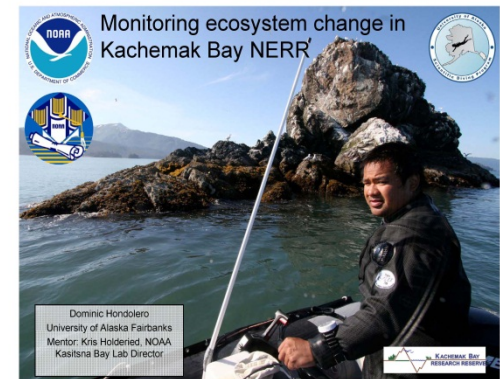


# Graduate Sciences Program (GSP)



- Specifically designed to recruit and provide graduate level training to qualified women and minority candidates in NOAA-mission related sciences.
- NOAA selects five students annually.
- Individuals are trained in a pre-determined course of study to meet the specificity of NOAA's scientific occupations.
- Mentorships are established between student and NOAA staff to strengthen collaborative research in NOAA-mission related areas.
- Application Period: Annually from September through January.
- Benefits:
  - Total yearly support includes full tuition, meal allowance, reimbursement of housing, fees, books, travel to conferences, to present their research, at least 640 hours of paid career work.
  - Master's Students: Maximum of 2 years.
  - Doctoral Students: Maximum of 4 years.
  - Permanent full-time position upon completion of academic degree requirements.



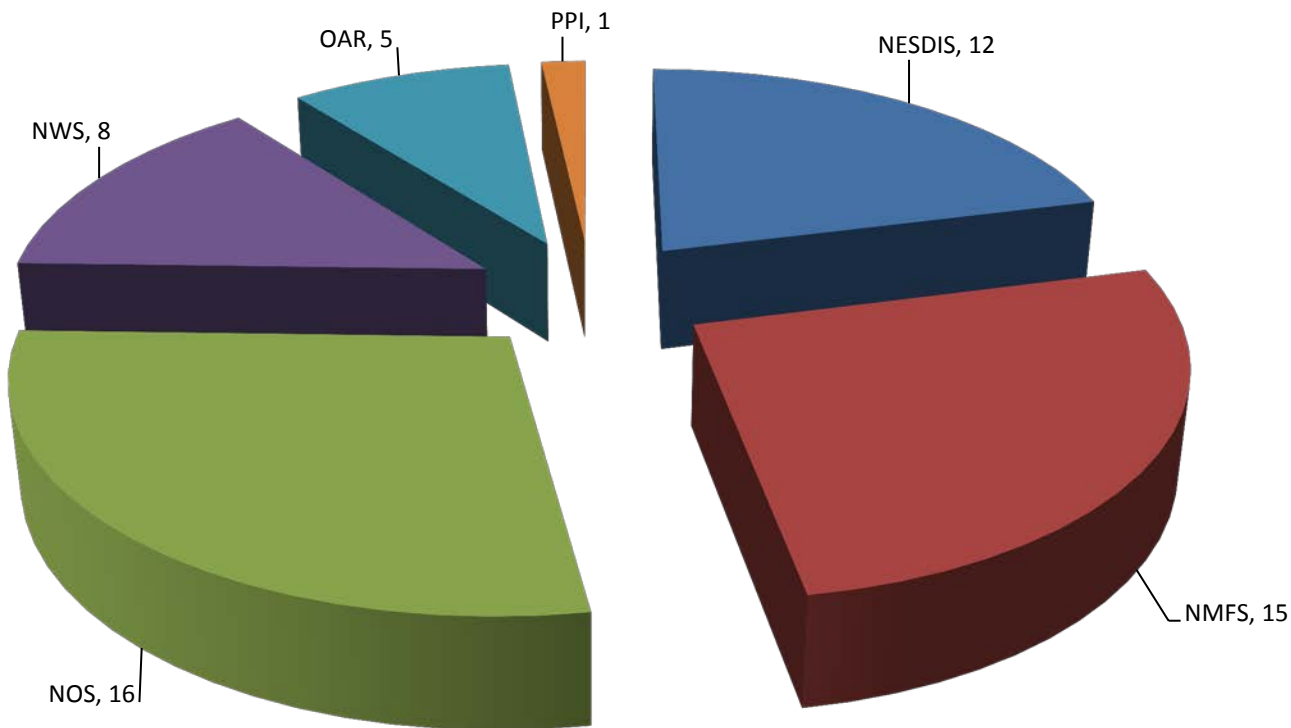


# Graduate Sciences Program

## Number of Students Selected by NOAA Line Office FY2000 to FY2012



NOAA has hired 59 graduate scientists into the workforce to date



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**NESDIS - National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service**  
**NOS - National Ocean Service**  
**NMFS - National Marine Fisheries Service**  
**NWS - National Weather Service**  
**OAR - Oceanic and Atmospheric Research**  
**PPI - Program Planning and Integration**