

Guy Harvey Fellowship



About

The **Guy Harvey Fellowship** (formerly the Guy Harvey Scholarship Award), is a partnership between **Florida Sea Grant** and the **Guy Harvey Foundation**, that supports graduate students at Florida universities whose research focuses on the **biology, ecology, habitat or management of sustainable marine fisheries in Florida**.

Up to eight fellowships of \$5,000 each will be awarded as a research stipend. Up to \$1,500 in additional travel/professional development funds may be available to qualifying students after the initial award, to be determined based upon need and opportunity.

As part of a fellowship cohort, selected fellows will have access and opportunity to share their work with the greater Sea Grant network through Florida Sea Grant's Communications Team. They will be expected to share their progress, including participating at public and scientific events to improve science communication skills.

Eligibility, Requirements & Funding

Eligibility Information:

The Guy Harvey Fellowship is eligible to **graduate students** who are **enrolled full-time at Florida institutions of higher education** and are **conducting research related to the biology, ecology, habitat, or management of fish in Florida's marine environment**. The program supports the breadth of research methods needed to effectively understand and sustainably manage marine fish. Students conducting field observations, experiments, modeling, or data synthesis are all eligible for this opportunity.

Application Requirements and Evaluation:

All of the following information is required to be considered for review:

Completed Online Application including personal information about the applicant

15 Points | Curriculum Vitae (CV) showing education, employment, publication, experiences, and awards (2 page maximum)

30 Points | Career Statement describing qualifications, key experiences, and goals for next career stage, including how this award will help (2 page maximum)

30 Points | Research Description explaining the research objective(s) for the fellowship and how they address the priorities of the GHF, highlight innovative components (2 page maximum)

10 Points | All unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts to convey the strength of academic performance

15 Points | Letter of Recommendation submitted by graduate supervisor that speaks to the capabilities of the applicant and their academic potential. This letter will be uploaded directly by the letter writer who will also be asked to attest that the student is in "good standing" in their progression toward their degree at the time of submission

Applications must be submitted online through the **Florida Sea Grant eseagrants portal**. The portal accepts separate PDF files for each component and the ability to identify the letter writer who will be sent instructions on how to upload their letter. Students are encouraged to begin the submission process early.

After the submission deadline, eligible applications will be shared with a review panel who will evaluate each section per the point scale identified above. Applicants will be updated on their application status in December. Selected fellows will be funded in January.

Fellowship Funding:

Selected fellows will receive payments based on payment schedule and meeting reporting requirements with Florida Sea Grant after selection. Selected fellows will receive more information on this process after notification of award.

CONTACT: If you have questions about this fellowship opportunity, please contact **Cassie Sexson, Student Programs Coordinator (fsg-students@ifas.ufl.edu)**.