Other Fellowships and Educational Opportunities

NOAA's National Sea Grant College Program offers additional fellowship opportunities including the

**John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship**

For more information, please visit http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/funding/fundingfellowships.html or contact the Sea Grant Fellowship Manager (oar.sg.fellows@noaa.gov).

Sea Grant Programs throughout the nation also offer a variety of fellowship opportunities. Please visit the state Sea Grant web sites for more information at http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/colleges/index.html

For more information on other NOAA scholarships and fellowships please visit the NOAA Education web site at http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/noaa_student_opps.html
Sea Grant/NOAA Fisheries Graduate Fellowship Program

In 1999, the NOAA National Sea Grant Office and NOAA Fisheries established a Graduate Fellowship Program in population dynamics and marine resource economics. The program supports Ph.D. students interested in the population dynamics of living marine resources and the development and implementation of quantitative methods for assessing their status as well as Ph.D. students interested in marine resource economics (concentrating on the conservation and management of living marine resources). Generally, a minimum of two fellowships in each discipline are awarded annually.

Program Goals
The four main goals of the NOAA Fisheries/Sea Grant Fellowship Program are:

- To encourage qualified applicants to pursue careers in either population dynamics and stock assessment or in marine resource economics
- To increase available expertise related to these fields
- To foster closer relationships between academic scientists and NOAA Fisheries
- To provide real-world experience to graduate students and accelerate their career development.

To help achieve these goals, each Fellow will be required to work closely with an expert (mentor) from NOAA Fisheries who will serve on the Fellow’s committee. The mentor may also provide access to research data sources and to working/laboratory space in a NOAA Fisheries research facility and/or research vessel, if appropriate.

How to Apply
The award for each Fellowship, contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, will be in the form of a cooperative agreement of $38,500 per year.

Applications are generally due in February for fellowships which begin in the summer. Marine Resource Economics Fellowships provide two years of support and Population Dynamics Fellowships, three years.

All applications must be submitted electronically by the local Sea Grant program. Visit [http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/colleges/index.html](http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/colleges/index.html) for program contact information.

For more information contact your local Sea Grant program, nearest NOAA Fisheries office, or the NOAA Fisheries/Sea Grant liaison, Terry Smith (Terry.Smith@noaa.gov).