

Survey Responses for Greatest Challenges to Overcome in Outreach
 (Responses from COSEE and ASLO membership, including Ocean Observing System (OOS) Scientists)

Response Choices	All Scientists (n=431)		OOS Scientists (n=136)		Grad Students (n=146)		Others (n=57)	
	Frequency	%	Frequency	%	Frequency	%	Frequency	%
lack of time	341	79%	108	79%	105	72%	41	72%
lack of financial support	227	53%	80	59%	71	49%	29	51%
no acknowledgment by the institution/agency for such work	162	38%	58	43%	48	33%	17	30%
lack of staff	125	29%	50	37%	21	14%	11	19%
not sure what the public, teachers and students needs	95	22%	36	26.5%	48	33%	18	32%
not sure how to get involved	93	22%	34	25%	57	39%	16	28%
scientists aren't interested	74	17%	37	27%	28	19%	11	19%
the public's not interested	26	6%	8	6%	20	14%	4	7%
other	24	6%	8	6%	6	4%	5	9%

Note: Some respondents offered more than one response. As a result the total equals more than 100%.

Figure 7.

Parsons, C. COSEE NOW with ASLO Annual Scientist Survey. 2008 Report. (November 2008)