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Capacity-Building and Fellowship Programmes



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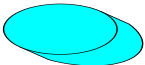
- Capacity-building at the Division
- Fellowship programmes



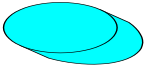
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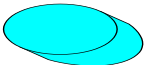
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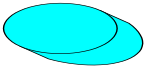
HUMAN CAPABILITIES



SCIENTIFIC CAPABILITIES



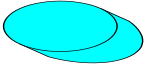
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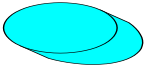
RESOURCE CAPABILITIES



- FINANCIAL RESOURCES**
- PHYSICAL RESOURCES**



INSTITUTIONAL CAPABILITIES



ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES



Technical Assistance and Training Programmes

- Demand-driven thematic national and regional courses
- E.g.:
 - Ocean governance
 - Ocean-related multilaterals
 - Maritime delimitation and delineation of the continental shelf
 - Blue economy
 - Science-policy interface

Trust Funds

- BBNJ TF
- UN-Oceans TF
- ICP TF
- CLCS TF
- CLCS Submissions TF
- ITLOS TF
- Regular Process TF
- Fish Stocks TF

Fellowship Programmes

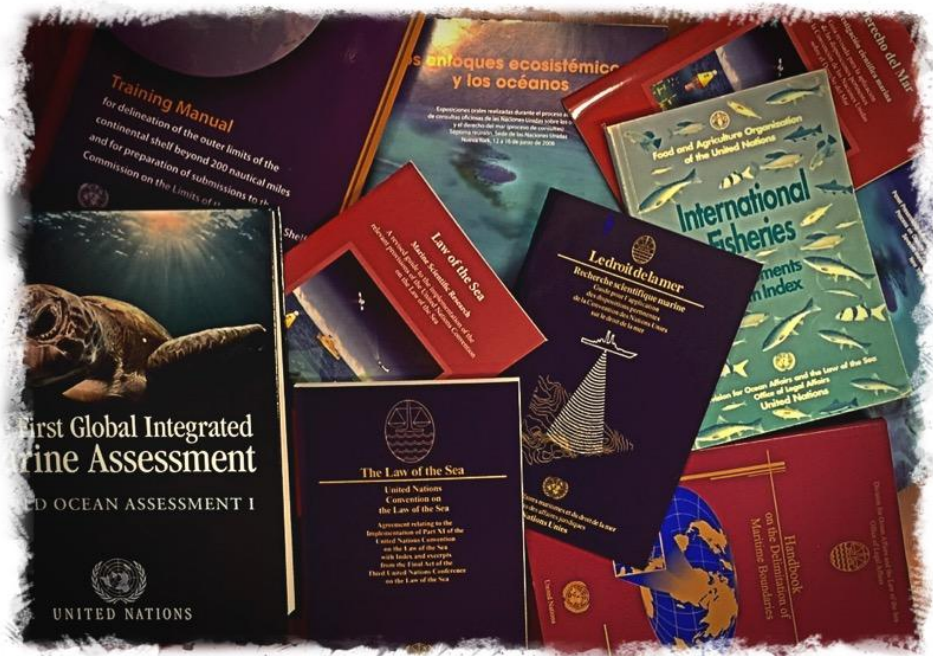
- Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship Programme
- UN-Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programmes

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- United Nations – Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme
- United Nations – Nippon Foundation Critical Needs Fellowship Programme
- United Nations – Nippon Foundation Thematic Fellowship Programme



UN-Nippon Foundation Fellowship



- Established in 2004
- Fully-funded 9-month advanced research and training programme in ocean affairs and the law of the sea and related disciplines, in two consecutive phases:
 - First Phase: 3 months at DOALOS
 - Second Phase: 6 months at an academic host institution to elaborate a thesis
- 165 awards to individuals from 76 developing States

Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship Programme



- Established in 1981
- Aimed primarily at Government officials, as well as research or lecturers involved in ocean law, maritime affairs or related disciplines
- Customized research Fellowship programme in ocean affairs and the law of the sea
 - First Phase: 3 months at DOALOS
 - Second Phase: 6 months at an academic host institution to elaborate a thesis
- 34 fellowships to individuals from 29 States since 1986

UN-Nippon Foundation Critical Needs Fellowship

- Established in 2017
- Addresses needs-based capacity gaps to overcome critical capacity barriers in strategically important and time-sensitive ocean affairs and the law of the sea issues
- 4-month highly customized programme at DOALOS
- 13 awards to individuals from 13 developing States since 2018



UN-Nippon Foundation Thematic Fellowship

- Established in 2017
- Advanced training and research in specific thematic areas, to assist countries to formulate relevant policies, in conformity with UNCLOS and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- 3 months of in-person training at DOALOS and either 1-month placement with relevant UN System organizations or a New York-based programme of briefings and activities
- 22 awards to individuals from 22 States since 2018



UN-Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme Alumni Network

- The Alumni Network serves the evolving capacity and networking needs of the Alumni as they progress through their careers, in recognition of the continuing and rapid developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

A global network of Alumni Fellows



The boundaries, names and designations shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

UN-Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme Alumni Network

- Activities:
 - Annual Meetings
 - Website, Newsletters, Reports
- Fosters greater understanding between individuals and facilitates lasting global interpersonal relationships both at the personal and professional level
- Reinforces a broader and more consistent application of ocean governance frameworks



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