

**Legislative Host Information 2005
Placement Week November 15-19, 2004**

Office Name: House Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation,
Wildlife, and Oceans

How many total staff are in your DC office? (Select one option, mark with X)

1-5	
6-10	x
> 10	

Have you previously hosted a Sea Grant fellow (Select one option, mark with X)

Yes	x
No	

If yes, how many Fellows have you hosted? >20

Does your office accept non-United States (foreign) citizens? (Select one option, mark with X)

Yes	x
No	

Office Overview

USCOP – U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy
FCWO –Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans

Brief Overview of Your Office's work: (Please limit to 150 words.)

The Subcommittee on FCWO has jurisdiction over marine resource management and conservation issues. In any given year the office could prepare for hearings or legislative action on any of the following:

Fisheries management and conservation: Implementation of the USCOP recommendations; Magnuson-Stevens Fishery and Management Act; NOAA Fisheries; inter-jurisdictional fisheries and international fisheries negotiations, treaties and agreements; aquaculture; the Marine Mammal Protection Act; coral reef trade and conservation.

Wildlife resources, including research, restoration, refuges, and conservation: the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES); the Endangered Species Act; invasive species; migratory bird management; the Fish and Wildlife Service oversight; and National Wildlife Refuges.

Matters pertaining to estuarine, coastal, and marine environments: Implementation of the USCOP recommendations regarding governance and policy; coastal barriers; oceanography and coastal observations; marine science research and ocean exploration; coastal zone management and estuarine reserves; marine sanctuaries and protected areas.

Assignment Description.

Estimated Fellow Travel, Out-of-Office: (Select one option, mark with X)

0 days / month	
1-3 days / month	x
4-7 days / month	
8-10 days / month	
> 2 weeks / month	

Desired Background Skills: Please list. (e.g. strong written / oral communication skills, knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint software, etc.).

The fellow must have strong writing skills, as well as be able to communicate effectively with other Congressional staff, members, and stakeholders and constituents.

Please list the House/Senate offices & committees with which you work closely.

House FCWO Subcommittee - Republican Staff	Senate Commerce– Fisheries Subcommittee
Rep. Frank Pallone – Ranking Democrat, FCWO Subcommittee	Rep. Sam Farr – CA
Other Democratic members of the FCWO Subcommittee (TBD)	Senate Environment and Public Works Senate Energy and Natural Resources

In 300 words or less, please describe the tasks, duties, or projects the fellow will undertake, the skills a fellow will gain, and the deliverables a fellow can expect to produce from completing these tasks.

The fellow will become proficient in drafting background memos, statements, and talking points for members. In researching issues, the fellow will most likely need to use the Congressional Research Service (CRS) and various Congressional references (online and otherwise) with which to find legislative history. Additional training is available.

The fellow will gain first-hand knowledge of the legislative process and exposure to a wide variety of legislation referred to the FCWO Subcommittee. Optimally, the fellow will use these skills to begin the process of introducing original legislation: drafting language, vetting policy options, and hopefully, seeing the draft legislation introduced by a member. The fellow will participate in preparation for all subcommittee and full committee markups of relevant legislation and in drafting analysis and views of legislation.