

Explore NOAA-Related Careers

Interested in a marine science career?

Introduce yourself to a wide range of marine career fields and to people working in those fields. Give those men and women a chance to tell you what they like and dislike about their careers, what they see for the future in their fields, and much more.

Ocean Age Careers: <http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/edu/oceanage/>

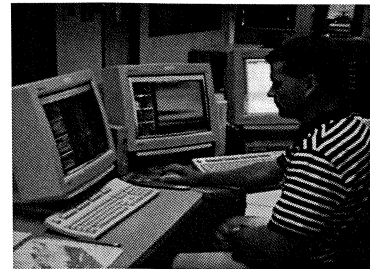
NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center: <http://swfsc.noaa.gov/textblock.aspx?id=54>

Sea Grant: <http://www.marinecareers.net/careerfields.html>

NOAA Corps experience video: http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/flash/recruit_video.html

Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence (COSEE): http://www.oceancareers.com/2.0/available_careers.php

National Marine Educators Association career site: http://www2.vims.edu/bridge/search/bridge1output_menu.cfm?q=career



Interested in a career as a meteorologist or hydrologist?

Hot jobs that are cool! You will need a college degree in Meteorology, Atmospheric Sciences or a related science. Course work includes calculus and differential equations, physics, chemistry, remote sensing, computer sciences, and hydrology.

Careers in the National Weather Service: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/srh/jetstream/nws/careers.htm>

American Meteorological Society: <http://www.ametsoc.org/careercenter/careers.html#meteorology>

Meet the Atmospheric Researchers videos: <http://www.jason.org/public/WhatIs/CurromsMeet.aspx>

Job and Career Opportunities

All of NOAA's federal positions are filled through USAJOBS, the gateway for federal hiring. Learn how to search for jobs and complete the federal hiring process at Office of Personnel Management's tutorial site: <http://www.usajobs.gov/ResourceCenter>

NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps, a uniformed service of NOAA: <http://www.noaacorps.noaa.gov/about/about.html>

NOAA Vessel Jobs: www.moc.noaa.gov/shipjobs/index.htm

Contract Opportunities at NOAA -

In addition to federal positions, NOAA uses the services of contract employees hired from companies awarded periodic contracts to supply personnel. Many different types of contractors work at NOAA, including scientists, administrators, IT and communications specialists. Below is a partial list of companies currently filling contract positions:

Aster Engineering: <http://www.asterengineering.com/careers/current.aspx>

BAE Systems: http://www.baesystems.jobs/job_startFrame.asp

Consolidated Safety Services: <https://jobs-consolidatedsafety.icims.com/jobs/intro>

Earth Resources Technology: <http://tbe.taleo.net/NA8/ats/careers/jobSearch.jsp?org=ERT&cws=1>

IM Systems Group: <http://www.imsg.com/index.php/careers/current-opportunities/>

JHT, Inc: http://www.jht.com/index_fl.html

SAIC Systems: <http://www.saic.com/career/>

Tetra Tech: https://tetrattech.tms.hrdepartment.com/cgi-bin/a/searchjobs_quick.cgi

Versar: <https://jobs-versar.icims.com/jobs/intro>

2020Company, LLC: <http://www.2020llc.com/2011/index.php>



Career Resources from partner and related organizations -

Great Lakes Career Mentoring Program - Inland Seas Education Association: <http://www.greatlakeseducation.org/careers/>

Coastal Employment Opportunities - State, federal, nonprofit orgs and more: <http://www.csc.noaa.gov/cms/fellows/jobs.html>

National Science Foundation: http://www.nsf.gov/about/career_opps/

COSEE – Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence: http://www.oceancareers.com/2.0/available_careers.php

Careers at the Office of Naval Research: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/career-job-opportunity.aspx>

Marine Advanced Technology Education Center (MATE): <http://www.marinetech.org/careers/index.php>



Student Opportunities

NOAA's **Office of Education** hosts a Student Educational Opportunities website with information for those from high school to postdoctoral level about scholarships, internships, fellowships, funding levels and more. A Special Opportunities section highlights student openings in specific geographic locations, in underrepresented communities, and for students with disabilities: http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/noaa_student_opps.html

The **Educational Partnership Program** offers scholarships at the undergraduate and graduate levels for students attending Minority Serving Institutions who are studying disciplines related to NOAA's mission: <http://www.epp.noaa.gov/index.html>

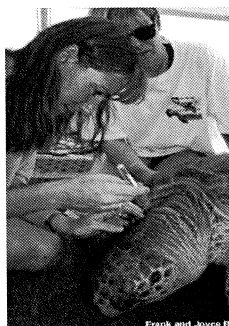
National Weather Service Student Employment Programs: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/eo/studentresearchopportunities.php>

Chesapeake Bay Undergraduate Internships – Grouped by area of interest, these Bay-related internships include opportunities with NOAA as well as with other agencies and organizations. Opportunities usually include fisheries sampling, data collection and analysis, habitat restoration, and communications and outreach. While most internships are offered during the summer months, some may be available at other times of the year: <http://chesapeakebay.noaa.gov/student-opportunities/chesapeake-bay-internships>

The **Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship 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: <http://fosterscholars.noaa.gov/aboutscholarship.html>

The **Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship** provides a unique educational experience to graduate students having an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in national policy decisions affecting those resources: <http://www.seagrants.noaa.gov/knauss/>

Atlantic Oceanographic Meteorological Lab - Oceanography internships for female physical oceanographers enrolled in a graduate school program: <http://mpowir.org/get-involved/noaa-internship/>



National Marine Fisheries Service/Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics. The fellowship is for Ph.D. candidates who are interested in either of these two disciplines: www.seagrants.noaa.gov/funding/fisheriesgradfellowship.html

Coastal Services Center - Coastal Management Fellowship: <http://www.csc.noaa.gov/cms/fellows.html>
The **NOAA Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Program** is a six to eight week summer career orientation program aimed at introducing NOAA-related sciences to juniors and seniors in high school: <http://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/~civilr/studprog.htm> and <http://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/civilr/contact.html>

Presidential Management Fellowship - This postgraduate program targets recent graduates with advanced degrees from a variety of academic disciplines who have a clear interest in, and commitment to, leadership and management of public policies and programs to the Federal Service. Successful completion of this two-year program allows for non-competitive appointments to permanent positions in the Federal service: http://www.wfm.noaa.gov/pmf/pmf_howtoapply.html

Opportunities from NOAA Partner Organizations

The **American Fisheries Society** Hutton Scholarship is a summer mentoring program for high school students underrepresented in the fisheries professions who are interested in exploring a career in fisheries science or management: http://fisheries.org/hutton_gen

The **Consortium for Ocean Leadership** administers several fellowship and internship opportunities, including two opportunities for minority students: <http://www.oceanleadership.org/about-ocean-leadership/ocean-of-opportunities/>

The **Marine Advanced Technology Education Center (MATE)** Internships: <http://www.marinetech.org/education/internships.php>

The **Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence (COSEE)** Internships: <http://www.cosee.net/resources/students/>

