

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

Office Name: House Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards

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	
No	X

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

Yes	X
No	

Office Overview

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

The Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards has legislative jurisdiction and oversight authority on all matters relating to competitiveness, technology, and environmental research, development, and demonstration including: technical standards and standardization of measurement; the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce; the National Institute of Standards and Technology; research, development, and demonstration activities of the Department of Transportation; surface and water transportation research, development, and demonstration programs; Environmental Protection Agency research and development programs; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including all activities related to weather, weather services, climate, and the atmosphere, and marine and oceanic research; scientific issues related to environmental policy, including climate change; Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer; and voting technologies and standards.

Assignment Description.

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

0 days / month	X
1-3 days / month	
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.).

Strong written communication skills
Strong oral communication skills
Basic knowledge of Congressional processes

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

Rep. Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY)	Senate Commerce Committee
Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers (R-MI)	
House Resources Committee	

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.

We are looking for a Sea Grant Fellow to assist with developing an authorization bills for NOAA programs related to climate change research, ocean observing, or marine research. The fellow would research the programs at NOAA, hold meetings with interested parties and propose legislative language for authorizing the programs into public law. The fellow may also help organize a hearing on NOAA authorization bills.