

## Graduate Applications Open for Knauss Fellowship

All applications must be received by: **Friday, February 20, 2009, 4:30 p.m. HST**

Address: University of Hawaii  
Sea Grant College Program  
2525 Correa Road, HIG 238  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

The John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship provides a unique educational experience to students who have an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. The program, which is sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) [National Sea Grant College Program](#), matches highly qualified graduate students with "hosts" in the legislative and executive branches of government located in the Washington, D.C. area, for a one-year paid fellowship.

**Eligibility** - Any student, regardless of citizenship, who on February 20, 2009 is in a graduate or professional program in a marine or aquatic-related field at a United States accredited institution of higher education, may apply to the National Sea Grant Office (NSGO) through their local Sea Grant program. The University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program (UH Sea Grant) is currently accepting applications.

**Length of Assignment** - The length of assignment is one-year (non-renewable). The inclusive dates of the official fellowship are February 1- January 31, 2010; however, these dates can be slightly adjusted to accommodate academic semester needs.

**Stipend and Expenses** - UH Sea Grant will receive and administer an overall award of \$44,000 per student on behalf of each Fellow. The award includes \$34,000 in stipend and living costs and \$8,000 to cover mandatory health insurance and moving expenses. Any remaining funds shall be used during the Fellowship year, first to satisfy academic degree- related activities, and second for Fellowship-related activities. Finally, up to \$2,000 from the total of \$44,000 can be used to cover placement week costs.

**How to Apply** - Interested students should discuss this fellowship with [Dr. Darren Okimoto](#), UH Sea Grant Extension Leader at 808-956-7031. Each Sea Grant program may select and forward to the NSGO no more than six (6) applicants selected according to criteria used by the NSGO in the national competition. The selection process and notification to UH Sea Grant will be completed by May 23, 2009.

For further details, visit the [Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program](#) website.