

Position ID

E17-55

Position Title

International Enforcement Program

Office Name

Office of Law Enforcement, NOAA

Portfolio Summary

The NOAA Fisheries Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) is seeking a Sea Grant Fellow to work with us in coordinating efforts in our international fisheries enforcement program. The Fellow will work closely with NOAA law enforcement personnel on a range of fisheries enforcement issues including bilateral and multilateral agreements, international cooperation technical assistance to developing nations and domestic regulations that implement international fisheries obligations related to combating illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing. This position will serve as a liaison with other NOAA offices offering the Fellow exposure to a wide range of NOAA international fisheries issues. The Fellow will also help develop policies to implement U.S. fisheries enforcement obligations under various international laws and treaties. The position will require the preparation of background papers for international meetings, training materials for international technical assistance projects. Assignments will help the Fellow gain an understanding of the range of enforcement issues in NOAA's portfolio and the overall efforts of NOAA to combat IUU fishing and the trafficking in IUU fish products. The Fellow will help coordinate, plan and participate in fisheries enforcement capacity building projects such as training workshops and joint operations in developing countries. The Fellow may also help coordinate reports and analysis of fisheries-related intelligence to identify IUU fishing trends and help coordinate enforcement responses. The Fellow will also gain exposure to other areas of OLE including work with our State and Territorial partners through our Cooperative Enforcement Agreement (CEA) Program. OLE expects that the Fellowship may include some domestic and/or international travel. The position is located in Silver Spring in the headquarters of NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement. Headquarters staff includes career staff, contractors and sworn Law Enforcement Officers, all of whom are dedicated to protecting and conserving the resources of our oceans.

Expertise Desired

U.S. citizen; current passport (or ability to obtain a passport) for international travel as needed. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are a must. Language skills other than English beneficial but not required.

Travel within DC (days per month)

1-3 Days Days/Month

Travel outside DC (days per month)

1-3 Days Days/Month

Accepts Foreign Nationals

No