

**Internship Opportunity for a
Recent Biology or Marine Affairs Graduate**
U.S. Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Northwest Region

NMFS has an opportunity available for a recent college graduate with an education in biology or marine affairs. The intern will be involved with NMFS scientists and staff in managing a major Pacific salmon recovery and restoration grants program. The intern will work closely with the Deputy Regional Administrator, a NOAA data management team, and the program grantees. The program website can be found at <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/pcsrif>.

Eligibility

Applicants must demonstrate that they have or will receive a bachelor's degree or higher with a major field of study in biology (preferably fisheries science) or marine affairs during the period between June 2001 and June 2005. Candidates should have strong oral and written communication skills, including the ability to communicate clearly with non-scientists. Experience in research, monitoring, and evaluation would be helpful. Additional desirable experience and/or knowledge includes habitat restoration, ecosystem interactions, Pacific salmonid species and life histories, and natural resource policy. Applicants are encouraged to describe how their knowledge and skills fulfill the requirements of the position. The position requires mainly office work with a minor field component.

This NMFS research training internship program is operated by Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education (ORISE). The successful candidate will work under an ORISE appointment for the NMFS Regional Office in Seattle, WA. Occasional travel in the Pacific Northwest may be necessary (government to cover travel expenses). Appointment to this position will be made for a period of one year and may be renewed for up to two additional years, subject to availability of funding. The stipend amount of \$40,000 - \$50,000 per annum is based on the educational background and experience of the student or recent graduate. ORISE research training interns are not employees of ORISE, NMFS, or any other agency/organization.

Application Instructions

Applications will be accepted until May 15, 2005. Applicants should prepare a short (< 4 pages) resume describing their education and any relevant experience including:

- A summary of the basis for the applicant's interest in the NOAA Fisheries internship.
- College educational information on course work in biology and related science, mathematical, and technical fields; academic institution(s) attended, proof of degree(s) attained or statement by advisor that you will graduate by June 2005; overall grade point average in major field of study, honors, and any relevant student activities.
- Summaries of any relevant laboratory or field study course work or work experience.
- Phone numbers, affiliations, addresses, and, if available, emails of at least two personal references (one of which should be from an academic advisor or professor).
- Notification of disabilities that require special consideration.
- Demonstration of valid driver's license and coverage under a medical insurance plan.

Qualified applicants should send their application to Julia Neander, NOAA Fisheries by e-mail to julia.neander@noaa.gov or by mail to:

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