# What ISOS offers – at a Glance

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| **Specific Courses**  | ISOS offers a range of scientific courses across all marine disciplines at the CAU, outside of curricular programmes. These give  
                          - targeted training for specific skills for direct use in research  
                          - multidisciplinary knowledge in Ocean Sciences (natural sciences, law, social sciences,...)  
                          - in-depth disciplinary seminars  
                          We produce courses on demand. Contact us with your idea! |
| **Lecture Series**    | In the interdisciplinary Lecture Series "Big Questions" senior scientists identify the open research questions in their field and give insights on future developments.  
                          *We continually inform you on our website and via E-Mail on course offers.* |
| **Co-supervision**    | As an ISOS candidate you have a main supervisor and one or two additional supervisors who will support you in all aspects related to your work and your career goals, and guide you in your participation in coursework and research travel. |
| **Travel Grants**     | All ISOS candidates are entitled to apply for funding for  
                          - travel to conferences, workshops and training courses (e.g. summer schools)  
                          - research visits  
                          At the ISOS you can initiate and develop a small research project.  
                          You may apply for up to 5,000 € for research, consumables, travel or other activities. Guidelines on our website. |
| **Miniproposals**     | Academic excellence alone is often not sufficient for an excellent career start.  
                          At ISOS, learn what it takes...  
                          Visiting a commercial, career or scientific fair is often overwhelming. Use a senior scientist as a mentor to share their experience, provide insights and introduce you to the right people.  
                          Participate in workshops with partners from industry and (other) private businesses in the region, and take part in on-site visits.  
                          Network personally with top-level international scientists visiting Kiel. Find out what they think are the top challenges in their field and what it takes to make a career in sciences.  
                          Network personally with invited guests from industry, policy-making, NGOs etc. and be inspired by their career paths. |
| **Preparation for a Life after the Doctorate** | You are part of a cross-disciplinary network of around 150 doctoral candidates in Ocean Sciences. Talk to your peers, initiate social and cross-disciplinary events!  
                          At annual events ISOS candidates discuss and network with experts from inside and outside academia on topics in science and society. Suggest a theme for the next retreat!  
                          Doctoral candidates from the climate-related Clusters in Bremen, Hamburg and Kiel build a network of the next generation of climate scientists. |

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