

NOAA Leadership Competencies Development Program

LCDP DEVELOPMENTAL ASSIGNMENT FORM

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Details of Developmental Assignment

1. **Title of Assignment:** GEOSS Integration Planning & Coordination
2. **Level of Responsibility** (e.g., GS13, GS14, SES or equivalent pay band):
GS 13, GS14, Level IV or SES
3. **Host Office** (if in NOAA, start with Line/Corporate Office down to the lowest level - e.g., Division or Branch):
NESDIS/Office of GEOSS Integration Manager
4. **Timeframe** (expected start date, duration, any known time dependencies):
The duration is flexible (3-4 months), as is the start time.
5. **Assignment Description** (include goals/objectives/expected outcomes):
To support and guide NOAA efforts to integrate its observing systems and associated data with efforts of other federal agencies and nations through maintaining leadership in the development of the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS) and the implementation of the national *Strategic Plan for the U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System*. Working in conjunction with the NOAA GEOSS Integration Manager and NOAA Observing Systems Council, the participant will support NOAA planning, coordination, and participation in the US Group on Earth Observations and related efforts. Tasks may include developing an internal coordination mechanism for leveraging NOAA participation across key observations-related groups; assisting in preparations for informing new Administration on the value of GEOSS to the success of NOAA's mission; planning NOAA, national and international workshops.
6. **Potential Benefit to LCDP Participant** (e.g., leadership competencies/skills to be used - see list of OPM leadership competencies at www.opm.gov/ses/define.html):
This assignment will enhance leadership competencies in leading change (especially external awareness and strategic thinking), Leading People (particularly team building), and building coalitions (all elements).
7. **Any other considerations, special requirements or comments:**
Requires general familiarity with NOAA organization, councils, programs and goals as well as general knowledge of the use of Earth observations to support NOAA mission.. Applicant should have good communication skills (both written and oral) and the ability to carefully prepare and edit presentation materials. Some travel may be required.

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8. **Assignment Supervisor** (name, position): Helen Wood, NOAA GEOSS Integration Manager, and NESDIS Senior Advisor.

9. **Assignment Contact Person** (name and email address): Helen Wood
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Please send completed form to LCDP.ProgramManager@noaa.gov.

Thank you!