

Position ID

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Position Title

Sea Grant Legislative Fellow

Office Name

U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin

Wisconsin

Relevant Committee Memberships (if applicable)

Appropriations, including the Commerce, Justice, Science Subcommittee

Portfolio Summary

The Senator is very active on a wide variety of water issues. Wisconsin is home to vibrant coastlines along the Great Lakes which offer many opportunities and challenges for the state and region. Some of the Senator's coastal areas of focus includes: keeping bodies of water clean and healthy, making Wisconsin a global leader in water research and technology, eradicating invasive species, ensuring coastal communities throughout the nation are planning for the impacts of climate change, preserving coastal wildlife and fish habitats, and building sustainable coastal economies. Senator Baldwin is very active on these issues as a member of the Appropriations Committee and in her role on the Great Lakes Task Force. The Legislative Fellow would be a highly valued member of the legislative team and would be expected to make contributions to a very busy legislative portfolio. Specific responsibilities include: drafting legislation, writing talking points and memos, meeting with advocacy groups and key stakeholders, partnering with key Senate staff and committees, partnering with executive branch allies, and participating in briefings for the Senator.

Expertise Desired

The ideal candidate would have a background in water science and the implications of water issues on local communities.

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