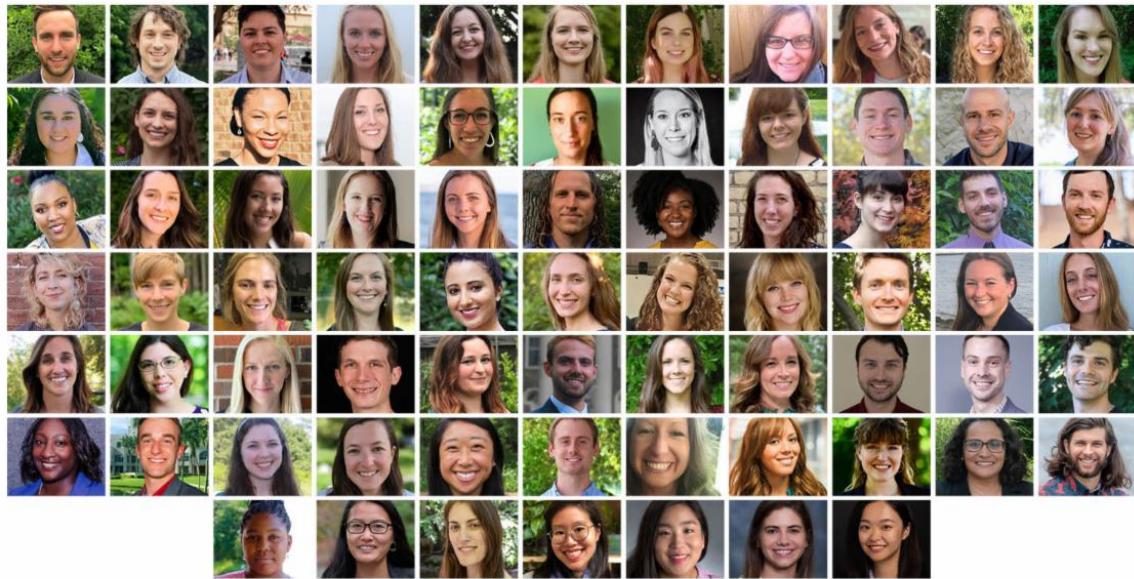


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### Announcing the 2021 Finalists for the John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program



The 2021 finalists for the John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship program will become the 42nd class of one of the most prestigious marine policy fellowships in the U.S. The 74 finalists represent 27 of the 34 Sea Grant programs. This year's class includes early career professionals who have diverse backgrounds and experiences. In addition to completing rigorous academic programs, the 2021 finalists have held campus-based leadership positions, served their communities, traveled to 47 countries outside of the U.S. and received impressive awards and scholarships. The class includes NOAA scholars, student mentors, fisheries observers, former delegates for the UN Climate Change Conference of Parties, marine animal rescuers, outdoor adventurers, science communicators and an Olympic athlete.

Since 1979, Sea Grant has provided one-year Knauss fellowships to over 1,400 early career professionals to work in federal government offices in Washington, D.C.

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