit the conference registration page: <https://event.fourwaves.com/commre/registration>
- Click on **Register**.
- Complete all details required.
- Select **Continue to Payment**.
- Select **Invoice payment**.
- Enter the billing address details.
- Once all information has been complete, click **Register** on the right-hand side of the page.

Please note: Registration must be completed by **30 September 2026** to secure your virtual attendance. If you have already emailed us regarding in-person attendance or have already registered for virtual attendance, you do not need to register again.

We encourage all interested M&D students and postdoctoral fellows to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to engage with an international research community.



COMMRE 2026

Dates: 27 – 30 October 2026

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REGISTRATION: 30 September 2026

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