

## NOAA Leadership Competencies Development Program

### LCDP DEVELOPMENTAL ASSIGNMENT FORM

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#### **Details of Developmental Assignment**

1. **Title of Assignment:** Documenting the uses and benefits of data generated by the global ocean observing system for climate
2. **Level of Responsibility** (e.g., GS13, GS14, SES or equivalent pay band): ZP 4
3. **Host Office** (if in NOAA, start with Line/Corporate Office down to the lowest level - e.g., Division or Branch): OAR, Climate Program Office, Climate Observation Division
4. **Timeframe** (expected start date, duration, any known time dependencies): Flexible
5. **Assignment Description** (include goals/objectives/expected outcomes): NOAA invests \$50 million annually in building and sustaining a global ocean observing system for climate. There are many users of the data, both climate and non-climate – operational forecast centers, international research programs, and major scientific assessments. But quantitative documentation of the extent and value of uses does not exist. This project will require the participant to research and document uses and benefits of the data being generated through this NOAA investment. The outcome will be a technical paper suitable for publication, with an extensive appendix itemizing data uses.
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](http://www.opm.gov/ses/define.html)): This project will help the participant develop competencies in accountability, customer service, decisiveness, entrepreneurship, problem solving, and technical credibility.
7. **Any other considerations, special requirements or comments:** Office space is available at the Climate Observation Division. The assignment can be accomplished on site and/or at the participants home office. On-site work would expose the participant to global observing system planning, management, and budget execution.
8. **Assignment Supervisor** (name, position): Mike Johnson -- Chief, Climate Observation Division
9. **Assignment Contact Person** (name and email address): Mike Johnson,

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***Thank you!***