

2009 Annual Report

Major Research Collaborations



[Ocean Observatories Initiative](#)

In 2009, staff from WHOI's Physical Oceanography and Applied Ocean Physics and Engineering departments began work on the National Science Foundation's (NSF's) new Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI). The project is intended to provide cutting-edge ocean observing infrastructure for the community.

[WHOI Partnership with King Abdullah University of Science and Technology \(KAUST\)](#)



Through a research agreement with King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, WHOI scientists are studying coral reef ecosystems, fisheries, and water circulation along Saudi Arabia's Red Sea coast.

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