

Trans- and interdisciplinary research – Running a Graduate Research School across the Atlantic Ocean

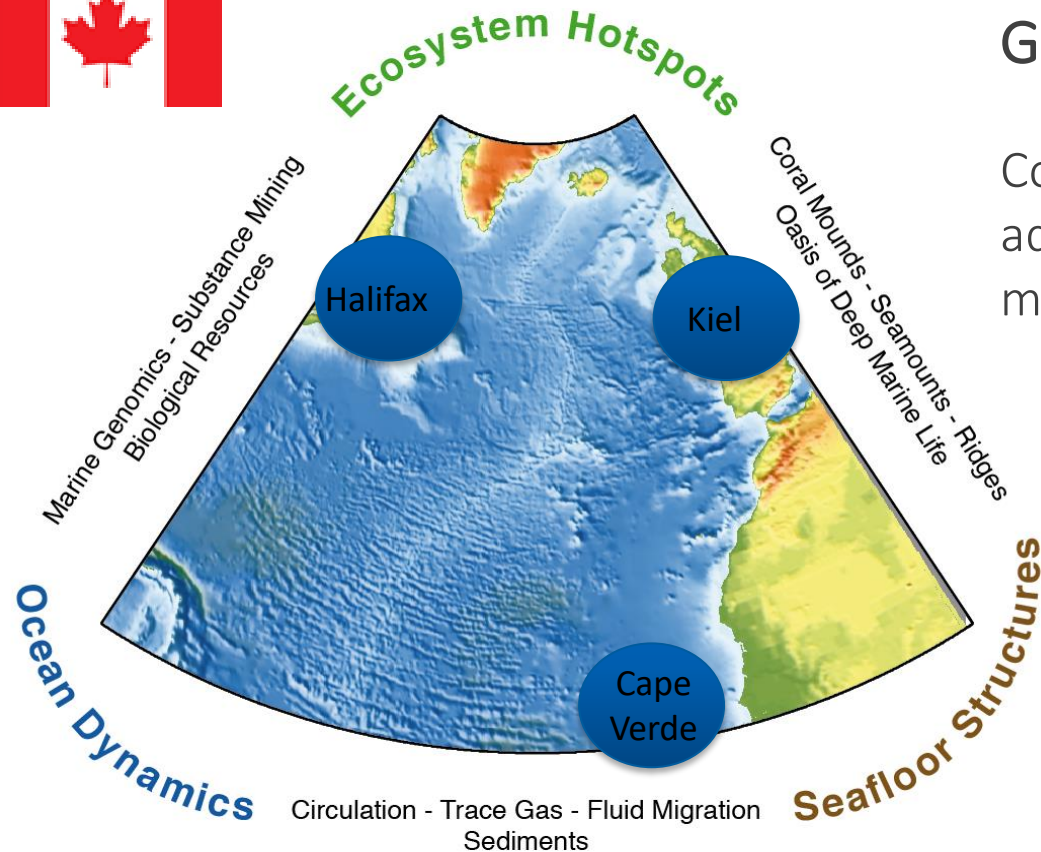
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Goal of the school

Convey technical and research skills in ocean science and advanced technologies, and promote informed management of deep sea and open ocean environments

How to deliver a bi-lateral Graduate Research School which enables

- a dynamic research network across the Atlantic
- a foundation to build strong international networks
- good group dynamics

Dynamic Research Network

- Encourage/assist facilitate interdisciplinary research
- Co-Supervision & Research Exchange – giving access to research groups / labs in both home and partner institution
- Summer Schools – engaging learning environment including field work, lectures, company visits, group projects and fun!



Strong International Connections

- Bilateral nature of the program opened up international connection opportunities.
- Co-supervision and research exchange – access to different research groups and the opportunity to live, work and experience how other academic institutions undertake research
- Summer School – providing program participants the opportunity to travel to Canada/Germany and Cabo Verde and to meet with industry / academic contacts in these countries.



Good Group Dynamics

- **Weekly Video Conference** seminars
- **Summer Schools** – opportunity to meet in person annually
- **Coordinators** working together to encourage and facilitate group dynamic development
- **Student Representatives**



Coordinators' Perspective

Role of the coordinators in assisting the delivery of the Graduate School was varied

Recruitment | Event Management | Finance |
Documentation and Evaluation | Supervisions |
Public Relations | Program Development |
Stakeholder Management | Mediators

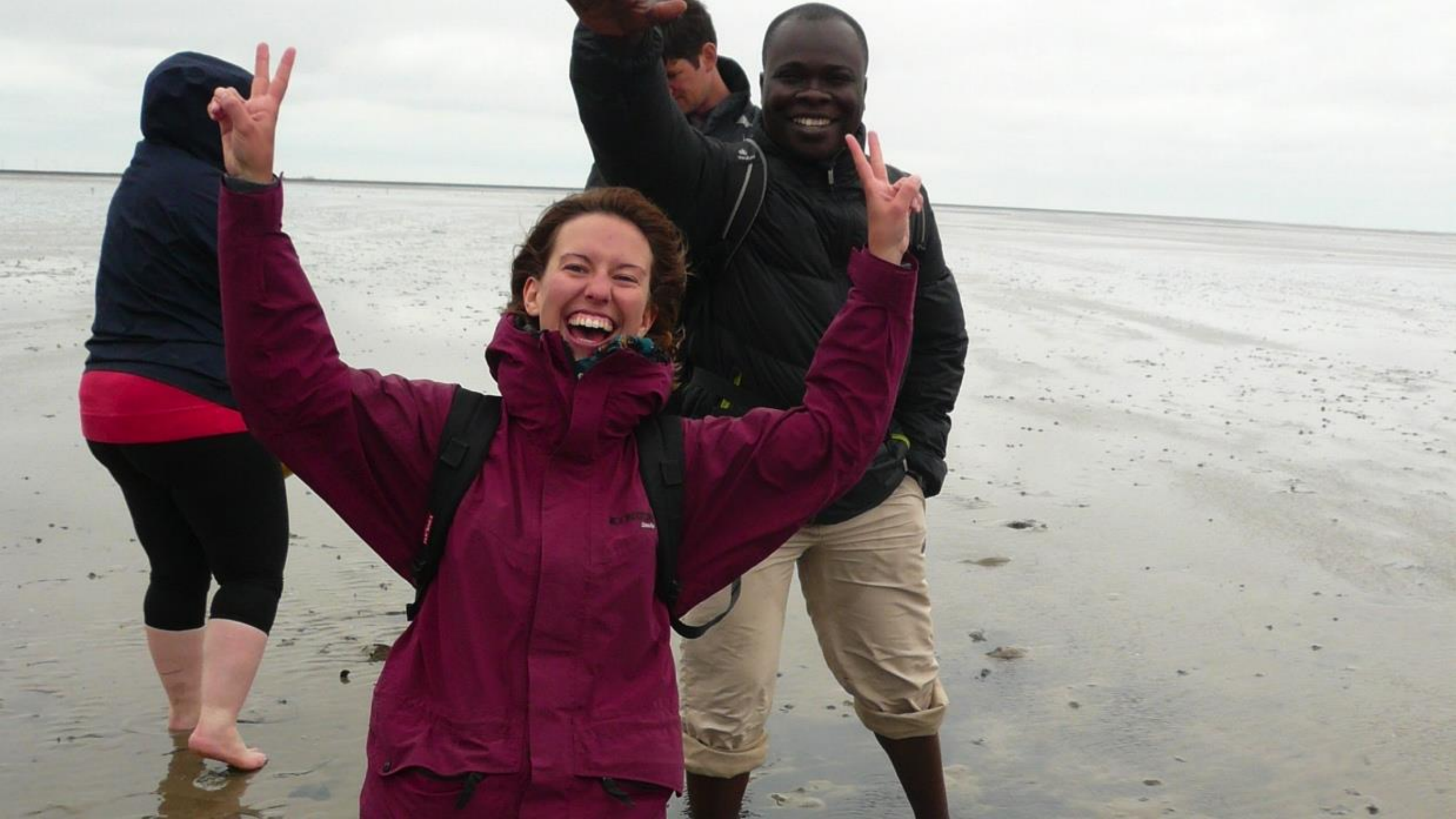
The range of activities of coordinators went far beyond purely coordinating tasks!

Key to all is:

Communication

In all directions and in all forms!







Transatlantic Research School