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2020 executive branch Knauss fellows and hosts. *Image credit: NOAA National Sea Grant Office.*

## **2021 NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM DEAN JOHN A. KNAUSS MARINE POLICY FELLOWSHIP**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2021 National Sea Grant College Program (NSGCP) Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship (Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship). The Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship is an opportunity for highly qualified graduate students with interest in ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources and the national policy frameworks and decisions that influence those resources.

The Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship Program, which is sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) NSGCP, matches successful applicants with "hosts" in the legislative branch, executive branch, or appropriate associations / institutions located in the Washington, DC area, for a one year paid fellowship.

Graduate students at New York institutions should submit their applications no later than February 21, 2020 via the New York Sea Grant (NYSG) program at: [www.nyseagrant.org/proposals](http://www.nyseagrant.org/proposals).

Please call NYSG with any questions at 631.632.6905.

### **Additional resources (and application guidance):**

Learn more about the Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship Program at [www.seagrant.noaa.gov/Knauss](http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/Knauss)

Information for prospective fellows at [www.seagrant.noaa.gov/Prospective](http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/Prospective)

Read entries from current and past fellows [www.seagrant.noaa.gov/knauss-blog](http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/knauss-blog)

# John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program



**41**

years of consistent opportunities for fellows to explore the national policy process

**80**

offices in the Washington, D.C. area have hosted fellows in the last four years\*

**934**

fellows placed in federal departments and agencies

**417**

Fellows placed in the U.S. Congress

Since 1979, the National Sea Grant College Program has administered one of the nation's most prestigious marine policy fellowship programs. The Knauss fellowship provides a unique educational and professional experience to graduate students who have an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and policy decisions affecting those resources. The program matches fellows with "hosts" in the legislative and executive branches of government for a one-year paid immersive policy experience in the Washington, D.C. area.

**1,351**

fellows since 1979

**50%**

of alumni work for the federal government\*



**The John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship offers direct experience working on the latest issues in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes management and research.**

"The Knauss Fellowship provided me with the opportunity to build and diversify my professional skill set with flexibility and greater autonomy than a conventional job typically offers."

Amanda Laverty,  
2017 Executive Fellow



"The Knauss Fellowship is the best decision I have made in my career...it gave me the tools to make my technical science background more meaningful by teaching me to put [it] in the context of both politics and policy. "

Erica Towle,  
2016 Legislative Fellow



**More information at [bit.ly/knauss\\_fellowship](http://bit.ly/knauss_fellowship)**

\*Numbers are approximate and based on available data