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Prospective Fellows

Since 1990, Sea Grant and NMFS have partnered to train students through this joint fellowship program in two specialized areas: population and ecosystem dynamics as well as marine resource economics. Population and ecosystem dynamics involve the study of fish populations and marine ecosystems to better assess fishery stock conditions and dynamics.

The 2025 application period is now open!

NOTICE OF FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Important Dates

Student applications due to Sea Grant programs by 5:00 PM local time on January 23, 2025

Selected applicants will be notified in mid-summer 2025

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NMFS-SG Fellowship FAQs

+ Who is eligible for the NMFS-SG Fellowship?

+ How long is the fellowship?

+ How do I apply?

— How does the award work?

The award for each Fellowship, contingent upon the availability of federal funds, will be in the form of a cooperative agreement of up to \$66,700 in federal funding plus at least 20% matching funding per year. This fellowship can provide support for up to three years. The award provided to each Fellow is for stipend, tuition, fees, equipment, supplies, and travel necessary to carry out the proposed research and to attend the annual Fellows meeting (at rotating locations).

+ How can I connect with Sea Grant programs and NOAA Fisheries Science Centers?



Contact Your State Program

Click here to find your state program and begin the application process.



Review the Fellowship Student Guide

Click here to download the 2025 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowship Student Guide.



Review the Student Applicant Guide to Sea Grant Fellowships

Click to download the Student Applicant Guide to Sea Grant Fellowships (pdf) for application preparation tips.



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Our Sea Grant Programs

The National Sea Grant College program was established by the U.S. Congress in 1966 and works to create and maintain a healthy coastal environment and economy. The Sea Grant network consists of a federal/university partnership between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and 34 university-based programs in every coastal and Great Lakes state, Puerto Rico, and Guam. The network draws on the expertise of more than 3,000 scientists, engineers, public outreach experts, educators and students to help citizens better understand, conserve and utilize America's coastal resources.





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