



NOAA offers many opportunities for students who are interested in pursuing a career in marine science to learn more and gain valuable field experience. There are NOAA supported scholarships that help students achieve their educational goals. Applications and job postings for NOAA careers are also available online.

Community Volunteer Opportunities:

- <http://www.volunteer.noaa.gov/index.html>
- <http://www.volunteer.noaa.gov/wherewelive.html>
- http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/PRD/prd_volunteer_opps.html

NOAA Scholarships:

- http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/scholarships_opps.html
- <http://www.epp.noaa.gov/>

Fellowships:

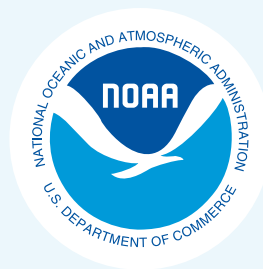
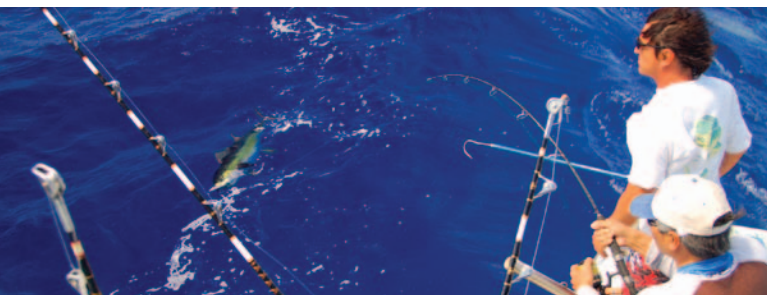
- <http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/knauss/>
- http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/fellowships_opps.html

NOAA Internship Opportunities:

- http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/internships_opps.html
- <http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~civilr/studprog.htm>
- <http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/internships/overview.htm>

NOAA Jobs:

- <http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/a9noaa.asp>
- <http://www.careers.noaa.gov/>



NOAA's mission touches the lives of every American and we are proud of our role in protecting life and property and conserving and protecting natural resources.

NOAA's Mission:

Stewardship of living marine resources through science-based conservation and management and the promotion of healthy ecosystems

For more information, please go to:
Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
www.pifsc.noaa.gov
Pacific Islands Regional Office
www.fpir.noaa.gov
NOAA Careers
www.careers.noaa.gov

Careers at NOAA



U.S. Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service



NOAA

<http://www.noaa.gov/about-noaa.html>

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is an agency that enriches life through science. Our reach goes from the surface of the sun to the depths of the ocean floor as we work to keep citizens informed of the changing environment around them.

From daily weather forecasts, severe storm warnings and climate monitoring to fisheries management, coastal restoration and supporting marine commerce, NOAA's products and services support economic vitality and affect more than one-third of America's gross domestic product.

NOAA's dedicated scientists use cutting-edge research and high-tech instrumentation to provide citizens, planners, emergency managers and other decision makers with reliable information they need when they need it.

NOAA's roots date back to 1807, when the Nation's first scientific agency, the Survey of the Coast, was established. Since then, NOAA has evolved to meet the needs of a changing country. NOAA maintains a presence in every state and has emerged as an international leader on scientific and environmental matters.

Careers in Marine Science

The term "marine biologist" is used for many disciplines and jobs in the marine sciences. Many biologists study both marine life and the physical properties of the ocean. Some professional career opportunities in the field of marine science that may be offered by NOAA Fisheries Service include, but are not limited to:

- Fish Biologist
- Wildlife Biologist
- Oceanographer
- Microbiologist
- Ecologist
- Economist
- Social Scientist
- Biological Science Technician
- Information Technology Specialist
- Management and Program Analyst
- Natural Resource Management Specialist
- and more...



NOAA Fisheries Service

<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/aboutus.htm>

NOAA Fisheries Service, also known as National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is the federal agency responsible for the stewardship of the nation's living marine resources and their habitat.

NOAA Fisheries Service is responsible for the management, conservation and protection of living marine resources within the United States' Exclusive Economic Zone (water three to 200 miles offshore).

Using the tools provided by the Magnuson-Stevens Act, NOAA Fisheries Service assesses and predicts the status of fish stocks, ensures compliance with fisheries regulations and works to reduce wasteful fishing practices.

Under the Marine Mammal Protection Act and the Endangered Species Act, NOAA Fisheries Service recovers protected marine species (i.e. whales, turtles) without unnecessarily impeding economic and recreational opportunities.

With the help of the six regional offices and eight councils, NOAA Fisheries Service is able to work with communities on fishery management issues. NOAA Fisheries Service works to promote sustainable fisheries and to prevent lost economic potential associated with overfishing, declining species and degraded habitats.