

# Oregon Sea Grant *Winter Fellowship Webinar*



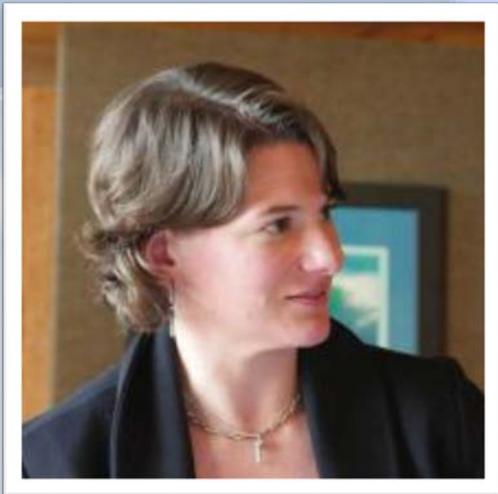
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# Introductions

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# What We'll Cover

- About Oregon Sea Grant
- Overview:
  - NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship
  - John D. Knauss Fellowship
  - NMFS Population Dynamics and Marine Economics
- How to apply using eSeaGrant
- Other available fellowships
- Q & A



Katelyn Bosley, 2014-16 NMSF Fellow



2015 Knauss Fellows visit Oregon Sea Grant

# The Oregon Sea Grant Program

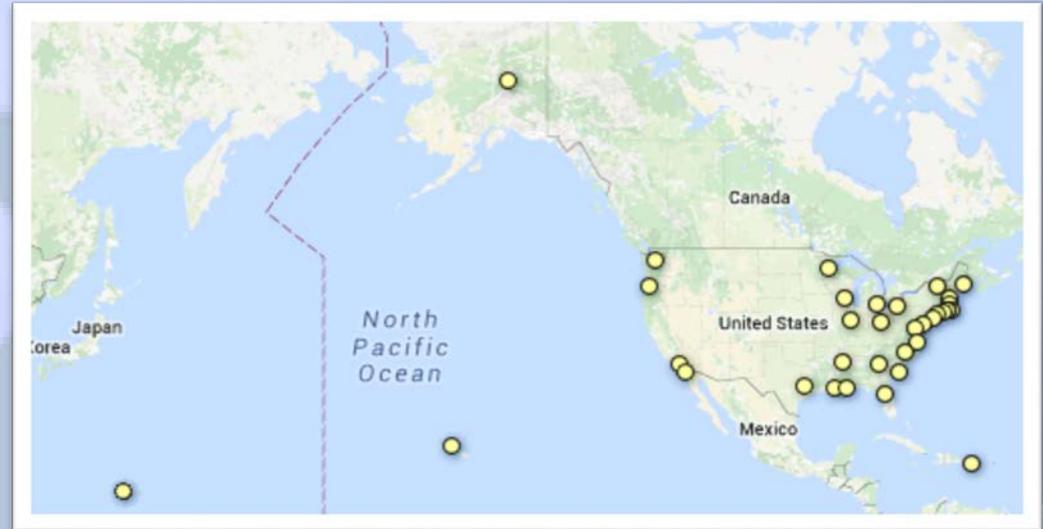
## Mission –

*Oregon Sea Grant is a catalyst that promotes discovery, understanding and resilience for Oregon coastal communities and ecosystems*



# The Sea Grant Network

- Federal: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Network: National Sea Grant College Program
- State (examples): Governor's Natural Resources Office and Departments of Agriculture; Fish & Wildlife, Land Conservation & Development
- Academic: Oregon State University, Oregon University System
- Local: County governments, special districts, ports



# Oregon Sea Grant Fellows can expect to:

- Have networking opportunities among Sea Grant and host institution partners, including federal and state agencies, environmental organizations, and private industry
- Benefit from exposure to a broad range of marine and coastal issues
- Be invited to relevant conferences, meetings and other professional development opportunities
- Develop skills necessary to work with various stakeholders
- Be supported by Oregon Sea Grant as a Sea Grant Scholar

# NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship

- **What is it?** A two-year prestigious fellowship that provides on-the-job training in coastal resource management and policy by matching postgraduate students with state coastal resource agencies
- **Who is eligible?** Any student who will complete a master's or other advanced degree in natural resource management or environmental-related studies at an accredited U.S. university between January 1, 2016, and July 31, 2017, is eligible.
- **Financial details:** Stipend = \$34K, benefits included: health insurance, worker's compensation, relocation and travel reimbursement
- **What is the timeline?**
  - Declaration of Interest: due to [eseagrants@oregonstate.edu](mailto:eseagrants@oregonstate.edu) by January 6
  - Applications due: **January 20, 2017 by 5:00 pm PST via eSeaGrant**
  - Oregon Sea Grant interviews: early February
  - Decision on who to forward to national level: mid-February
  - Finalists selected at national level: March 17
  - Matching workshop: late April/early May
  - Fellowship begins: August 1, 2017
  - Fellowship ends: July 31, 2019

# NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship

## Where can I find more information?

NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship page:

- <https://coast.noaa.gov/fellowship/>

Oregon Sea Grant Coastal Management Fellowship page:

- <http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships/noaa-coastal-management>



## **2013-2015 Coastal Management Fellow – *Liz Podowski***

University of Oregon, MS in Landscape architecture

Placement: New York Department of State, Office of Planning and Development

- Assessed the compatibility between different offshore uses of New York's coastal ecosystems

# John D. Knauss Fellowship

- **What is it?** An esteemed, one year fellowship that matches highly qualified graduate students with "hosts" in the legislative and executive branches of government located in Washington, D.C.
- **Who is eligible?** Any student who, as of February 21, 2017, is in a graduate or professional program in a marine or aquatic-related field at an institution of higher education in the U.S.
- **Financial details:** Stipend = \$47,500, Benefits: 14K provided for health insurance, relocation and travel reimbursement
- **What is the timeline?**
  - Declaration of Interest: due to [eseagrant@oregonstate.edu](mailto:eseagrant@oregonstate.edu) by February 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Applications due: **February 21, 2017 by 5:00 pm PST via eSeaGrant**
  - Oregon Sea Grant interviews: early to mid-March 2017
  - Decision on who to forward to national level: late March 2017
  - Finalists selected at national level: June 2017
  - Placement Week: November/December 2017
  - Fellowship begins: February 1, 2018
  - Fellowship ends: January 31, 2019

# Knauss Fellowship

## Where can I find more information?

List of past position descriptions available here:

- <http://seagrants.noaa.gov/FundingFellowships/KnaussFellowship/FinalistsCurrentFellows/HostPositions.aspx>

National Sea Grant Office Knauss Fellowship page:

- <http://seagrants.noaa.gov/FundingFellowships/KnaussFellowship.aspx>

Oregon Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship page:

- <http://seagrants.oregonstate.edu/fellowships/knauss>

Blog – Laura Ferguson:

- <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/seagrantscholars/?cat=205492>



### **2015 Knauss Fellow – *Emi Kondo***

Lewis & Clark Law School, 2014 JD

Placement: Recreational Fisheries Specialist,  
NOAA's Office of Sustainable Fisheries

# NMFS Population Ecosystem Dynamics & Marine Resource Economics Fellowships

- **What are they?** Highly sought-after fellowships that support doctoral student research, foster relationships between academics scientists and NMFS, and increase available expertise and encourage careers in marine resource economics and population ecosystem dynamics
- **Who is eligible?** Must be U.S. citizen, and at the time of application, be admitted to a PhD degree program in relevant field of study at an U.S. institution of higher education, or submit a signed letter from the institution indicating provisional acceptance to a PhD degree program.
- **Financial details:** \$38,333/year federal funds (generally stipend and travel), 20% cost share (\$7,667)
- **What is the timeline?**
  - Declaration of Interest: due to [eseagrant@oregonstate.edu](mailto:eseagrant@oregonstate.edu) by January 13th
  - **Applications due: January 27, 2017 by 5:00 pm PST via eSeaGrant**
  - Award Announcements: July/August 2017
  - Fellowship begins: August 1, 2017
  - Fellowship ends: July 31, 2019 (MRE) or July 31, 2020 (Pop Dy)

# NMFS Fellowships

## Where can I find more information?

Oregon Sea Grant NMFS Fellowship page:

- <http://seagrants.oregonstate.edu/education/sea-grant-scholars/fellowships-scholarships/nmfssea-grant-graduate-fellowship-program-0>

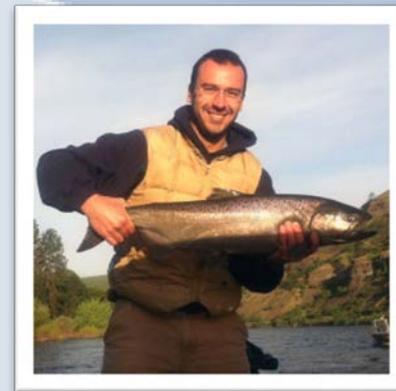
NMFS Federal Funding Opportunity available from:

- Grants.gov, enter Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-OAR-SG-2017-2005041 (for MRE) and NOAA-OAR-SG-2017-2005039 (Pop Dy)



**NMFS Marine Resource Economics 2016-2018** – *Cassie Finer*  
Oregon State University, pursuing Ph.D. in Applied Economics

- Dike removal and salt marsh restoration for fish habitat:  
Estimating the effects on coastal land markets



**NMFS Population Dynamics 2016-2019** – *Brandon Chasco*  
Oregon State University, pursuing Ph.D. in Fisheries Science

- Quantifying the temporal and spatial biases in data which  
might affect the management decisions for protected species

# How to Apply

Read the Federal Funding Opportunity/Request for Applications and follow the guidelines

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# How to Apply: eSeaGrant

Register for eSeaGrant – email a declaration of interest to [eseagrants@oregonstate.edu](mailto:eseagrants@oregonstate.edu) two weeks prior to application deadline

# How the Application is Judged

Follow the guidelines in the request for applications exactly. Reviewers develop scoring criteria based on the RFA.

Use the entire application (CV, letters of recommendation, etc.) to illustrate how you align with the fellowship.



## **The Bottom Line:**

Reviewers want to know what you would get out of the fellowship that you wouldn't get somewhere else.

Reviewers want to know how you would benefit their host office and the fellowship.

**What you get and what you give.**

# Other Available Fellowships

*Coming in Spring*

## **Oregon Sea Grant Natural Resource Policy Fellowship**

- Places a graduate student fellow in an Oregon state agency for one year providing first-hand experience in natural resource policy at the state level

*Coming in Summer*

## **Oregon Sea Grant Robert E Malouf Marine Studies Scholarship**

- Provides scholarship support graduate students who combine societally relevant research with education or public engagement

*To be alerted to Oregon Sea Grant's fellowship opportunities, subscribe to our fellowships notification e-mail list by emailing [Mary.Pleasant@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Mary.Pleasant@oregonstate.edu).*

# More information

Meet Oregon Sea Grant's current Fellows:

- <http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/education/sea-grant-scholars>

Oregon Sea Grant Scholars Blog:

- <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/seagrantscholars/>

Oregon Sea Grant's fellowship page:

- <http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/education/sea-grant-scholars/fellowships-scholarships>



- Sea Grant Scholars "Where are they now?" Alumni Map

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