

Position ID

E17-32

Position Title

Ocean Exploration Fellow

Office Name

Ocean Exploration and Research, US Dept of Commerce / NOAA

Portfolio Summary

OER serves the nation's ocean exploration needs by exploring the unknown ocean, supporting teams of interdisciplinary scientists on ocean expeditions, developing and providing advanced undersea technologies, and promoting ocean literacy by sharing the excitement of discovery with the public. Due to the diverse nature of the work and portfolio, the Fellow will be exposed to all aspects of the office portfolio (science & technology; expeditions & exploration; outreach & education) and to a wide range of NOAA and partner ocean exploration activities. The Fellow can expect to learn first-hand the complexities associated with operating a major national program from the leadership level. This is an ideal position for those seeking to enhance their communications, management and leadership skills while gaining a high-level appreciation for ocean exploration science and research in the federal service.

Expertise Desired

Background and expertise in marine science or related discipline (e.g. environmental science); Familiarity with ocean exploration, ocean mapping, ocean technology, or deep ocean science; Excellent written and oral communication, teamwork, interpersonal, analytical, and organizational skills; Ability to translate technical and scientific text into plain language for target audiences; Strong ability to work independently, as well as a member of an interdisciplinary team, and the self-confidence to ask questions and take on new challenges; Knowledge and ability to work with Microsoft Office software (Excel, PowerPoint, Word); Ability to prioritize workload and manage shifting priorities and multiple projects/tasks under deadline; High degree of judgment, imagination, enthusiasm, and ingenuity; Experience with GIS and Adobe products (such as Photoshop and InDesign) will be helpful; and a sense of humor and adventure is a must!

Travel within DC (days per month)

1-2

Travel outside DC (days per month)

2-5

Accepts Foreign Nationals

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