

NOAA Leadership Competencies Development Program

LCDP DEVELOPMENTAL ASSIGNMENT FORM

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Details of Developmental Assignment

1. **Title of Assignment:** Strategic Planning for Ocean Remote Sensing

2. **Level of Responsibility** (e.g., GS13, GS14, SES or equivalent pay band): ZP-III/IV

3. **Host Office** (if in NOAA, start with Line/Corporate Office down to the lowest level - e.g., Division or Branch): NESDIS, Office of Satellite Applications and Research (STAR), Satellite Oceanography and Climatology Division (SOCD)

4. **Timeframe** (expected start date, duration, any known time dependencies): summer/fall 2008 timeframe for approximately 3-4 months

5. **Assignment Description** (include goals/objectives/expected outcomes): Assignment responsibilities will include PPBES support for Ocean Remote Sensing and program management for Ocean Remote Sensing. Assignment duties will include:
 - Familiarization/education time period to learn about the history and procedures associated with ocean remote sensing appropriations. This will include visits with the major recipients of the funding (SOCD Science Teams, Cooperative Institute for Oceanographic Satellite Studies at Oregon State University, and STAR management).
 - Participation as part of the SOCD Management team in making funding and schedule decisions with respect to ocean remote sensing allocations.

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): The LCDP participant will gain valuable strategic thinking experience, and will benefit from specific involvement with PPBES process and assistance in program management decisions in Ocean Remote Sensing.

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7. **Any other considerations, special requirements or comments:** Candidates for the assignment should have some familiarity with the PPBES process in order to evaluate the compliance of ocean remote sensing funding proposals with stated NOAA requirements. Broad understanding of NOAA programs and the PPBES process is vital, as ocean remote sensing investments support requirements in many program areas and in each goal team. Assignment will involve some travel.

8. **Assignment Supervisor** (name, position): Kent Hughes, Acting Director, SOCD

9. **Assignment Contact Person** (name and email address): Kent Hughes, e-mail Kent.Hughes@noaa.gov

Please send completed form to LCDP.ProgramManager@noaa.gov.

Thank you!