

NOAA Leadership Competencies Development Program

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Details of Developmental Assignment

1. Title of Assignment:

Director, NOAA's Marine National Monument Program (duty station: Honolulu, Hawaii)

2. Level of Responsibility (e.g., GS13, GS14, SES or equivalent pay band):

ZA-4 – Director of NOAA's Marine National Monument Program (coordinating point for all of NOAA for three large protected areas in the Pacific Islands Region (American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, The Pacific Remote Islands) and co-lead for the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument).

High visibility Program.

3. Host Office (if in NOAA, start with Line/Corporate Office down to the lowest level - e.g., Division or Branch):

NMFS, Pacific Islands Region, Directorate Division, Marine National Monument Program

4. Timeframe (expected start date, duration, any known time dependencies):

August 2010 thru October 2011, various intervals available. Ideally, the DA candidate would begin late August or September thru February 2011.

5. Assignment Description (include goals/objectives/expected outcomes):

- **Directorate Division, Sr. leadership level position. NMFS hosts NOAA's Marine National Monument Program that coordinates NOAA policy and co-management of three large MPAs in the Pacific and coordinates with NOS to co-manage another large MPA in Hawaii.**
- **Leads Presidential Proclamation development of management plans and science exploration and research programs for the new monuments. DA**

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would include participation in all aspects of MPA management.

- Direct interaction committees with Pacific Island governments, international counterparts, and co-managing agencies, NGOs, etc.
- Supervises three FTEs, manages program budget, and provides performance management.
- This is a newer program that demands innovation as well as knowledge of NOAA missions, NOAA programs, and priorities that are/could be represented in the policies and programs of the newer monuments.
- Lead policy contact for major symposia aimed at management plan and science exploration/research program development.
- This DA operates with a high degree of autonomy.

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):

- **All Leadership Competencies may be addressed through this developmental assignment.**
- **In particular, this assignment provides the opportunity to innovate and think strategically, exercise political savvy, budget administration, and the like.**
- **This position requires interaction with a variety of high-level government officials from different Pacific Islands and co-managing agencies. Strategic engagement is required and will demand the participant present and obtain NOAA clearances from highest levels for specific maneuvers.**

7. Any other considerations, special requirements or comments:

- **Depending on the timing of the assignment, travel to one or more Pacific Islands may be required.**

8. Assignment Supervisor (name, position):

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9. Assignment Contact Person (name and email address):

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Thank you!