

Oregon Ocean Science Trust Seeking New Members

The Oregon Ocean Science Trust is seeking volunteers committed to stewardship of Oregon's ocean and coastal resources to join the seven-member Trust. The appointed members would be among five voting members appointed by the State Land Board.

Desired Qualities

- Must be a resident of Oregon.
- Members must have not less than five years of experience in competitive granting, marine science, foundations, or fiscal assurance.

Member Commitments

- Members are appointed to four-year terms but serve at the discretion of the State Land Board.
- Members are eligible for reappointment. Sitting Trust Members are required to submit applications to be considered for reappointment.
- The Trust generally meets the first Wednesday of the calendar quarter, either virtually or at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport.

How to Apply

[Click here to see more information and to apply.](#) To be considered for appointment in December 2026, applications close on **Friday, October 16, 2026.**

Applicants must submit:

- cover letter (including a statement of interest and short biography)
- résumé and completed Workday application with relevant experience and education

Questions? Please contact OceanScienceTrust@dsl.oregon.gov. For support with Workday or your application materials, please email dsl-human.resources@dsl.oregon.gov to contact the Human Resources team for the Oregon Department of State Lands.

About the Oregon Ocean Science Trust

In establishing the Trust, the Oregon Legislature created an opportunity for our state to understand how our ocean is changing and to help ensure a thriving coastal environment and economy for future generations. *Continued page 2.*

The Trust is charged with:

Connecting the many ways ocean science matters for Oregon.

Understanding the changes occurring off our coast matters to many, from communities whose economies depend on fishing to the millions of Oregonians and visitors who explore our shoreline every year. The Trust aims to promote innovative, collaborative, community-oriented approaches to research and monitoring of Oregon's ocean and coastal resources.

Supporting science Oregon can count on.

By promoting peer-reviewed competitive research and monitoring, the Trust increases the availability of reliable science that answers priority questions for understanding and managing Oregon's coastal resources.

Investing in essential ocean research for a thriving environment and economy.

By establishing a competitive grant program, the Trust will put independent science in the hands of the communities, businesses, and governments that need better information about Oregon's ocean and coastal resources.

For more information, visit: www.oregonoceanscience.com

The [Oregon Department of State Lands](#) is responsible for providing a facility and administrative support for the meetings of the Trust as needed. The Trust receives funds through the Oregon Ocean Science Fund, which is established in the Oregon State Treasury and is separate and distinct from the General Fund and the Common School Fund. State law ([196.565-570](#)) outlines membership, duties, funding sources, and reports of the Trust.