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**Ocean, Marine
Biodiversity and
Conflict Prevention**

Call for projects results

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The AXA Research Fund is pleased to announce the results of the call for applications: “OCEAN, MARINE BIODIVERSITY AND CONFLICT PREVENTION”.

We would like to thank all the applicants for participating to this call and for the excellent quality of the projects put forth.

Following careful consideration of each application with our Scientific Board, we are delighted to announce our new selected grantees.

If your application does not appear in the list, we regret to inform you that your project has not been selected. We wish you all the best for your future academic endeavors.

Selected candidates are ranked in alphabetic order:

Researcher	Host Institution	Project title
Dr. Duncan	University of Exeter, United Kingdom	Developing quantitative tools to identify coastal marine protected areas (MPA) networks for ecosystem services enhancement in the face of climate change
Dr. McCaughey	ETH Zürich, Switzerland	Cooperation or conflict? Human migration and adaptation to sea-level rise in highly stressed coastal social-ecological systems
Dr. Morgan	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Linking ecological change and coastal vulnerability on coral reefs in Southeast Asia (SEA)
Dr. Nuuttila	Swansea University, United Kingdom	Co-benefits of combatting climate change: building socio-economic and ecological resilience through coastal community conservation
Dr. Sathicq	Istituto di Ricerca sulle Acque, Italy	Human driven spread of antibiotic resistance in the Mediterranean Sea: the role of microplastic
Dr. Savary	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland	Understanding the coral reef refugium in the Red Sea using seascape genomics and transcriptions
Dr. Wilson	University of Bristol, United Kingdom	Quantifying risks to carbon sequestration and fisheries from future variations in marine biodiversity
Dr. Zanolla	National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland	Valorisation potential of invasive seaweed species in Ireland