

Position ID

L17-12

Position Title

Sea Grant Legislative Fellow

Office Name

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

Oregon

Relevant Committee Memberships (if applicable)

Energy and Natural Resources, Finance

Portfolio Summary

Senator Wyden is seeking a Fellow to join his natural resources team and work on an array of policy issues to help move the Senator's fisheries and coastal agenda forward. A Sea Grant Fellow would have the opportunity to work on a number of policy issues related to the health and vitality of Oregon's coast, waterways and ports. Some specific issue areas that the Fellow could work on include: ocean acidification, salmon habitat health, fisheries management, drought impacts on fisheries and aquatic ecosystems, climate change, marine energy, maritime transportation, climate change and ports. The Sea Grant Fellow will have the opportunity to meet and collaborate with fish processors, fishers, environmental groups, port representatives, tribes, representatives from NOAA, and students and faculty from Oregon State University to learn about specific issues and develop targeted policy goals. The Fellow can expect to gain a strong foundation in policymaking, because they will be immersed in all parts of the process and considered a member of the senior staff.

Expertise Desired

Strong writing skills and a willingness to work on a number of issues related to coastal health and comfort working independently as well as within a strong team environment. Background in issues related to fisheries, ocean and coastal health, environment and natural resources, transportation, clean water, energy and/or climate desired.

Accepts Foreign Nationals

Yes