



## Résumé for James Oliver

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Name: James Oliver

Title: Project Officer, IUCN Global Marine Programme (GMP), Gland, Switzerland

### Current Position

James Oliver joined GMP in May 2003 to assist in the management and administration of field projects; the monitoring and preparation of budgets; and the coordination of reporting activities for the team. He also acts as the focal point for GMP internal and external communication activities, is webmaster for the GMP website, edits the Newsletter, and helps to design and illustrate many of the Programme's publications. Since joining IUCN, he has managed a 2.3 million euro DGCS-Italy environmental remediation project in Guanabara Bay, Brazil; coordinated IUCN input into the English language version of the National Geographic coffee table book on the oceans; and assisted in the smooth-running of various other GMP projects.

### Professional Experience

James joined IUCN from the private sector where he worked as Communication Officer for an environmental technology company for whom he conceived and organised two international conferences on "Swiss Environmental Solutions for Emerging Countries". Prior to this post, he made the switch from the medical industry to the environmental sector, following six months voluntary work in an environmental education centre in Botswana.

### Academic background

James possesses a BA in Geography and French from City University, London, and recently completed an Open University Diploma in Environmental Policy.

### Additional info:

James is married with two young children. In his spare time, he organizes and plays for the IUCN-WWF-Ramsar soccer team.

Languages: English, French (fluent).

Computer skills: In-Design, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Internet Explorer.