

**Pacific Northwest Consortium for Pre- and Postdoctoral Traineeships in Oceans and Human Health – OHH Postdoctoral Traineeships
Guidelines for 2008 Applications**

The Pacific Northwest Consortium for Pre- and Postdoctoral Traineeships in Oceans and Human Health (PNW Consortium) was established to train the next generation of scientists in understanding and predicting interactions between oceans and human health. The PNW Consortium is composed of UW faculty, NOAA scientists and Washington Sea Grant managers. An Executive Committee will guide the program and conduct applicant interviews.

This new program will train early-career scientists to assist resource and human health managers in making sound decisions that reduce or eliminate human health risks through understanding and predicting the effects of oceans on human health. To achieve this goal, the PNW Consortium will provide graduate students and postdoctoral researchers with research opportunities in three general areas: shellfish safety, novel warning systems and model organisms. For a full description of program requirements and opportunities see the OHH Traineeship Program Information Web page:

http://wsg.washington.edu/education/fellowships/ohh/ohh_traineeships/

In 2008, the PNW Consortium is offering two graduate continuation traineeships, up to two graduate recruitment traineeships and one postdoctoral traineeship. These guidelines provide information on applying for the postdoctoral traineeship. For more information on the graduate traineeships see Graduate Traineeship Application Guidelines (http://wsg.washington.edu/education/fellowships/ohh/ohh_traineeships/OHH_Traineeships_Grad_App_Guide.pdf).

(a) Award: In 2008, the PNW Consortium is offering a two-year postdoctoral fellowship.

(b) Eligibility: Applicant must have successfully met the requirements for a Ph.D. by the start of the traineeship

(c) Application Requirements:

- Curriculum vitae (not to exceed two pages)
- Thesis abstract (not to exceed one page)
- Research statement that addresses how proposed research relates to oceans and human health, applicant's interest in contributing to the goals of the PNW Consortium, and anticipated interactions with NOAA (1000 words or less)
- Three signed letters of recommendation
- A signed letter of endorsement from UW and NOAA mentors
- Letter of financial support from the UW or NOAA mentor, indicating two years of financial support. One year of salary and benefits will be provided by the traineeship.
- Copy of graduate transcripts

Application Submission: Applications should be submitted electronically (preferred) or by mail to:

Washington Sea Grant
OHH Traineeships
3716 Brooklyn Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98105-6716
sgfellow@u.washington.edu

Preference will be given to those applications received by December 1, 2008.

For additional information, please visit:

<http://wsg.washington.edu/education/fellowships/ohh.html>

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