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 A. Knauss Fellowship
  • NMFS Population Dynamics and Marine Economics
• How to apply using eSeaGrant
• Other available fellowships
• Q & A
Who is Oregon Sea Grant?

- 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

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, 2018, and July 31, 2019, 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 [eseagrant@oregonstate.edu](mailto:eseagrant@oregonstate.edu) by January 4.
  - Applications due: **January 18, 2019 by 5:00 pm PST via eSeaGrant**
  - Oregon Sea Grant interviews: late January, early February
  - Decision on who to forward to national level: mid-February
  - Finalists selected at national level: March 15, 2019
  - Matching workshop (Charleston, SC): April 29-May 3, 2019
  - Fellowship begins: August 1, 2019
  - Fellowship ends: July 31, 2021
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 A. 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, 2019, 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 22, 2019 by 5:00 pm PST via eSeaGrant
  - Oregon Sea Grant interviews: early to mid-March 2019
  - Decision on who to forward to national level: late March 2019
  - Finalists selected at national level: June 2019
  - Placement Week: November/December 2019
  - Fellowship begins: February 1, 2020
  - Fellowship ends: January 31, 2021 (plus an additional month to use fellowship funds for relocation)
Where can I find more information?

List of past position descriptions available here:
•  http://seagrant.noaa.gov/inside/seagrant/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/

2018 Knauss Fellow – Chante Davis
M.S. in Marine Science-Moss Landing Marine Laboratories
PhD in Fisheries and Wildlife- Oregon State University
Executive Fellow in the NOAA Fisheries office of sustainable fisheries with the Highly Migratory Species Management team
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: $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, 2019 by 5:00 pm PST via eSeaGrant
- Award Announcements: July/August 2019
- Fellowship begins: August 1, 2019
- Fellowship ends: July 31, 2022
NMFS Fellowships

Where can I find more information?

Oregon Sea Grant NMFS Fellowship page:
- http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/education/sea-grant-scholars/fellowships-scholarships/nmfssea-grant-graduate-fellowship-program-0

NMFS Federal Funding Opportunity available from:

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 eseagrant@oregonstate.edu two weeks prior to application deadline
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.
Meet Oregon Sea Grant’s current Fellows:
- [http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/education/sea-grant-scholars](http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/education/sea-grant-scholars)

Oregon Sea Grant Scholars Blog:
- [http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/seagrantscholars/](http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/seagrantscholars/)

Oregon Sea Grant’s fellowship page:
- [http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/education/sea-grant-scholars/fellowships-scholarships](http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/education/sea-grant-scholars/fellowships-scholarships)

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