



# 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 experience, skill-building, and mentorship.

### **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, 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.*

### **Goals**

- Prepare students for graduate school and/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.



Graduate students take turns pounding a soil corer into the Alsea Bay high marsh. The work was part of research funded from 2016 to 2018 by Oregon Sea Grant. (Photo by Rob Wheatcroft)



Interns in the Oregon Applied Sustainability Experience conduct research that helps Oregon businesses improve their efficiency, save money, and reduce waste. Pictured here are the 2018 interns. (Photo by Sarah Kolesar)

## Oregon Sea Grant's Fellowship and Scholarship Opportunities at a Glance

| Opportunity  | Eligible Students            | Applications Accepted | Program Begins | Duration        |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Summer Scholars Program  | US undergraduate             | Winter                | Summer         | 10 weeks        |
| Oregon Applied Sustainability Experience                                   | OR undergraduate or graduate | Winter                | Summer         | 10 weeks        |
| State Legislative Fellowship   | OR graduate                  | Summer (biennially)   | Fall           | Up to 11 months |
| Natural Resource Policy Fellowship   | OR graduate                  | Summer                | Fall           | 1 year          |
| Robert E. Malouf Marine Studies Scholarship                                | OR graduate                  | Summer                | Fall           | 1 year          |
| Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship                               | US graduate                  | Winter                | Winter         | 1 year          |
| NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship   | US graduate                  | Winter                | Summer         | 2 years         |
| NOAA Fisheries Population Dynamics & Marine Resource Economics Fellowships | US doctoral                  | Winter                | Summer         | Up to 3 years   |

For details, descriptions, and deadlines, and to sign up for e-mail notifications about upcoming Oregon Sea Grant Scholars opportunities, visit [seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships](http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships)



### Where Are They Now?

Check out our map showing where in the world some of our former scholars are working: [bit.ly/2Qz4g7Z](http://bit.ly/2Qz4g7Z)

Follow their adventures via the Oregon Sea Grant Scholars Blog: [blogs.oregonstate.edu/seagrantscholars/](http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/seagrantscholars/)

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