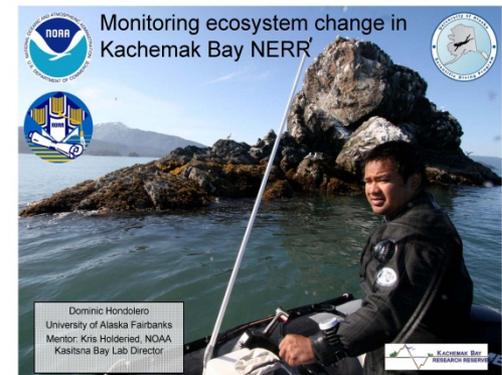


Graduate Sciences Program (GSP)



- Specifically designed to recruit and provide graduate level training to qualified women and minority candidates in NOAA-mission related sciences.
- NOAA selects five students annually.
- Individuals are trained in a pre-determined course of study to meet the specificity of NOAA's scientific occupations.
- Mentorships are established between student and NOAA staff to strengthen collaborative research in NOAA-mission related areas.
- Application Period: Annually from September through January.
- Benefits:
 - Total yearly support includes full tuition, meal allowance, reimbursement of housing, fees, books, travel to conferences, to present their research, at least 640 hours of paid career work.
 - Master's Students: Maximum of 2 years.
 - Doctoral Students: Maximum of 4 years.
 - Permanent full-time position upon completion of academic degree requirements.



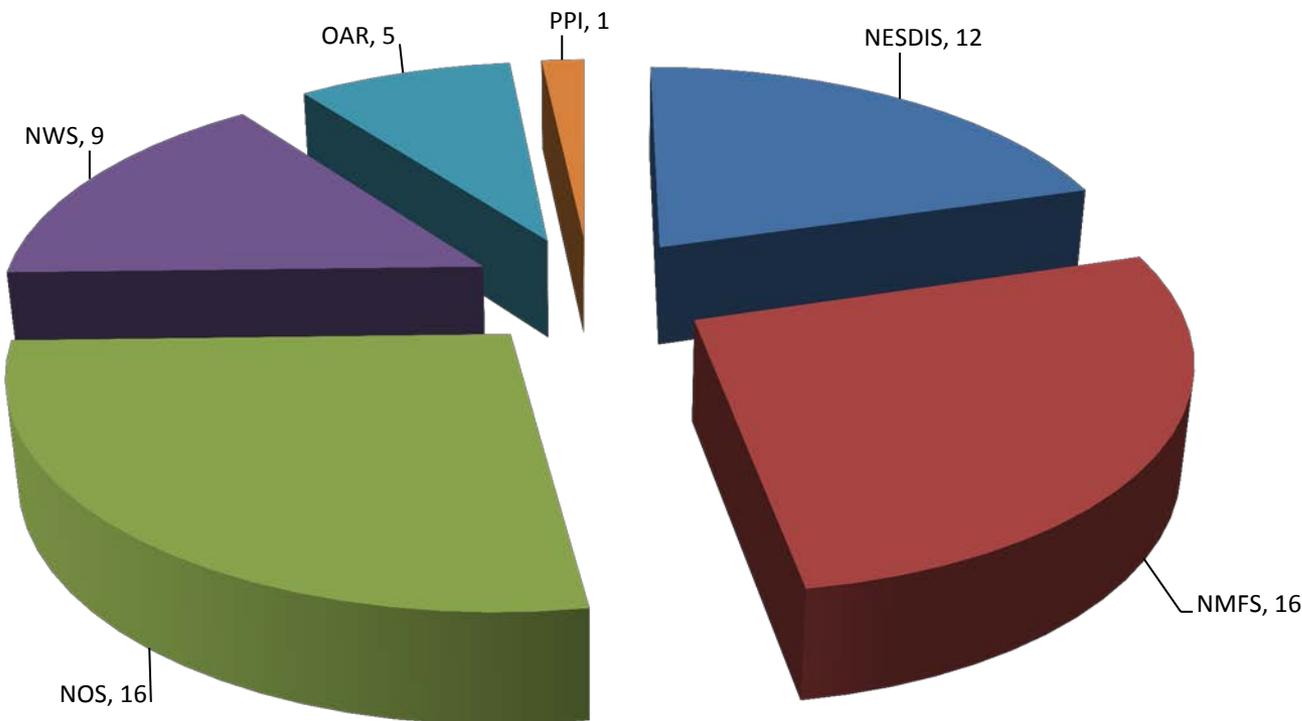


Graduate Sciences Program

Number of Students Selected by NOAA Line Office FY2000 to FY2012



NOAA has hired 59 graduate scientists into the workforce to date



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NESDIS - National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
NOS - National Ocean Service
NMFS - National Marine Fisheries Service
NWS - National Weather Service
OAR - Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
PPI - Program Planning and Integration