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Who is Oregon Sea Grant?

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

- **Researchers and students** investigating coastal and marine issues affecting Oregon’s waters
- **Extension agents** engaging with local communities, scientists, and stakeholders
- **Educators** working with K-gray audiences on understanding marine and coastal topics and challenges
- **Communicators** producing products that help address program priorities
- **Operations staff** focused on budgeting, HR, compliance, reporting, policies
- **Partners** state/local agencies, NGOs, private industry, academic
Supporting a Healthy Future for Our Oceans, Oregon Sea Grant’s Scholars Program supports graduate and undergraduate opportunities in coastal science, management, and policy.

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

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

Summer Scholars Program
• Undergraduates and recent grads
• Agency or NGO- Marine research, outreach, and policy
• Oregon Coast
• 10 weeks (summer)
• $4,750 stipend + housing

Timeline:
• Applications due February 24 via eSeaGrant
• Interviews: Early March
• Decisions: March 30

Oregon Applied Sustainability Experience (OASE)
• Undergraduates and grad
• Oregon Businesses to create sustainability solutions
• 10 weeks (summer)
• $5,000 stipend

Timeline:
• Applications due March 2020 via eSeaGrant
• Interviews: April
• Decisions: Late April
Summer Scholar Host Agencies
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
US Department of Agriculture
US Environmental Protection Agency
Department of Land Conservation and Development
Haystack Rock Awareness Program
South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
Wild Rivers Coastal Alliance
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, 2019, and July 31, 2020, is eligible.

• **Financial details:** Stipend = $42K, benefits included: health insurance, worker’s compensation, relocation and travel reimbursement

• **What is the timeline?**
  - Declaration of Interest: eseagrant@oregonstate.edu ASAP
  - Applications due: January 17, 2020 by 5:00 pm PST via eSeaGrant
  - Oregon Sea Grant interviews: late January into early February
  - Decision on who to forward to national level: mid-February
  - Finalists selected at national level: March 13, 2020
  - Matching workshop: April 27-May 1, 2020
  - Fellowship begins: August 1, 2020
NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship

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

The nine 2020 Fellowship hosts are in Wisconsin, California, Delaware, Guam, Maryland, Rhode Island, Florida, Texas, and the US Virgin Islands

2019-2021 Coastal Management Fellow – Adrian Laufer
Oregon State University, Master of Public Policy
Placement: Oregon Coastal Management Program, Department of Land Conservation and Development
• Help improve the availability of public access to the Oregon Coast.
Knauss Marine Policy 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, 2020, 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 = up to $47,500, Benefits: $14,000 for health insurance, relocation and for travel reimbursement.

• **What is the timeline?**
  - Declaration of Interest: due to eseagrant@oregonstate.edu by February 8th
  - Applications due: **February 21, 2020 by 5:00 pm PST via eSeaGrant**
  - Oregon Sea Grant interviews: March 16-20
  - Decision on who to forward to national level: late March 2020
  - Finalists selected at national level: June 2020
  - Placement Week: November/December 2020
  - Fellowship begins: February 1, 2021
Knauss Fellowship

Where can I find more information?

List of past position descriptions available here:
• http://seagrant.noaa.gov/insideseagrant/2018-Knauss-Positions

National Sea Grant Office Knauss Fellowship page:
• http://seagrant.noaa.gov/Knauss

Oregon Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship page:
• http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships/knauss

Blog – Laura Ferguson:
• http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/seagrantscholars/2016/03/17/3207/

2020 Knauss Fellow – Vanessa Constant
BS in Natural Resources- Cornell University
PhD in Integrative Biology- Oregon State University
Legislative Fellow in office of U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal
What are they? Highly sought-after fellowships that support doctoral student research, foster relationships between academics scientists and NMFS 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 or provisionally accepted to a PhD degree program in relevant field of study at an U.S. institution of higher education.

Financial details: $40,000/year federal funds (generally stipend and travel), 20% cost share ($8,000)

What is the timeline?
- Declaration of Interest: due to eseagrant@oregonstate.edu by January 16th
- Applications due: January 30, 2020 by 5:00 pm PST via eSeaGrant
- Award Announcements: July/August 2019
- Fellowship begins: August 1, 2020
- Fellowship ends: July 31, 2023
NMFS Fellowships

Oregon Sea Grant NMFS Fellowship page:
• [http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/education/sea-grant-scholars/fellowships-scholarships/nmfssea-grant-graduate-fellowship-program-0](http://seagrant.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-2020-2006261](https://grants.gov) (for MRE) [NOAA-OAR-SG-2020-2006263](https://grants.gov) (Pop Dy)

NMFS Population Dynamics 2019-2022 – Claire Rosemond
Oregon State University, pursuing Ph.D. in Fisheries Science
• Linking ecosystem dynamics to stock assessments
# 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 eseagrant@oregonstate.edu two weeks prior to application deadline

Log in at: eseagrant.oregonstate.edu

1. Select the fellowship that you are applying to and start your application
2. Start early and save often (save a copy of all materials to your computer to avoid losing any content if there are any technical difficulties with the site)
3. Request all letters of recommendation in eSeaGrant
4. Submit all materials by the application deadline (you can submit early and revise materials until the deadline)
5. Contact us with any questions!
How the Application is Reviewed

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 Summer

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

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 stephanie.ichien@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/seagranthropology/

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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