The Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship offers direct experience working on the latest issues in ocean and coastal management, fisheries and research.

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WHERE HAVE FELLOWS BEEN PLACED:
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NOAA
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U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
U.S. Coast Guard
The White House
Environmental Protection Agency
The Office of the Oceanographer of the Navy

“The Knauss Fellowship did not just help my career, it made my career and provided a conduit to my current position in marine and coastal policy at NOAA.”

-Jessica Foley
2015 Executive Fellow
Sea Grant Knauss Marine Policy Fellows

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

31% National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
16% Federal government (other than NOAA)
16% Academia
15% Environmental Groups
14% Private Business
8% Local / State Government

MARGARET SPRING
DUKE UNIVERSITY


Today, Margaret is the Vice President of Conservation and Science, and Chief Conservation Officer at Monterey Bay Aquarium.

“What I learned as a fellow was how to go out of your comfort zone and serve in the legislature. You have a lot of responsibility, whether you want it or not, and you definitely work hard. You get to meet people that you will know for the rest of your life.”

SHELBY WALKER
WILLIAM AND MARY

2002 Knauss Fellow with the Division of Ocean Science, National Science Foundation.

Today, Shelby is the Director of Oregon Sea Grant.

“Everyone gets a chance to consider where they want to go [as a Knauss Fellow]. Don’t choose the place where you think you’d be comfortable. It’s a year where you can really explore. Challenge yourself. Get outside your comfort zone.”

DAN ASHE
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

1982 Knauss Fellow with the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, U.S. House of Representatives.

Today, Dan is the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

“This experience is going to make a difference in your life. I have to give glory to Sea Grant for giving me the opportunity. It made all the difference in the world to me.”

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