

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Canadian Network for Ocean Education (CaNOE), you are invited to attend or submit an abstract to present at CaNOE's 2018 symposium taking place at the Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University in St. John's, NL, from July 13-15, 2018.

Educators, scientists, and ocean proponents will gather in St. John's, NL, on July 13-15 for CaNOE's national symposium. Under the theme: "**Navigating Canadian Ocean Literacy**", it is set up as a roll up your sleeves symposium and presents an opportunity to help shape a new national ocean literacy strategy for Canada!

Over the three days, presentations and workshops will explore ocean literacy in several contexts, including culture, science, technology, education, and stewardship. We will celebrate and learn from successful efforts in ocean education across the country as we seek to develop a uniquely Canadian perspective on ocean literacy. Please refer to the following page for abstract criteria and details.

We value your input and invite you to check out the various ways to get involved! A **limited number of travel bursaries** (up to \$500) are available for active participation in the symposium. Please email CaNOE at the link below with "Request for symposium travel bursary in the subject line" and you will be sent an application form.

The call for abstracts for presentations and posters is open until April 15, 2018.

If there are any questions, please direct them to [canoconference2018@gmail.com](mailto:canoconference2018@gmail.com)

Please forward this opportunity to other colleagues and students in your circles. Thank you for your time. We hope you see you at the symposium.

Kind Regards,  
2018 Symposium Working Group  
Canadian Network for Ocean Education



# CaNOE National Symposium 2018: Navigating Canadian Ocean Literacy Call Abstracts

## Open from January 31-April 15, 2018

- Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words
- Authorship: please use superscripts to identify affiliations of authors and presenting author identified by an asterisk
- Submit abstracts to canoeconference2018@gmail.com subject line: Abstract, Last name, First Name\_Poster or Oral presentation
- Oral and poster presentations will be scheduled within the appropriate symposium subthemes:
  - 1. Ocean Literacy and Culture
  - 2. Education and Communication for Ocean Literacy
  - 3. Ocean Literacy and Technology
  - 4. Stewardship and Advocacy for Ocean Literacy
- Oral and poster presentations should focus on successes of ocean literacy efforts within these subthemes, how to move forward from these successes, and new innovations within these subthemes.

## Oral Presentation Format

- 15 minutes total with 12 minutes each followed by 3 minutes for Q&A

## Poster Format

- Posters can be any shape or size as long as it fits within a 4' x 4' space. Those who are not capable of attending or presenting themselves are encouraged to submit a poster. Materials will be provided for displaying posters on site at Marine Institute.