



Editorial

Announcing the 2019 *JMSE* Travel Awards for Postdoctoral Researchers and Ph.D. Students

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Following the successful launch of the *JMSE* travel awards last year, this year's competition attracted over 40 applications. The standard was again very high. I would like to thank the Editors and Editorial Board members who helped in evaluating the applications.

I am pleased to announce the winners of the 2019 competition:

The postgraduate student awardee is Mr. Daniel M. Coffey (Figure 1a), a PhD student in the laboratory of Dr. Kim Holland at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. The successful postdoctoral applicant is Dr. Rebecca L. Morris (Figure 1b), a Research Fellow in the National Centre for Coasts and Climate (NCCC), at the University of Melbourne (Figure 1).

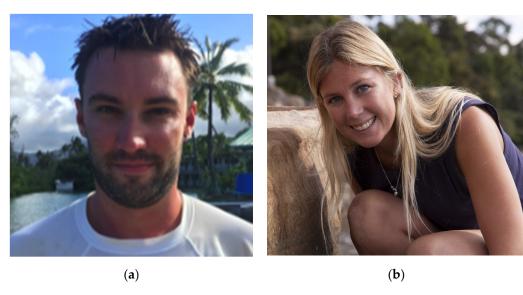


Figure 1. (a) Mr. Daniel M. Coffey; (b) Dr. Rebecca L. Morris.

Mr. Daniel Coffey's research uses biologging to investigate the physiology of a deepwater shark, *Hexanchus griseus*, in relation to environmental conditions, including in situ measurements of dissolved oxygen. Daniel has contributed to 10 peer-reviewed publications, including two as first author. He will use the travel award to attend the 2019 International Conference on Fish Telemetry (ICFT) in Arendal, Norway and present on: "Assessing performance and habitat suitability of a vertically migrating deepwater shark under a changing climate".

Dr. Rebecca L. Morris received her PhD in Marine Ecology in 2016 from the University of Sydney. She is now a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne where she works with Professor Stephen Swearer and leads the eco-engineering and restoration research theme within the NCCC. Dr. Morris has co-authored 13 peer-reviewed publications including six as first author. Dr. Morris will use her award to attend the 2019 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF)

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Biennial Conference in Mobile, Alabama. Her oral presentation is entitled: "Designing nature-based coastal defence: what, where and how".

It is my pleasure on behalf of *JMSE* to congratulate Mr. Daniel Coffey and Dr. Rebecca Morris and wish them well with their presentations. I would also like to express my appreciation for MDPI's continued support of these travel awards.



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