

# GRADUATE EDUCATION

*Sea Grant helps*  
PREPARE THE NEXT GENERATION  
OF COASTAL LEADERS



For 50 years, the National Sea Grant College program has trained the nation's best graduate students in coastal science, policy, and related fields. Sea Grant graduate fellows have built a legacy of research that has advanced understanding of coastal resources and communities and helped to preserve vulnerable coastal ecosystems and economies.



Photo: Wisconsin Sea Grant

Graduate students supported by Wisconsin Sea Grant collect field samples for scientific study in the Great Lakes region.

**2,940**  
graduate students  
supported in 2013-15 alone

**26+**  
fellowships offered  
through state Sea Grant  
programs and at national level

**1,113**  
early professionals have  
completed the John A. Knauss  
Marine Policy Fellowship  
since 1979



**3,757+**

Sea Grant student theses & dissertations in the National Sea Grant Library



**370**

Sea Grant-supported students awarded degrees in 2015 (undergraduate through Ph.D.)



**248**

Sea Grant graduates found a job in their field within two years of their 2013 graduation

## FUNDING, MENTORING, REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Sea Grant provides financial and mentoring support to hundreds of early-career scientists each year through a variety of competitive national and state-based fellowships, along with funding through hundreds of research projects. Many fellows have used the real-world experiences and

connections provided by Sea Grant to develop productive and rewarding careers in academia, government, and other areas. Students in natural and social sciences may join researchers in the field, staff laboratories, or mentor undergraduates. They prepare research papers for

submission to professional journals and share findings at conferences through talks and poster presentations. As national or state-sponsored fellows, students engage in real-world experiences that shape their future paths and forge connections to serve them in career pursuits.

North Carolina Sea Grant/Water Resources Research Institute  
Graduate Student Research Funding Opportunity

Rhode Island Master of  
Environmental Science  
and Management Fellowship

**Graduate Education**  
**Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship**

Peter J. Rappa Sustainable Coastal Development Fellowship  
 Oregon Legislative Fellowship    Great Lakes Commission Fellowship  
 Oregon Natural Resource Policy Fellowship  
 Guam Fellowship    Minnesota Internship  
 Texas Grants-In-Aid of Graduate Research Program  
 Georgia Marine Education Internship    Coastal Management Fellowship  
 Florida Scholars Program    Maryland Research Fellowship  
 Pennsylvania Internship  
 Marc Hershman Marine Policy Fellowship  
 NMFS/Sea Grant Graduate Fellowship Program in CILER Summer Fellowship  
 Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics    Delta Science Fellowship  
 Virginia Graduate Research Fellowship  
 North Carolina Rhode Island Coastal Fellowship  
 SG/APNEP Joint Fellowship  
 Rhode Island Science Communications Internship  
 Kathryn D. Sullivan Earth and Marine Science Fellowship  
 Washington Science Communications Fellowship  
 North Carolina Sea Grant/DMF Marine Fisheries Fellowship

Alaska State Fellowship  
 Florida Nutrient Dynamics Fellowship  
 J. Philip Keillor Wisconsin Coastal Management Sea Grant Fellowship  
 North Carolina Sea Grant/Space Grant Graduate Research Fellowship  
 Robert Malouf Marine Studies Scholarship  
 North Carolina Coastal Research Fellowship



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Photo: Louisiana Sea Grant

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