

GRANTS FOR OCEAN LEADERS

SOA is awarding up to \$2,000 USD to projects led by Ocean Leaders under 35 years old that align with UN **SDG 14 targets**, with an emphasis on projects related to climate change mitigation & adaptation, sustainable fisheries & fishing practices, sustainable development of coastal & island communities, and increasing scientific knowledge as well as basic ocean literacy.

Additionally, selected applicants are eligible to receive more project funding and skills development through the Deep Dive: Community Leadership program in October.

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*Please note: Project leaders must
be proficient in English.*

2020 Grantee Spotlight

Kelapa Dua
Island,
Indonesia



Ratio of Growth Rates and Coral Reef Transplantation

This coral restoration project will use a concrete transplantation method to plant a test track of reef with goals to work with the local government to impose limitations on human activity in the transplantation area.

Camden,
ME, US



Saltwater Classroom

This nonprofit initiative runs weeklong workshops focused on ocean science and conservation for young students. Saltwater Classroom's virtual programming creates a unique opportunity for students across the world to connect with one another and learn from ocean experts.