BOATERS & PADDLERS

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

NOAA's Office of Education provides scholarships, internships, grants, and teacher professional development to prepare the brightest minds from diverse backgrounds in NOAA-related fields.

FIND NOAA EDUCATORS

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The NOAA education community includes programs, offices, partners, and passionate individuals that represent all of NOAA’s mission areas. We are located across the country and around the world.

Visit NOAA in Your Backyard to connect with your local outreach coordinator.

For education and outreach opportunities with NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region (California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) please contact Alicia Keefe at Alicia.Keefe@noaa.gov.

GRANTS

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ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY PROGRAM

This program provides grants and in-kind support for programs that educate and inspire people to use Earth systems science to improve ecosystem stewardship and increase resilience to environmental hazards.

BAY WATERSHED EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NOAA’s B-WET program funds locally relevant, authentic experiential learning for K-12 audiences through Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs).

TEACHER AT SEA

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This program provides an opportunity for kindergarten through college-level teachers to sail aboard NOAA research ships to work under the tutelage of scientists and crew.
FELLOWSHIPS
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COASTAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP
This program provides an opportunity for graduate students to work with state coastal zone programs to gain on-the-job education and training opportunities in coastal resource management and policy.

CORAL REEF MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP
This program creates two-year positions that respond to specific needs for increased coral reef management capacity in each coral reef jurisdiction and provide training and professional development opportunities.

KNAUSS MARINE POLICY FELLOWSHIP
This Fellowship matches highly qualified graduate students with hosts in the legislative and executive branch of government located in the Washington, D.C. area, for a one year paid fellowship.

POPULATION DYNAMICS AND MARINE RESOURCE ECONOMICS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
This program supports students working toward a Ph.D. in fisheries population dynamics or in marine resource, natural resource, or environmental economics.

INTERNSHIPS
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CHESAPEAKE BAY SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office, in partnership with the Chesapeake Research Consortium, offers several paid summer internships geared toward undergraduates.

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITH MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS
This program provides scholarships for two years of study to rising juniors majoring in STEM fields that support NOAA's mission. Participants conduct research at a NOAA facility during paid summer internships. Students attending Minority Serving Institutions are eligible.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH INTERNSHIP
This program provides NSF graduate fellows and graduate students supported by grants funded by NSF's Geosciences Directorate with NOAA internship opportunities.

PATHWAYS PROGRAM
Current students and recent graduates may be eligible for federal internships and job opportunities through the Pathways Program. Interns may be converted to a permanent position or a term position within 120 days of successful completion of the program.

SCHOLARSHIPS
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DR. NANCY FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
This scholarship recognizes outstanding scholarship and encourages independent graduate level research—particularly by female and minority students—in NOAA mission-related sciences.

ERNEST F. HOLLINGS SCHOLARSHIP
Undergraduate students may be awarded academic assistance for two years of full-time study and a 10-week, full-time paid internship at NOAA.

GRADUATE RESEARCH AND TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
This program helps establish a pipeline of well trained and educated individuals who attend Minority Serving Institutions and earn degrees in STEM disciplines that support NOAA's mission.