

The following fellowships are generally available each year. Please refer to www.grants.gov, using the Federal Funding Opportunity number listed for the most recent available information.

1. **FELLOWSHIP:** John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship
 2. **FELLOWSHIP:** NOAA Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship
 3. **FELLOWSHIP:** 2009 National Marine Fisheries Service Sea Grant Fellowship in Population Dynamics
 4. **FELLOWSHIP:** 2009 National Marine Fisheries Service Sea Grant Fellowship in Marine Resource Economics
 5. **FELLOWSHIP:** NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship
 6. **FELLOWSHIP:** National Estuarine Research Reserve Graduate Research Fellowship Program
 7. **FELLOWSHIP:** National Fisheries Institute
 8. **FELLOWSHIP:** NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship (Undergraduates)
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1. John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship

National Sea Grant College Federal Fellows Program was established in 1979 to provide a unique educational experience to students who have an interest in marine/ocean/Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. It is open to all students enrolled in a graduate or professional program in a marine- or aquatic-related field at a U.S.-accredited institution of higher learning. The fellowship allows students to share their expertise with policy makers in Washington, D.C., and provides a first-hand look at how science is used in the policy arena and how decisions are made.

- All applicants must apply through their local Sea Grant program. The deadline to send applications to Sea Grant Programs is different for each program. **New Hampshire Sea Grant's deadline is February 20, 2009.** The deadline for Sea Grant programs to forward applications to the NSGO is April 3, 2009.
- To obtain the RFP, please visit www.grants.gov and search for Federal Funding Opportunity **OAR-SG-2010-2001562**
- For more information, please contact Miguel.Lugo@noaa.gov.

2. NOAA Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship

The Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program provides support for outstanding scholarship and encourages independent graduate-level research in oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology, particularly by women and members of minority groups. Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarships carry a 12-month stipend for each student of \$20,000 and an annual cost-of-education allowance of up to \$12,000. Masters students may be supported for up to two years, and doctoral students for up to four years. About four scholarships are awarded each year.

- Applications are due between **January 1, 2009 and March 31, 2009**

3. 2009 National Marine Fisheries Service Sea Grant Fellowships in Population Dynamics

The Graduate Fellowship Program generally awards two new PhD fellowships each year to students who are interested in careers related to the development and implementation of quantitative methods for assessing the economics of the conservation and management of living marine resources. Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance to NMFS under the guidance of NMFS mentors at participating NMFS Science Centers or Laboratories. The NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Population Dynamics meets NOAA's Mission goal of "Protect, Restore and Manage the Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources Through Ecosystem-Based Management."

- Applications are due in the NH Sea Grant Office by **January 20, 2009**
- To obtain the RFP, please visit www.grants.gov and search for Federal Opportunities Number OAR-SG-2009-2001573

4. 2009 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Marine Resource Economics

The Graduate Fellowship Program generally awards two new PhD fellowships each year to students who are interested in careers related to the development and implementation of quantitative methods for assessing the economics of the conservation and management of living marine resources. Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance to NMFS under the guidance of NMFS mentors at participating NMFS Science Centers or Laboratories. The NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Marine Resource Economics meets NOAA's Mission goal of "Protect, Restore and Manage the Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources Through Ecosystem-Based Management."

- Applications are due in the NH Sea Grant Office by **January 20, 2009**
- To obtain the RFP, please visit www.grants.gov and search for Federal Opportunities Number OAR-SG-2009-2001574

5. 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.

- Applications are typically due in **Mid October**.
- To obtain more information, please visit <http://www.csc.noaa.gov/cms/fellows.html>

6. National Estuarine Research Reserve Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Program

The reserve system's Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Program offers qualified master's and doctoral students the opportunity to address scientific questions of local, regional and national significance. The result is high-quality research focused on improving coastal management issues. All GRF projects must be conducted in a National Estuarine Research Reserve and enhance the scientific understanding of the reserve's ecosystem. While graduate research fellows receive hands-on experience, reserve managers and coastal decision-makers receive vital ecological data.

- Applications are typically due **November 1**.
- To obtain more information, please visit <http://www.nerrs.noaa.gov/Fellowship/>

7. National Fisheries Institute

The Fisheries Scholarship Fund (FSF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to research, education and information that benefits the seafood industry and seafood consumers. The Fisheries Scholarship Fund was established in 1964 and is a tax exempt, philanthropic, educational organization. The Fund is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from individuals and companies in the fish and seafood industry. The FSF funds a broad range of seafood technology, food safety, fisheries, nutrition and health, and consumer information projects. Each year the Fund awards scholarship awards to colleges and universities to conduct research of interest and benefit to the fish and seafood industry and seafood consumers.

- Applications are typically due **between July 1 and August 10**
- To obtain the RFP, please visit <http://www.aboutseafood.com/about/about-nfi/fisheries-scholarship-fund>

8. NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship (UNDERGRADUATES)

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is accepting applications for a scholarship program in honor of retired South Carolina senator Ernest F. Hollings, who promoted ocean and atmospheric study and research throughout his career. The NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship Program will provide approximately 100 college **undergraduates** up to \$29,000 to further their academic studies related to NOAA science, research, technology, policy, management, and education activities; and to offer a related summer internship designed to provide "hands-on" multi-disciplinary training. Applications will be accepted through February 9 annually. The scholarship will provide

selected undergraduate students with academic assistance for full-time study during their junior and senior years (up to a maximum of \$8,000 per academic year); a 10-week, full-time summer NOAA internship position paying \$650 a week; a housing subsidy for scholars who do not live at home during their internship; and travel expenses to a mandatory Hollings Scholarship Program orientation and conference at the beginning and end of the internship. Applications for the Hollings Scholarship Program are available online at: <http://www.oesd.noaa.gov>. Additional information is available by e-mail at StudentScholarshipPrograms@noaa.gov

- Application are due **February 9, 2009**
- To obtain the RFP, please visit www.oesd.noaa.gov/hollings_info.html.