

# Gulf of Mexico Coastal Acidification Network (GCAN) Membership Form

To become a GCAN member, please

1. Review GCAN membership roles & responsibilities below.
2. Fill out this form and email it to [jen.vreeland@gcoos.org](mailto:jen.vreeland@gcoos.org)
3. Join the Ocean Acidification Information Exchange ([OAIE](#)), join the GCAN Team, and provide occasional updates (at least annually)
4. Add any of your relevant publications to our GCAN Mendeley (invitation will be sent)

First name

Last name

Email address

Telephone number

Affiliation

What field(s) do you work in? Select all that apply.

Academia

Government

Industry

Non-profit

Other

## **GCAN Member & Group Responsibilities 2020**

### **Executive Team**

- Implement organizational structure
- Organize & lead Steering Committee
- Set priorities for GCAN activities in consultation with working groups
- Develop annual GCAN progress report & funding proposal
- Define & approve budget allocations
- Develop & guide GCAN mission, vision, roles & responsibilities
- Select working groups & provide guidance for committee activities in coordination with Working Group & Committee Chairs

### **Steering Committee**

- Support organizational structure
- Develop implementation plan & update every 2 years
- Support, facilitate & assist with functions of working groups
- Guide & assist with planning of workshops
- Plan & organize webinars
- Recommend priorities for GCAN

### **Science Working Group**

- Reference list solicitation and posting on GCAN OAIE Team
- Use reference list, webinars and workshops to generate:
  - State of the science document (SOS)
  - Identify regional gaps, priorities & info needs in partnership with stakeholders
- Participate in & encourage proposal development as needed in partnership with stakeholders.

### **Stakeholder Working Group**

- Begin with & continue stakeholder surveys
  - Questions about understanding COA
  - Concerns with respect to their sectors
  - Needs for information
- Willing to write letters of support & provide guidance
- Engage where appropriate on advisory teams, proposals, & workshops in partnership with Science Working Group
- Guide development of outreach & educational information

### **General Membership**

- Minimum requirements
  - Join Ocean Acidification Information Exchange (OAIE)
  - Create bio & update on GCAN OAIE Team
  - Provide pub references if you have them

- Must provide OAIE update on related activities at least annually
- Willing to receive requests for info, provide expert consult or guidance when needed

**What aspect(s) of OA are you interested in? Select all that apply.**

Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modeling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coastal management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mitigation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>

**Are you interested in becoming a general GCAN member?**

Yes

No

**Are you interested in becoming a member of the GCAN Steering Committee? Please see the [GCAN website](#) to learn more about the responsibilities of Steering Committee members.**

Yes

No

**Are you interested in becoming a member of the GCAN Science Working Group? Please see the [GCAN website](#) to learn more about the responsibilities of Working Group members.**

Yes

No

**Are you interested in becoming a member of the GCAN Stakeholder Working Group? Please see the [GCAN website](#) to learn more about the responsibilities of Working Group members.**

Yes

No

**Do you need a letter confirming your membership?**

Yes

No