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## Announcing the 2021 Fellows for the NMFS-Sea Grant Joint Fellowship Program



Sea Grant and NOAA Fisheries announce the 2021 National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) -Sea Grant Joint Fellowship recipients. The talented class includes five population and ecosystem dynamics fellows and two marine resource economics fellows. Their research projects span a variety of topics concerning modeling and managing systems of living marine resources and economics related to the conservation and management of living marine resources. The NMFS-Sea Grant Joint Fellowship program supports students pursuing doctoral degrees in population and ecosystem dynamics as well as marine resource economics. The program is a focused workforce development effort to train highly qualified professionals for NOAA's science-based approach to fisheries management.

Since its inception, the joint fellowship program has supported over 100 population and ecosystem dynamics students and 36 marine resource economics students. 92% of alumni remain in their field of study after completing the fellowship program.

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