Since 1990, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) have partnered on the NMFS-Sea Grant Joint Fellowship program to support PhD level students in the areas of population and ecosystem dynamics and marine resource economics.

Fellows apply through one of 33 University-based Sea Grant programs. Fellowship awards last 2 or 3 years depending on the program of study. Fellows are guided by two mentors, one from the fellow’s university and one from NMFS.

40% of alumni work for NMFS as fisheries scientists or other professionals. 113 PhD students have participated in the program since it began in 1990.

The NMFS-Sea Grant Joint Fellowship is a focused workforce development program to train highly qualified individuals in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics.

ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM provides an opportunity for fellows and NOAA fisheries professionals to exchange ideas and advance related scientific and management fields of study.

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