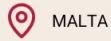


THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE

Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance

for the Mediterranean, Black, Baltic and Caspian Seas



4 NOVEMBER TO
4 DECEMBER 2026

21st EDITION



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Accredited by the University of Malta
Run by the IOI and the Faculty of Science



In order to apply for the TRAINING PROGRAMME you will need to complete the following application form and upload copies of any certificates and nomination form.

Please refer to the training course web page for further information and any updates.

Completed application deadline is **Sunday 31st May 2026.**

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

* Indicates required question

Personal Details

1. Title *

Mark only one option.

Prof.

Dr

Mr

Ms

2. Family name *

(write in capital letters)

3. First name/s *

4. Gender *

Mark only one option.

- Female
- Male
- Transgender
- Non-binary/non-conforming
- Prefer not to respond

5. Date of Birth *

Example: 7 January 2019

6. Passport number *

7. Contact address *

8. Contact telephone number *

Including country code.

9. Email address *

10. Nationality *

11. Special dietary needs

12. Do you need a visa to enter Malta? *

Visa information for entry into Malta can be obtained from:

<https://identitymalta.com/visa-application>. Please ensure that you check your status carefully, you are responsible to coordinate this application from your end with assistance from the course secretariat if your participation to the course is accepted.

Mark only one option.

Yes

No

Option to pursue Course Accreditation

In response to the formal accreditation by the University of Malta of the academic content of the Course, the content will be delivered in the form of 3 stand-alone Study-Units (GSC 5101, GSC 5102 and GSC 5103).

GSC 5101

Global ocean governance framework and managing our relations with the Oceans
5 ECTS

GSC 5102

Managing Marine Space and its Potential as an Economic Resource - Project Studies
5 ECTS

GSC 5103

Multilateral diplomacy and international rule-making and regional sea governance policy simulation exercise 5 ECTS

Course participants can opt to either:

- (i) follow the accredited pathway by subjecting themselves to the prescribed assessment, which would make them eligible to receive a certificate for every Study-Unit or to simply
- (ii) attend the Course, which would make them eligible to receive an attendance certificate upon successful completion.

Participants opting for the first pathway will be registered as University of Malta students.

The assessment participants can expect during the duration of the Training Course consists mainly of group work, mainly in the form of three (3) written group assignments and three (3) group presentations, although each participant will be assessed individually.

Final results for each Course Study-Unit are normally published online by the University of Malta by the end of March of the following calendar year. Course participants can request a hard copy of the same results in the form of a transcript through the following link:
<https://www.um.edu.mt/registrar/recordsapplication>.

13. Are you interested in being assessed on your participation in the IOI Malta Training Course and thus become eligible to receive a potential maximum accreditation of 15 ECTS? *

Mark only one option.

Yes

No

Language Skills

14. First language *

15. Other languages spoken / understood *

16. English language reading proficiency *

Mark only one option.

- No Proficiency.
- 1 – Elementary Proficiency.
- 2 – Limited Working Proficiency.
- 3 – Professional Working Proficiency.
- Other: _____

17. English language writing proficiency *

Mark only one option.

- No Proficiency.
- 1 – Elementary Proficiency.
- 2 – Limited Working Proficiency.
- 3 – Professional Working Proficiency.
- Other: _____

18. English language speaking proficiency *

Mark only one option.

- No Proficiency.
- 1 – Elementary Proficiency.
- 2 – Limited Working Proficiency.
- 3 – Professional Working Proficiency.
- Other: _____

19. Have you ever taken a standardised English language test (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB)? If Yes state which test and give score and date: *

N.B. English proficiency is a key requisite of prospective candidates for the Training Course in caption given that candidates will be asked to complete assignments in English during the Course. Students who choose to subject themselves to assessment will be eligible, as of November 2017, to receiving accreditation from the University of Malta for their participation in the IOI Malta Training Course, for a potential maximum of 15 ECTS. Students who opt not to, will not receive a certificate of accreditation, but will receive a certificate of attendance instead.

Employment history

Beginning with present or most recent employer and listing relevant previous positions.

Employment 1 (most recent)

20. Position title *

21. Employer's name and address and nature of business *

22. Years of service (from – to) *

23. Description of duties *

Employment 2

24. Position title

25. Employer’s name and address and nature of business

26. Years of service (from – to)

27. Description of duties

Employment 3

28. Position title

29. Employer’s name and address and nature of business

30. Years of service (from – to)

31. Description of duties

Post-Secondary Education

Starting with most recent. Please attach copies of certificates obtained.

Post-Secondary Education 1

32. Dates (From - To) *

Please use mm/yyyy format.

33. Name of Institution *

34. Qualifications obtained *

Post-Secondary Education 2

35. Dates (From - To)

Please use mm/yyyy format.

36. Name of Institution

37. Qualifications obtained

Post-Secondary Education 3

38. Dates (From - To)

Please use mm/yyyy format.

39. Name of Institution

40. Qualifications obtained

General

41. Have you ever been awarded a scholarship? *

If yes, please give details.

42. Have you previously attended an IOI Training Programme? *

If yes, please give details.

43. Have you written or contributed to relevant publications?

If yes, please give details. There is no need to attach these.

44. Membership in relevant professional institutions

Please provide the name of the institution, the membership status, and the membership period (in yyyy format).

45. Please show how your application meets your training needs *

Describe the practical use you will make of this training on your return home in relation to the responsibilities you expect to assume and the conditions existing in your country in your field of work.

File upload

46. Participant nomination form *

The template for this form can be downloaded from the course website.

Please send by email to:

- Prof. Alan Deidun (alan.deidun@um.edu.mt)
- Ms Tania Aquilina (taniaaquilina@gmail.com)
- IOI HQ (ioihq@ioihq.org.mt)

47. Certificates

Please send by email to:

- Prof. Alan Deidun (alan.deidun@um.edu.mt)
- Ms Tania Aquilina (taniaaquilina@gmail.com)
- IOI HQ (ioihq@ioihq.org.mt)

Kindly also note that successful applicants will be required to obtain adequate medical and other insurance cover for their entire stay in Malta in connection with the training course. This expense is not covered by the registration or scholarship package and participants are to make the necessary arrangements and cover these costs personally.

48. *

Tick all that apply.

- I certify that my statements in answer to the previous questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge
- I understand that I will be funding my own travel to Malta through the purchase of return flights.
- I understand that I need to pay a penalty of €500 to the University of Malta if I leave the course before the termination date without any force majeure (e.g. personal or family health issues, outbreak of social turmoil or occurrence of natural catastrophe in their home country).