



Yet Another Reason to be a
MARGARET A. DAVIDSON FELLOW



CAREER ADVANCEMENT, LIFE ENHANCEMENT

Yes, college does a great job of educating students. It's a wonderful time to hone a knowledge base and refine career passions.

But the cherry on life's professional and educational pie has to be a fellowship program, particularly the Margaret A. Davidson Fellowship. In addition to the science-based project work, fellows participate in training designed to develop superior skills in project planning, collaborative science, meeting facilitation, and communication. These skills are sought after by future employers and help the students successfully design and implement their fellowship-based research. Having this fellowship on a resume can open doors. Having these additional skills to build upon will improve one's personal and professional life experiences.



Testimonial Quotes

"This is [an] opportunity to make a life-long career goal come to reality and become a well-rounded coastal manager in the place I call home."

Natalia Lopez Figueroa

Jobs Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve



"This fellowship has changed my life in a positive way, and I can't say thank you enough for this amazing opportunity."

Edgar Guerron Orejuela

Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve



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Jessica Brunacini

Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve

Jessica is building on her fellowship work supporting Maine's coastal communities by joining Maine Sea Grant as a coastal community resilience extension associate. Jessica is continuing to direct attention to the social dimensions of building coastal resilience, with a focus on the needs of socially vulnerable groups.



Emilio Grande

Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve

Emilio received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and became an assistant professor of earth and environmental sciences at California State University, East Bay.



Claudia Mazur

Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Claudia serves as the special assistant to the senior advisor for coastal inundation and resilience in the NOAA National Ocean Service. She is joining NOAA's John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship program.



Sarah Tucker

He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve

Sarah worked with the NOAA Global Ocean Monitoring and Observing Program as its Arctic research and communications fellow. She is joining NOAA's John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship program.



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