

Position ID

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Position Title

NOAA Research - OAR Corporate Evaluations Fellow

Office Name

Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, NOAA

Portfolio Summary

As the Oceanic and Atmospheric Research Line Office's (OAR) PPE Evaluations Fellow, you will be in on the ground floor of a major overhaul of how OAR evaluates its Programs and Federal Labs. You will have the chance to learn about what works and what doesn't in evaluating strategic and tactical success in federal ocean and atmospheric science, as well as helping shape OAR evaluations practices for years to come. You will meet and interact with federal Program Managers and Directors, Federal Lab Managers, and scientific and evaluations staff across the country. You will brief OAR-PPE Office leadership on our progress, and you will brief proposed revisions to OAR Senior leaders for support and approval. You will track evaluation outcomes, and analyze how OAR is doing in meeting its recommendations and findings. You will also have the chance to work with NOAA's other Line Office staff who regularly evaluate Program and Lab strategy and success. You will also staff the NOAA representative to the Inter-agency Working Group on Ocean Partnerships, a nearly 20 year old effort that provides federal agencies the chance to pool resources to address ocean science needs. This will entail becoming knowledgeable on the workings of the group, helping opportunities for joint NOAA work with other agencies, and tracking NOAA progress toward strategic partnership goals.

Expertise Desired

Excellent project management, organizational, and communication skills. Knowledge of or interest in evaluation practices, ideas and drivers. Interest in partner-based science approaches in an agency or academic setting Being passionate about the incredible research NOAA conducts and how it benefits our Nation. Familiarity in oceanography, meteorology, ecology and organizational management. Graduate degree in physical, chemical or biological oceanography, meteorology, marine affairs or policy. The abilities to multi-task, provide attention to detail, work as part of a team, and to meet tight deadlines are necessary for success in this position.

Travel within DC (days per month)

2-4

Travel outside DC (days per month)

2-5 trips per year

Accepts Foreign Nationals

Yes