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Dear Arjun

**Re: Your 2023 IOCCG Trevor Platt Memorial Scholarship application**

We have received and reviewed your application for the Inaugural Trevor Platt Memorial Scholarship to conduct research under the title *Satellite derived coastal colour components and physical processes: a numerical study at Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research*, with Dr. Hans Burchard. We are pleased to inform you that your proposal has been selected for a 2023 IOCCG Trevor Platt Memorial Scholarship award.

The Scholarship will cover the cost of airfare and ground transportation from your home town in India to the research facility in Germany, along with the other costs listed in your proposed budget, up to USD \$5000.

After completion of your proposed research, you are required to submit the following to the IOCCG Project Office (within one month after completion):

- A report on the research undertaken and experiences gained (no longer than two pages). Please also highlight any successes of the visit and your future plans within the report.

Additionally, you are invited and encouraged to attend and present your research at any one of the following events in 2023, for which IOCCG will provide travel support:

- The [Trevor Platt Science Foundation \(TPSF\) Symposium](#) being held at the Plymouth Marine Lab in Plymouth, UK from 9 - 11 August 2023 (your abstract would still be accepted even if the submission portal is closed)
- The [5<sup>th</sup> International Ocean Colour Science Meeting](#) being held at the University of South Florida, USA from 14 - 17 November 2023

While you are free to attend both, IOCCG only guarantees travel support for one event. Additional travel support may be possible through other event sponsors.

To facilitate the announcement of your award, we kindly request that you provide an updated headshot and your consent for IOCCG to post your image on the IOCCG website, mailing list, and social media pages. This request is optional. Please respond to this letter with a statement of your acceptance of the award and intention to embark on the proposed research by email to [raisha@ioccg.org](mailto:raisha@ioccg.org). If your plans have changed and you can no longer accept the award, please inform us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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