

Host Placements for 2025 Executive Branch Knauss Fellows

Fellow Name	Sea Grant Program	Host Agency	Host Office	Student University	Degree Seeking
Adamu, Kahad	NY	NOAA OAR	National Sea Grant Office	State University of NY - University of Buffalo	PhD
Armstrong, Mary Beth	VA	NOAA OAR	Global Ocean Monitoring and Observing Program	Virginia Institute of Marine Science	Masters
Ayeni, Olamide	MI	NOAA OAR	National Sea Grant Office	Michigan Technological University	Masters
Baldisimo, Jem	VA	NOAA NOS	Office for Coastal Management, Coral Reef Conservation Program	Old Dominion University	PhD
Becker, Danielle	RI	NOAA NOS	Office of National Marine Sanctuaries	University of Rhode Island	PhD
Berg, Elizabeth	WI	NOAA HQ	Office of Research Transition and Application	University of Wisconsin	PhD
Breidenbach, Tamera	MN	NOAA OAR	OAR Policy Team	Colorado State University	PhD
Chen, Po Cheng	HI	NOAA HQ	Program Integration Office	University of Hawai'i at Manoa	PhD
Chuang, Kara	ME	NOAA NOS	Office for Coastal Management, Coral Reef Conservation Program	University of Maine	Masters
Clark, Ashley	HI	NOAA OAR	NOAA Research International Activities Office	University of Hawai'i at Manoa	Masters
Craddock, Everett	NC	NOAA NOS	Office of the Assistant Administrator - Policy Team	Duke University	Masters
Cullerton, Mari	CT	United States Coast Guard	Maritime Law Enforcement, Fisheries Enforcement Division	University of Connecticut Storrs	Masters
De Chavez Aguila, Roselyn	TX	NOAA NMFS	Office of Science & Technology	Texas A&M University at Galveston	PhD
DiBiasio, Emilia	OH	NOAA OMAO	Resource Management Division	Cleveland State University	Masters
Edelheit-Rice, Nathaniel	PA	NOAA HQ	Environmental Review & Coordination Section, NOAA Office of General Counsel	University of Pennsylvania	JD
Elekwachi, James	WHOI	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Office of Environmental Programs	UMass Boston	Masters
Fail, Robin	NC	Marine Mammal Commission	N/A	Duke University	PhD
Finigan, Rachel	OH	NOAA OAR	National Sea Grant Office	Ohio State University	PhD
Garibay, Roxanne-Alexa	CA	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Office of Strategic Policy and International Affairs	San Jose State University	Masters
Geronimo, Laura	NJ	NOAA HQ	NOAA Budget Office, Budget Formulation and Communications Division	Rutgers University	PhD
Gonzales, Claire	USC	NOAA NMFS	Office of Science & Technology	University of California, Santa Barbara	PhD
Griffiths, Eleri	USC	NOAA HQ	Office of Education	University of California, Santa Barbara	Masters
Gronich, Jason	WA	NOAA NOS	Office of Coast Survey - Integrated Ocean and Coastal Mapping	Western Washington University	Masters
Habtemichael, Asta	RI	U.S. Department of Energy	Water Power Technology Office	University of Rhode Island	PhD
Hancock, Laura	MIT	NOAA OAR	National Sea Grant Office	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	PhD
Hayden, Maureen	TX	NOAA OAR	Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (NOAA Research)	Texas A&M University	PhD
Hertz, Kennady	MSAL	NOAA NESDIS	International and Interagency Affairs Division	University of Mississippi	Masters
Hinson, Maylyn	NC	NOAA NMFS	Office of Aquaculture	University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Masters
Hori, Aina	WA	NOAA NESDIS	OCFO/CAO's Legislative Analysis Team	University of Washington	Masters
Johnson, Emily	ILIN	NOAA OAR	NOAA Research Office of International Activities	Loyola University Chicago	Masters
Kahn, Beryl	NY	NOAA NOS	National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science	City University of New York	PhD
Keller, Shayna	MD	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Office of Water, Office of Science and Technology	University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science	Masters
Kusher, Jesseca	SC	Executive Office of the President	Office of Science & Technology Policy	College of Charleston	Masters

LaRoche, Carly	VA	NOAA OAR	Ocean Acidification Program	University of Virginia	PhD
Law, Brianna	HI	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Congressional and Legislative Affairs	Hawai'i Pacific University	Masters
Lemoine, Hayley	FL	NOAA NMFS	International Affairs Division	Florida State University	PhD
Liang, Chia Chun Angela	CA	NOAA NOS	Budget Formulation Division	University of California, Irvine	PhD
Martin, Elizabeth	NH	NOAA HQ	Office of the Under Secretary	University of New Hampshire	Masters
McBride, Delaney	NC	U.S. Department of Energy	Wind Energy Technologies Office	University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Masters
McKee, Patricia	NY	U.S. Committee on the Marine Transportation System	N/A	Pace University	JD
McMonagle, Helena	WA	U.S. National Science Foundation	Division of Ocean Sciences, Office of the Division Director	University of Washington	PhD
Monneedy, Mee-ya	OR	U.S. Department of State	Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs	Oregon State University	Masters
Morgan, Clark	FL	U.S. Department of State	Office of Marine Conservation	Florida Atlantic University	PhD
Moya, Autumn	MSAL	NOAA OMAO	Executive Affairs Division	University of Southern Mississippi	Masters
Mueller, Christy	CT	NOAA NMFS	Office of Policy	Yale School of the Environment	Masters
O'Donnell, Garret	GU	NOAA OAR	Office of Ocean Exploration and Research	University of Guam	Masters
Parry, Dawn	NY	U.S. Department of Energy	Wind Energy Technologies Office	Cornell University	PhD
Perez, Natalie	MIT	NOAA NMFS	Office of Law Enforcement	Tufts University	Masters
Plotkin, Julia	LC-USVI	NOAA NOS	National Ocean Services HQ	University of the Virgin Islands	Masters
Raza, Aiman	MD	NOAA NMFS	Highly Migratory Species Management Division, Office of Sustainable Fisheries	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Masters
Rios-Bonilla, Sahara	PA	NOAA OAR	Office of Ocean Exploration and Research	Villanova University	Masters
Roday, Rachel	DE	NOAA NMFS	Office of Science & Technology	University of Delaware	Masters
Russ, Chelsea	PA	Department of the Navy	Office of the Oceanographer of the Navy	Pennsylvania State University	Masters
San Pablo, Angelo	USC	NOAA NMFS	NOAA Fisheries Office of the Assistant Administrator (Front Office)	University of California, Santa Cruz	Masters
Sanchez-Viruet, Isabel	MD	NOAA NWS	Ocean Prediction Center/Office of Observations	University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science	PhD
Schultz, Alyssa	TX	NOAA OAR	OAR Congressional Team	Texas A&M University	PhD
Silverio, Ana	NH	NOAA OAR	National Sea Grant Office	University of New Hampshire	Masters
Sisti, Abigail	VA	NOAA NOS	Office of the Assistant Administrator - Policy Team	Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences	PhD
Skinner, Alexandra	ILIN	NOAA HQ	Office of International Affairs	Indiana University	Masters
Smith, Alexandra	MSAL	U.S. Department of the Interior	Ocean, Great Lakes, and Coastal Program, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Insular and International Affairs	University of South Alabama	PhD
Sperry, Katherine	WHOI	NOAA NMFS	Office of Habitat Conservation/NOAA's Restoration Center	Northeastern University	PhD
Strombom, Evelyn	MN	NOAA NMFS	Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries	University of Minnesota, Saint Paul	PhD
Taenzer, Lina	WHOI	United States Agency for International Development	REFS/CNE/Biodiversity Division	MIT-WHOI	PhD
Thomas, Eliza	CA	NOAA HQ	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs	University of California, San Diego	Masters
Uribe-Castaneda, Natalia	FL	NOAA OMAO	Uncrewed Systems Operations Center	University of Florida	PhD
Wente, Julia	HI	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Headquarters, Ecological Services	Montana State University	Masters
Whitney, Elizabeth	DE	NOAA NOS	U.S. IOOS Office	University of Delaware	PhD
Willson, Casey	MD-DC	NOAA OAR	Climate Program Office	American University	Masters
Wilson, Caitlin	DE	NOAA OMAO	NOAA Office of Marine and Aviation Operations/ DOE Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management	University of Delaware	PhD

Wipperfurth, Spensor	GA	Federal Emergency Management Agency/Coastal States Organization	Hazard Mitigation Assistance Division, Community Infrastructure Resilience Branch	Georgia Institute of Technology	PhD
Wood, Madison	CA	NOAA OAR/DOE	Ocean Acidification Program	University of California, Santa Cruz	PhD