



POGO-SPONSORED TRAINING INITIATIVE  
Report

**1. Name of grant recipient**

Universidad de Concepción

**2. Title of training**

Austral Summer Institute XIX (ASI XIX) – Harmful Algal Blooms: Optical and Oceanographic Approaches

**3. Dates of training** (e.g., 01 Jan 1999)

Start date: 07 Jan 2019

End date: 25 Jan 2019

**4. Location of training (e.g. institute, city, country)**

Faculty of Natural and Oceanographic Sciences, University of Concepción, Concepción, Chile

**5. Number of trainees:** Total number of trainees of ASI XIX: 56. Total number of trainees supported by POGO: 8

**6. Other partners/funding sources**

University of Concepcion, SCOR, INTESAL, McLANE

**8. Provide an outline of the training course/initiative (objectives, format, topics)**

*Full programme can be included as an Appendix.*

Program for each course is included as an Appendix

**9. Provide a summary of the students' performance and any informal feedback received**

*Please note that an evaluation questionnaire will be sent to the participants by the Secretariat and therefore we ask that you provide a list of trainees and their e-mail addresses. The questionnaire results will be shared with you in due course.*

All students successfully completed the courses, passed their evaluation and observed 100% attendance. Testimonials are attached

**10. Do you have any plans for future collaboration with the students, the host institute (if applicable) or for future editions of the training course?**

2 students from Peru and 2 students from Brazil are now in contact with the University of Concepcion to explore future collaboration. 2 students inquired about UDEC's PhD Program in Oceanography. All students requested to be included in our mailing lists for future training opportunities.

**11. List of trainees**

Please fill in the attached Excel spreadsheet with the list of trainees.