

13. Ocean sciences Capacity Building (Key collaborators, START, SCOR, DBCB, IMBER)

The Node manager received funds from START (Global Change Systems for Analysis Research and Training), as well as the ASCLME and in kind contributions from the UCT oceanography department to run a week long ocean modelling course in 2009. Following on from this a number of students have gone on to apply for PhDs in modelling at UCT. The Node manager was also invited to lecture at the Data Buoy Capacity Building inaugural workshop in Cape Town. This will be an ongoing project with workshops run each year and is in collaboration with the South African Weather Service and NOAA.



Students from the START ocean modelling course

Juliet sits on the IMBER (Integrated Marine Biochemistry Ecosystems Research) capacity building committee and through this and her involvement with SCOR she is attending a Conference on Developing a Global Strategy for Capacity Building in the Ocean Sciences in August: http://www.scor-int.org/CB_Summit.htm. At this meeting Juliet will represent South African capacity building programs, as well as assist with potential plans for ocean science capacity building in southern Africa.