



# NOAA Fisheries-Sea Grant Joint Fellowship Program

Fall 2020

The NMFS-Sea Grant Joint Fellowship is a focused workforce development program to train highly qualified individuals in Population Ecosystem Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics.

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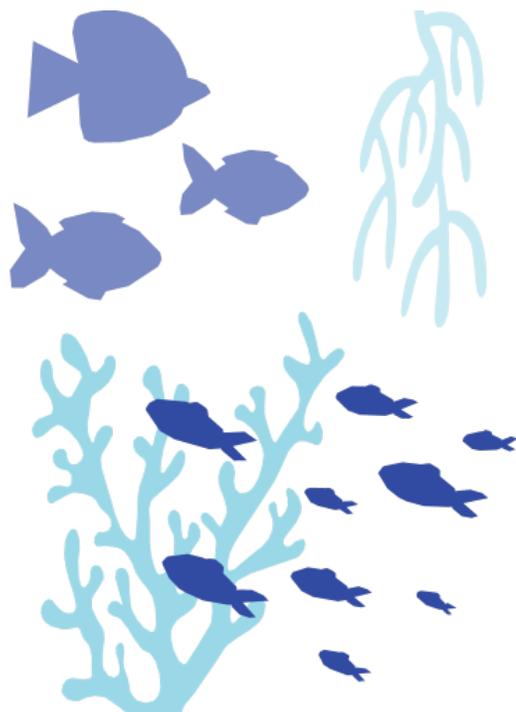
Ph.D. students  
have participated

**40%**

of alumni work for NMFS  
as fisheries scientists  
or other professionals\*

**FELLOWS APPLY  
THROUGH  
ONE OF 34**  
university-based  
Sea Grant programs

Since 1999, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) have partnered on the NMFS-Sea Grant Joint Fellowship program to support Ph.D. level students in the areas of population and ecosystem dynamics and marine resource economics.



**More information at  
[seagrant.noaa.gov/careers](http://seagrant.noaa.gov/careers)**

The annual research symposium provides an opportunity for fellows and NOAA fisheries professionals to exchange ideas and advance related fisheries science and management fields of study.

**3 YEARS**  
fellowship duration

**2 MENTORS  
GUIDE  
FELLOWS:**  
one from the fellow's  
university & one  
from NMFS

## POPULATION AND ECOSYSTEM DYNAMICS

This fellowship focuses on the development and implementation of quantitative methods for assessing marine ecosystems, for assessing the status of fish, invertebrate, and other targeted species stocks and for assessing the status of marine mammals, seabirds, and other protected species

## MARINE RESOURCE ECONOMICS

This fellowship focuses on the development and implementation of quantitative methods for assessing the economics of the conservation and management of living marine resources

\*Number is approximate and based on available data



# How to apply to the NMFS-Sea Grant Joint Fellowship

## Before the application process begins:

- 1 Visit our website to learn more about the joint fellowship program.  
[seagrant.noaa.gov/NMFS-SG-Fellowship](https://seagrant.noaa.gov/NMFS-SG-Fellowship)
- 2 Register for the Sea Grant e-newsletter and/or follow Sea Grant on social media to receive updates about fellowship opportunities.  
[seagrant.noaa.gov/News/social](https://seagrant.noaa.gov/News/social)  
Twitter: @SeaGrant Instagram: @SeaGrant\_NOAA Facebook: @NOAA.SeaGrant
- 3 Look for opportunities to open, which typically happens in the fall or winter for the following year. Sea Grant sends alerts via e-newsletters and social media channels.
- 4 Prior to or during open “Federal Funding Opportunities” for fellowships, connect with your local Sea Grant program. Call or email them to let them know you are interested in applying. They will have advice for navigating the process. A list of Sea Grant programs and contact information can be found on the Sea Grant website.  
[seagrant.noaa.gov](https://seagrant.noaa.gov)
- 5 Prior to or during open “Federal Funding Opportunities” for fellowships, identify a mentor within the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Your local Sea Grant contacts as well as the National Sea Grant Office can help with this process. NMFS mentors may also be identified by searching one of the NOAA Fisheries Science Centers.  
<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/contact-directory/science-centers>

## Once you see that a funding/fellowship opportunity is open:

- 1 Find the announcement on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Sea Grant includes links on its website.
- 2 Once on the [grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) Grants Opportunity page, click the blue “Related Documents” tab and download the “Full Announcement” pdf. This is the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). It contains all project details and instructions for applying.
- 3 Read and follow all instructions outlined in the NOFO. All standard forms needed for the application package can be downloaded here: <http://seagrant.noaa.gov/insideseagrant/Forms-and-Templates>.
- 4 Applications must be submitted through a state Sea Grant program, not directly to [grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)! See the “Program Locations” dropdown on <http://seagrant.noaa.gov/> for a list of state programs and contact information.

**Note:** if you attend school in a state which does not have a Sea Grant program, contact the National Sea Grant Office at [oar.sg.fellows@noaa.gov](mailto:oar.sg.fellows@noaa.gov). The National Office will direct you to a program through which you can apply.

**You may also contact the National Sea Grant Office  
via email ([OAR.SG.Fellows@noaa.gov](mailto:OAR.SG.Fellows@noaa.gov)) or our fellowships phone (240-507-3712).**