

Appendix P: Glossary of Acronyms

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| AAAS | American Association for the Advancement of Science |
| AFS | American Fishery Society |
| AISES | American Indians in Science and Education Society |
| AMS | American Meteorological Society |
| ACD | African Ocean Days '98 |
| ASLO | American Society of Limnology and Oceanography |
| AWIPS | Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System |
| CFO | Chief Financial Officer |
| CIRE | Collaboration to Integrate Research and Education in Marine and Environmental Science and Biotechnology Program |
| CMER | Cooperative Marine Education and Research Program |
| COMET | Cooperative Operational Meteorological Education and Training |
| CCP | Coastal Ocean Program |
| CORE | Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education |
| DMSP | Defense Meteorological Satellite Program |
| DOC | Department of Commerce |
| DOD | Department of Defense |
| EDTA | Ethylene Diamine-Triacetic Acid |
| EEO | Equal Employment Office |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| FTE | Full-time Equivalent |
| GAAN | Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need |
| GERS | Gulf Estuarine Research Society |
| GMD | Grants Management Division |
| GOES | Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite |
| GOOS | Global Ocean Observing System |
| HACU | Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities |
| HBCU | Historically Black Colleges and Universities |
| HBMSCU | Historically Black or Minority-Serving Colleges and Universities |
| HBOI | Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution |
| HU | Hampton University |
| IOC | Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission |
| IODE | International Ocean Data Exchange |
| IPA | Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 |
| JOI | Joint Oceanographic Institutions Incorporated |
| MAFAC | Marine Fisheries Advisory Council |
| MEL | Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts |
| MEICON | Metropolitan Consortium for Minorities in Science and Engineering |
| MINRC | Minorities in Natural Resources Committee |
| MOA | Memoranda of Agreement |

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| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MSCU | Minority-Serving Colleges and Universities |
| MSI | Minority-Serving Institutions |
| NAML | National Association of Marine Laboratories |
| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| NASULGC | National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges |
| NCA&TSU | North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University |
| NCAR | National Center for Atmospheric Research |
| NEAMGLL | Northeast Association of Marine and Great Lake Laboratories |
| NBBHE | New England Board of Higher Education |
| NEFSC | Northeast Fisheries Science Center |
| NESDIS | National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service |
| NMFS | National Marine Fisheries Service |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| NOPP | National Ocean Partnership Program |
| NOS | National Ocean Service |
| NRC | National Research Council |
| NSF | National Science Foundation |
| NWS | National Weather Service |
| OAQPS | Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards |
| OAR | Oceanic and Atmospheric Research |
| OGP | Office of Global Programs |
| ORISE | Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education |
| OSLR | Ocean Science in Relation to Living Resources |
| OSNLR | Ocean Science in Relation to Nonliving Resources |
| PACSICOM | Pan-African Conference on Sustainable Integrated Coastal Management |
| PHASE | Practical Hands-On Application to Science Education |
| PI | Principal Investigator |
| PM | Presidential Management Intern |
| REU | Research Experience for Undergraduates |
| RFP | Response for Proposals |
| SAML | Southern Association of Marine Laboratories |
| SBIR | Small Business Innovative Research |
| SCEP | Student Career Experience Program |
| SCSU | South Carolina State University |
| SEEP | Student Educational Employment Program |
| SEFSC | Southeastern Fisheries Science Center |
| SF | Standard Form |
| SICOM | Sustainable Integrated Coastal Management |
| SIO | Scripps Institute of Oceanography |
| SIC | Science Linkages in the Community |
| SSU | Savannah State University |

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| TOS | The Oceanography Society |
| UC | University of California |
| UCAR | University Corporation for Atmospheric Research |
| UMES | University of Maryland Eastern Shore |
| UNC | University of North Carolina |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| URI | University of Rhode Island |
| VIMS | Virginia Institute of Marine Science |
| WAML | Western Association of Marine Laboratories |
| WHOI | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution |
| WMO | World Meteorological Organization |
| Y2K | Year 2000 |