

MEMORANDUM FOR: All NOAA Employees

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SUBJECT: 2008 NOAA Rotational Assignment Program (NRAP)
Call for Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the 2008 NOAA Rotational Assignment Program (NRAP). Employees may apply for over 100 agency-wide developmental opportunities. Participating in this program can be of great benefit to you, as well as to NOAA.

The NRAP offers employees the opportunity to compete for short-term (typically 3-6 months) developmental assignments in their current office or in a different NOAA Line or Corporate Office. Some assignments are offered to employees who reside within a specific local geographic area, while other opportunities are offered to employees NOAA-wide. All travel-related expenses for rotational assignments are the responsibility of the host office.

Applications must be submitted online by Friday, March 28, 2008, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. After you apply to an NRAP assignment, you and your supervisor will receive email confirmation that your application was received. At that time, your supervisor's approval will be required for your application to be considered.

Go to the NRAP website at <http://www.oceanservice.noaa.gov/nrap/> to:

- * Attend one of the NRAP Informational Sessions on March 18th in person or by phone;
- * Read the 2008 NRAP Information Sheet and FAQs;
- * View all NRAP developmental assignments;
- * Apply online for up to 3 assignments; and/or
- * Contact your Line/Corporate Office NRAP Coordinator.

I encourage you to apply for a rotational assignment, as cross-agency career development is an important part of fostering one NOAA.* *The NRAP program is a learning and knowledge management component of NOAA's Strategic Human Capital Management Plan.