Introductions

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  • Natural Resource Policy Fellowship
  • Robert E. Malouf Scholarship
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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*

- Internal and supported **researchers and students** investigating critical coastal and marine issues affecting Oregon’s waters
- **Extension agents** engaging with local communities, scientists, and stakeholders to solve problems
- **Educators** working with K-gray audiences on understanding marine and coastal topics and challenges
- **Communicators** identifying and producing products that help address program priorities
- **Operations staff** focused on budgeting, HR, compliance, reporting, policies
- **Partners** at state and local agencies, NGOs, industry, and academia
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.
Natural Resource Policy Fellowship

- **What is it?** A one-year fellowship that gives highly qualified graduate students first-hand experience in natural resource policy at the state level. The student contributes to policies that will benefit natural resource managers and stakeholders.

- **Who is eligible?** Graduate students from any US institution who have completed their degree within the past year prior to the time of the fellowship application deadline (after July 2019) OR are a current student within one year of completing their graduate degree. Preference given to those who will have completed their degree by the fellowship start and students from an Oregon institution.

- **Financial details:** Stipend = Up to $36,000 ($3,000/month); All Oregon Sea Grant fellows are required to have health insurance.

- **What is the timeline?**
  - Declaration of Interest: due to eseagrant@oregonstate.edu by June 26, 2020
  - Applications due: July 3, 2020 by 5:00 pm PST via eSeaGrant
  - Oregon Sea Grant interviews: late July
  - Decisions announced: Early August
  - Fellowship begins: August or September 2020 (one year)
Oregon Sea Grant Natural Resource Policy Fellowship
Host Descriptions 2020-2021*

* Please note that due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, projects and locations may need to be modified. We will monitor the situation and communicate accordingly. Please check back periodically for updates to this document.

1. **Aquaculture Fellow** hosted by Oregon Sea Grant, Location TBD (this position is grant funded and may be renewed for a second year)
2. **Squid Fisheries Fellow** hosted by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife/Fish Division/Marine Resources Program (MRP), Newport, OR
3. **Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia (OAH) Marine Policy Fellow** hosted by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife/ Marine Resources Program (MRP), Newport, OR
4. **Shellfish Conservation and Fishery Management Fellow** hosted by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife / Marine Resources Program, Newport, OR
5. **Ocean Shores Policy Fellow** hosted by the Oregon Coastal Management Program (OCMP) within the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Newport, OR
6. **Advisor to the Executive Director on Marine and Estuarine Ecosystems** hosted by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC), Portland, OR
7. **Rocky Habitat Management Strategy Fellow** hosted by Portland Audubon, Conservation Department, Portland/Corvallis, OR
Natural Resource Policy Fellowship

Where can I find more information?

Natural Resource Policy Fellowship page:
https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships/natural-resource-policy-fellowship

2018 NRPF - Bryn Hudson
Placed in Governor Kate Brown’s office, aiding in the implementation and advancement of the Governor's natural resource and environmental agenda.

2019 NRPF – Nick Tealer
Placed with the Oregon Coastal Management Program within the Department of Land Conservation and Development as the Federal Waters Policy and Data Associate.
Robert E. Malouf Marine Studies Scholarship

- **What is it?** One year scholarships that support masters/professional degree and doctoral students who combine societally relevant research with education or public engagement.

- **Who is eligible?** Graduate students enrolled in an Oregon College or University in any discipline. Masters/professional degree students must be in the first year or beginning the second year of their degree program by Sept 2020. Ph.D. students can be in the first, second, or beginning the third year of their degree program by Sept 2020.

- Note: Oregon Sea Grant plans to award two Malouf Scholarships in 2020: one to a Master’s or professional student and one to a Ph.D. student.

- **Financial details:** $10,800 per scholar distributed across 12 months ($900/month).

- **What is the timeline?**
  - Declaration of Interest: due to eseagrant@oregonstate.edu by July 17, 2020
  - Applications due: July 24, 2020 by 5:00 pm PST via eSeaGrant
  - Oregon Sea Grant Interviews: Early to Mid-August
  - Award Announcements: Late August
  - Scholarship begins: September/October 2020 (one year)
Robert E. Malouf Marine Studies Scholarship

Where can I find more information?

Malouf webpage:
- [https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships/malouf-marine-studies-scholarship](https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships/malouf-marine-studies-scholarship)

Erin Peck (2018)
PhD student in the College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences

Keiko Nomura (2019)
Masters student in Marine Resource Management
How to Apply

Read the Request for Applications (RFA) & follow the guidelines.

  - DUE July 3, 2020
- **Malouf Scholarship**: [https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/files/osgmaloufscholarship2020_rfa_061920.pdf](https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/files/osgmaloufscholarship2020_rfa_061920.pdf)
  - DUE July 24, 2020
How to Apply: eSeaGrant

Register for eSeaGrant – email a declaration of interest for these opportunities to eseagrant@oregonstate.edu prior to application deadline.

• Specify which opportunity you are interested in
How the Application is Reviewed

Follow the guidelines in the request for applications exactly. Reviewers will evaluate each candidate’s submitted material based on the criteria listed in 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 Winter**

**John D. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship**
Matches graduate student with hosts in the executive and legislative branches of the government in Washington DC for one year

**NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship**
Two-year opportunity that matches postgraduate students with state coastal zone programs throughout the US to work on projects proposed by the state

**Sea Grant/NMFS Population Dynamics & Marine Economics Fellowships**
Provides support to current graduate students to conduct research in marine resource economics (3 years) or population and ecosystem dynamics (3 years)

*To be alerted to Oregon Sea Grant's fellowship opportunities, subscribe to our fellowships notification e-mail list [https://lists.oregonstate.edu/mailman/listinfo/sg-fellowshipannouncement](https://lists.oregonstate.edu/mailman/listinfo/sg-fellowshipannouncement)*
More information

Oregon Sea Grant’s fellowship page:
- https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships/

Oregon Sea Grant Scholars Blog:
- http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/seagrantscholars/

More about Oregon Sea Grant’s Fellows:
- https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships/sea-grant-scholars

- Sea Grant Scholars “Where are they now?” Alumni Map
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