

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.



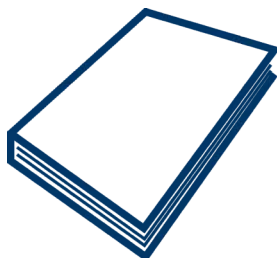
Photo: Wisconsin Sea Grant

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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