A YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY

Are you a graduate student interested in managing ocean and coastal resources?
The NOAA Sea Grant Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship can allow you to work to protect marine resources while learning more about national issues that involve natural resources.

A Year of Opportunity

As a Knauss Fellow, you will work on natural resource policy issues in Washington, D.C. A competitive application process will match you with a federal agency or Congressional office that can benefit from your knowledge while allowing you broadening your understanding of important natural resource issues.

You will serve with a class of about 60 other fellows who will be working in a variety of offices.

These fellowships are paid positions. You will receive about $47,500 for a stipend plus some additional funding for moving expenses, fringe benefits and fellowship-related travel.

When you become a Knauss Marine Policy Fellow, you will:

- Help manage our nation’s resources
- Discover what marine policy is all about
- Gain hands-on experience on how laws and regulations are created and implemented
- Learn about different career paths
- Work with high-level decision-makers
- Develop diverse professional connections
- Improve leadership skills on a national level
- Build an impressive resume/CV

For more information about the fellowship and how to apply, go to masgc.org/funding/fellowships. Contact Loretta Leist at loretta.leist@usm.edu or 228-818-8835 with questions.

FAST-TRACK YOUR CAREER

“The Knauss Fellowship helped me understand the rule-making process and why it is so important. I also learned a great deal about how policy and conservation work.”

Anne Marie Eich, Fishery Management Specialist NOAA Fisheries

“I believe research scientists should have a thorough understanding of how science is properly communicated, and the Knauss Fellowship is the opportunity to gain that knowledge.”

Andy Coleman
Program and Science Director Birmingham Audubon Society

“The Knauss Fellowship opened doors in my career while giving me the experience to step through them with confidence.”

Kirsten Larsen
Coastal Data Development Science Advisor NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information

“The opportunity is ideal, not just for marine science students, but for students with background in law, engineering, planning, invasive species, hydrology, social science and more. There is a wide variety of opportunities to choose from, and you may have the chance to work in multiple areas, if your host office will allow you some time to explore.”

Rochelle Plutchak
Legislative Analyst NOAA Research