

John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program



Winter 2019

40

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 three years*

888

fellows placed in federal departments and agencies

403

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.

1,291

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 did not help my career, it made my career. And it provided a conduit to my [previous] position in marine and coastal policy at NOAA."

Jessica Foley,
2015 Executive Fellow



"The Knauss fellowship gave me an experience unlike any I had before, and introduced me to the world of federal policy-making, which touches so many aspects of ocean conservation and fisheries."

Thomas Farrugia,
2015 Legislative Fellow



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*Numbers are approximate and based on available data