

2019 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics

Closes at: 5:00 PM Eastern on **January 30, 2019**.

Applications are being accepted for the 2019 NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowships in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics (FFO #: NOAA-OAR-SG-2019-2005907).

The Fellowship Program expects to award at least three new PhD Fellowships in 2019 to students who are interested in careers related to marine ecosystem and population dynamics, with a focus on modeling and managing systems of living marine resources. These fellowships can provide support for up to three years. The emphasis will be on the development and implementation of quantitative methods for assessing marine ecosystems, for assessing the status of fish, invertebrate, and other targeted species stocks and for assessing the status of marine mammals, seabirds, and other protected species. Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance to National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) under the guidance of NMFS mentors at participating NMFS Science Centers or Offices. The NMFS-Sea Grant Fellowship in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics meets NOAA's Healthy Oceans goal of "Marine fisheries, habitats, biodiversity sustained with healthy and productive ecosystems".

Additional application information can be found on the NOAA Fisheries/Sea Grant Fellowship [website](#).

Graduate students at New York institutions should submit through the New York Sea Grant program. Please follow all instructions as conveyed in the Federal Funding Opportunity announcement from

[Grants.Gov: 2019 NOAA Fisheries-Sea Grant Fellowships in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics](#).

Notes for your Fellowship Application:

- **No hard copy or email submissions will be accepted. Applications must be submitted through the submission portal.**
- Make sure your application includes all "Application Required Elements" as detailed in the Full Announcement of Federal Funding Opportunity (pages 8 to 12). Download and use the checklist file found in the box to the left.
- Letters of recommendation can be submitted through the submission portal separately by each letter writer coming to this page and by selecting "Letter of Recommendation" from the drop down list. They must provide their contact information on the form. For title they should use their last name followed by "letter of recommendation for" followed by your name.
- Because of the "signed" letters and transcripts that are required with this application, we suggest that you scan and combine these documents with the other required elements as one PDF document, and then upload one complete file. You can upload files separately if you want to.

For interested parties submitting through New York Sea Grant, when your application is ready return to submission page and:

- Click "Apply Now" below.
- On the application and file submission form:

- Check that in the middle column it says “Fellowship Application”, otherwise select “Fellowship Application” from the drop down list.
- Under “Applicant” provide all required "contact information."
- Provide a title (do not make your title very long).
- Browse and upload your application file(s) then click the submit application button.

Note that the deadline time is based on the server clock displayed on the top right of the submission form not your computer’s time. Note the time remaining displayed in red.