

2022

COASTAL MANAGEMENT AND DIGITAL COAST FELLOWSHIP

Sea Grant Office Nomination Packages

Fellowship nomination packages must include a letter of endorsement from the applicant's sponsoring Sea Grant director. As you write this letter, please evaluate your applicant based on the following criteria:

- Strong interest in coastal management.
- Life experiences, internships, extracurricular activities, and/or jobs
- Interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills

In addition to the letter of endorsement, all nomination packages must include the following items, which will be provided by the applicant:

1. Applicant's resume or curriculum vitae (not to exceed two pages using 12 point font).
2. Statement of the applicant's goals with emphasis on what the applicant expects from and can contribute to the fellowship experience. This should include how the fellowship can help the candidate reach goals they might not be able to reach without the fellowship opportunity and any obstacles the candidate has overcome to reach this point in their academic career (500 words or less).
3. Two letters of recommendation, including one from the applicant's principal professor. If no principal professor exists, the faculty member who is most familiar with the applicant's academic work may be substituted.
4. Unofficial copies of all the applicant's undergraduate and graduate student transcripts.

In 2022, Sea Grant programs can nominate up to four candidates from universities in their state. In order to increase diversity in the fellowship, Sea Grant may submit one additional application from a candidate who attended a [minority serving institution](#), for a total of five. The fifth nomination spot is reserved solely for minority serving institution candidates.

Nomination packages are due to the Office for Coastal Management on February 18, 2022. Please email nomination packages to ocm.fellowships@noaa.gov with "Coastal Management and Digital Coast Fellowship Program Applications" as the subject.

