

Position ID

L17-19

Position Title

Sea Grant Legislative Fellow

Office Name

U.S. Representative Seth Moulton

Massachusetts

Relevant Committee Memberships (if applicable)

None

Portfolio Summary

The Office of Congressman Seth Moulton (MA-06) is seeking a Knauss Fellow to co-lead the Congressman's fisheries portfolio. The fellow will be focusing primarily on fisheries management issues, improving stock assessment practices, and advising the Congressman on fisheries-related policy, legislation, and the potential reauthorization of MSA. The fellow will also be heavily involved in the Congressman's Cod Assessment Task Force, comprised of groundfishermen, the Gulf of Maine Institute, scientists from Northeastern University and UMass Dartmouth, and state and federal officials. The Task Force is currently analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of the current trawl survey, and will be developing suggestions of ways to improve the science and data collected by NOAA when conducting stock assessments.

Expertise Desired

Preferred candidates are self-starters, able to work collaboratively as part of a team and with outside stakeholders in a fast-paced environment. A strong research background and familiarity with the American Lobster and Northeast groundfish fisheries are a plus.

Accepts Foreign Nationals

Yes