NOAA Graduate Fellowship and Undergraduate Scholarship Opportunities

Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship
The Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program provides a unique educational experience to students who have an interest in ocean and coastal resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. The program, sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Sea Grant College Program, matches highly qualified graduate students with hosts in the legislative branch, executive branch, or appropriate associations/ institutions located in the Washington, D.C. area for a one-year paid fellowship. The program is named in honor of one of Sea Grant's founders, former NOAA Administrator, John A. Knauss.


For more information about the Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program, please visit http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/knauss/knauss.html, or contact Beth.Bisson@maine.edu with questions.

The Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) can be found at: 2011 Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship

NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship

The Coastal Management Fellowship was established in 1996 to provide on-the-job education and training opportunities in coastal resource management and policy for postgraduate students and to provide project assistance to state coastal zone management programs. The program matches postgraduate students with state coastal zone programs to work on projects proposed by the state and selected by the fellowship sponsor, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Services Center. This two-year opportunity offers a competitive salary, medical benefits, and travel and relocation expense reimbursement.

Applicants in Maine must submit completed applications to Maine Sea Grant by January 29, 2010.

For more information and application information, please visit http://www.csc.noaa.gov/cms/fellows.html, or contact Beth.Bisson@maine.edu with questions.

Sea Grant/NMFS Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics

The NMFS - Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics is designed to help Sea Grant fulfill its broad educational responsibilities and to strengthen the collaboration between Sea Grant and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The Fisheries Fellowship is available to U.S. citizens who are graduate students enrolled in PhD degree programs in academic institutions in the United States and its territories. Sea Grant and NMFS, with required institutional matching funds, expect to support at least four new Fisheries Fellows in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics in FY 2009. Fisheries Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance to NMFS and have summer internships at participating NMFS science centers or laboratories under the guidance of NMFS mentors.

Applications from students in Maine must be submitted to Maine Sea Grant by January 15, 2010.

There are two separate funding numbers for the two portions of this competition. To obtain the FFO, please visit www.grants.gov and type in the FFO numbers below:
- Population Dynamics Federal Funding Opportunity #: NOAA-OAR-SG-2010-2001861
- Marine Resource Economics Federal Funding Opportunity #: NOAA-OAR-SG-2010-2001863

For more information, please contact Terry.Smith@noaa.gov.
**Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program**
The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Ernest F. Hollings (Hollings) scholarship program is designed to: (1) increase undergraduate training in oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, and education and foster multidisciplinary training opportunities; (2) increase public understanding and support for stewardship of the ocean and atmosphere and improve environmental literacy; (3) recruit and prepare students for public service careers with NOAA and other natural resource and science agencies at the federal, state and local levels of government; and (4) recruit and prepare students for careers as teachers and educators in oceanic and atmospheric science and to improve scientific and environmental education in the United States.

The Hollings Scholarship Program provides successful undergraduate applicants with awards that include academic assistance (up to a maximum of $8,000 per year) for full-time study during the 9-month academic year; a 10-week, full-time internship position ($650/week) during the summer at a NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, academic assistance (up to a maximum of $8,000) for full-time study during a second 9-month academic year. The internship between the first and second years of the award provides the Scholars with “hands-on” practical educational training experience in NOAA-related science, research, technology, policy, management, and education activities. Awards also include travel funds to attend a mandatory Hollings Scholarship Program orientation, conferences where students present a paper or poster, and a housing subsidy for scholars who do not reside at home during the summer internship.

For eligibility and application information, please visit [http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html](http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html) or contact [StudentScholarshipPrograms@noaa.gov](mailto:StudentScholarshipPrograms@noaa.gov) with questions.