



NOAA FISHERIES

Office of Protected Resources

Our Core Principles:

Recovery and conservation of protected resources is our fundamental mission.

Excellence in programs and practices is our public service duty.

Science-based decision-making is a core responsibility.

The American public is our most important customer.

A highly trained and diverse workforce is our greatest asset.

A collaborative approach to engage partners in solving conservation problems is key to success.

Office of Protected Resources Opportunities

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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

NOAA funds scholarships, internships, fellowships, and career development opportunities for students from high school to the postdoctoral level and more. Each of the programs listed below allow individuals to obtain student opportunities within NOAA line and program offices including the Office of Protected Resources.

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Teams with minority serving institutions to increase the number of students from underrepresented communities, who are educated, trained and graduated in fields that directly support NOAA's mission. Opportunities are available at the undergraduate and graduate levels. <https://www.noaa.gov/office-education/epp-msi/undergraduate-scholarship>

PATHWAYS PROGRAM – STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

Eligible undergraduate interns may be converted to a permanent federal position within a defined timeframe upon successful completion of the program that combines education and work experience. <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/unique-hiring-paths/students/>

JOHN A. KNAUSS MARINE POLICY FELLOWSHIP

This program provides a unique educational experience to graduate students with an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in national policy decisions affecting those resources. <https://seagrants.noaa.gov/Knauss-Fellowship-Program>

THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE/SEA GRANT JOINT GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN POPULATION DYNAMICS AND MARINE RESOURCE ECONOMICS

This fellowship is for Ph.D. candidates who are interested in either of these two disciplines. <https://seagrants.noaa.gov/NMFS-SG-Fellowship>

DR. NANCY FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This program provides support for outstanding scholarship and encourages independent graduate-level research in oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology - particularly by women and members of minority groups. <https://fosterscholars.noaa.gov>

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FEDERAL POSITIONS

All federal positions within the Office of Protected Resources are filled through USAJOBS, the gateway for federal hiring.

Learn how to search for jobs and complete the federal hiring process at the Office of Personnel Management's help center: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help>.

Search for OPR jobs at: <https://www.usajobs.gov> using keywords "NOAA" and "Office of Protected Resources."

Information on unique hiring paths to help hire individuals that represent our diverse society (i.e., recent graduates, veterans, individuals with disabilities, etc.) is also available on USA Jobs: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/unique-hiring-paths/>

CONTRACT POSITIONS

In addition to federal positions, the Office of Protected Resources uses the services of contract employees hired by companies awarded periodic NOAA contracts. A partial list of companies currently filling contract positions within the Office of Protected Resources and NOAA Fisheries as a whole include:

Caelum Research Corporation <https://caelum.com/>

ECS Federal, LLC <https://ecstech.com/>

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, LLC <https://www.g added.com/>

IBSS Corporation <http://www.ibss.corp>

Integrated Statistics Inc. <http://www.integratedstatistics.com/>

MRAG Americas, Inc. <https://www.mragamericas.com/>

Ocean Associates, Inc. <http://oceanassoc.com/>

Research Triangle Institute <https://www.rti.org/>

Resources Technology, Inc. <https://www.ertcorp.com/>

Riverside Technology, Inc. <https://www.riverside.com/>

R.T.McCalpin & Associates <https://rtmcpa.com>

Techsea International Inc. <http://www.techsea.com/>

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NOAA Fisheries staff use the best available science while contributing to our organizational excellence and engaging in diverse partnerships and innovative solutions.



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