



OREGON SEA GRANT Scholars Program



Supporting a Healthy Future for Our Oceans

Oregon Sea Grant's Scholars Program supports graduate and undergraduate opportunities in coastal science, management and policy.

Qualified students are placed in laboratories, in the field, and in government or nonprofit offices - from Oregon's coast to the U.S. capital - in paid positions that provide them with experience, skills and mentors.

For details, deadlines, and to sign up for email notifications about upcoming Oregon Sea Grant scholar opportunities, visit seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships.

Oregon Sea Grant's Fellowships & Scholarships	Eligible Students	Applications Accepted	Program Begins	Duration
Summer Scholars Program - Work with government agencies and NGOs in coastal Oregon	U.S. undergrad	Winter	Summer	10 weeks
Oregon Applied Sustainability Experience - Help businesses prevent pollution and reduce waste	OR undergrad or graduate	Winter	Summer	10 weeks
State Legislative Fellowship - Provide Oregon lawmakers with information on marine issues	OR graduate	Summer (biennially)	Fall	Up to 11 months
Natural Resource Policy Fellowship - Work for a government agency or nonprofit in Oregon	OR graduate	Summer	Fall	1 year
Robert E. Malouf Marine Studies Scholarship - Combine research with education or public engagement	OR graduate	Summer	Fall	1 year
John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship - Work with federal agencies or with legislators in D.C.	U.S. graduate	Winter	Following Winter	1 year
NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship - Work on projects proposed by states and selected by NOAA	U.S. graduate	Winter	Summer	2 years
NMFS Fisheries Population & Ecosystem Dynamics Fellowship - Conduct research to help manage U.S. fisheries	U.S. doctoral	Winter	Summer	Up to 3 years
NMFS Marine Resource Economics Fellowship - Study the economics of managing marine life	U.S. doctoral	Winter	Summer	Up to 3 years



"There's something magical about spending a summer doing research in beautiful Newport, Oregon. Everyone here is so funny, kind, and inspirational, and I'm loving every second."

~ Ariana de Souza,
2019 Summer Scholar with the EPA



"I'm a true believer in doing science that is relevant."

~ Dori Dick,
2016 Knauss Fellow with the
National Oceanic & Atmospheric
Administration in Maryland

"The resources available to me through Oregon Sea Grant have proved to be invaluable for learning about coastal issues and how they affect local communities."

~ Anne Hayden-Lesmeister,
2018 Natural Resource Policy Fellow



"It's been so incredible and heart-warming working under the umbrella of Oregon's Department of Land Conservation and Development. Everyone there is so passionate about what they do and about preserving the land of Oregon."

~ Suhm Brown,
2019 Summer Scholar with DLCD



Oregon Applied Sustainability Experience interns aim to help Oregon businesses improve efficiency, save money, and reduce waste. Pictured here are the 2018 interns.

Vision

A diverse ocean workforce that understands technical and social challenges facing coastal communities and the natural environment.

Mission

The Oregon Sea Grant Scholars Program will increase the number and diversity* of higher-education graduates who are work-ready and able to apply marine science, policy, management and outreach skills to the most pressing coastal and ocean issues facing Oregon and the nation.

Goals

- Prepare students for graduate school or careers in marine science, policy, management and outreach through funding support and hands-on experience.
- Support shared initiatives with partner programs and facilitate scholars' understanding of how their work accomplishes broader goals.
- Promote integration of diverse perspectives into problem-solving for coastal Oregon to provide richer and more inclusive solutions.

***Diversity** refers to persons from various cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds who contribute a diverse perspective stemming from various lived experiences, skills and interests.

Where Are They Now?

Check out our map showing where some of our former scholars are working: bit.ly/2Qz4g7Z. Follow our current scholars' adventures at blogs.oregonstate.edu/seagrantscholars.

Headquartered at Oregon State University since 1971, Oregon Sea Grant is a state-federal partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and one of 34 Sea Grant programs in the U.S. and its territories.



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