NOAA: Our Seas and Skies

NOAA is a federal agency that enriches life through science. Our reach extends from the surface of the sun to the depths of the ocean floor as we work to keep the public informed about our changing environment.

Our programs range from climate, weather, and water services to marine sanctuaries, environmental satellites, global climate change, and ocean exploration initiatives. Using the latest technology, NOAA scientists develop products and services that broaden our understanding of the planet—from beyond Earth’s orbit to deep within the oceans. This provides a global perspective that affects economic vitality and numerous key industries. As stewards of healthy ecosystems that contribute to healthy environments, NOAA shapes issues and policies worldwide.

Your Career at NOAA

Your career with NOAA could launch you all over the world, from the warm waters of the Caribbean to the winter wonders of Antarctica. The job challenges are boundless. Employment in NOAA is a job with a mission: Safeguarding the public, protecting natural resources, and strengthening the economy is all in a day’s work.

These exciting possibilities present a glimpse of the work NOAA scientists perform daily. Some of these opportunities require fields of study such as:

- Meteorology, Climatology
- Hydrology, Oceanography, Geography
- Engineering, Electronics
- Biology, Marine Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- Cartography, Geodesy, Geology
- Information Technology, Systems Engineering, Database and Information Management
- Economics, Mathematics

Looking for a career in a field other than science or engineering, but still interested in supporting NOAA’s mission? NOAA also has positions available in:

- Finance, Accounting, Budgeting
- Public Policy, Public Administration
- Program and Management Analysis
- Office Management and Administration
- Education and Outreach
- Communications and Web Development
- Visual Arts
NOAA is committed to a workplace in which all people are respected as individuals and are valued for their contributions to NOAA’s mission. Our organization strives to foster an innovative work environment to enable employees to reach their full potential.

Want more information on NOAA programs? Be sure to visit us at
https://www.noaa.gov

Your Benefits at NOAA

Besides the opportunity to work with others who share your interest in environmental public service, NOAA offers highly competitive pay and benefits packages, including:

- Career-ladder promotions without competition for professional and administrative positions
- Thrift Savings Plan (similar to a 401(k) plan) with matching contributions
- 10 paid holidays per year (in addition to two weeks paid vacation & two weeks sick leave starting in your first year)
- Several health and life insurance options
- Flexible work options, including compressed workweek and telework options
- Quality child care centers collocated at many facilities
- Ongoing opportunities for paid training, continuing education, and professional development
- Partnerships with universities nationwide: https://ci.noaa.gov/Locations.aspx
- Transfer opportunities within the entire federal government