

**NOAA Leadership Competencies Development Program
LCDP DEVELOPMENTAL ASSIGNMENT FORM**

Details of Developmental Assignment

1. Title of Assignment: Learning from Leaders: Oral Histories with NOAA Leadership

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

3. Host Office: Co-Hosted by NMFS Office of Science & Technology & NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center Social Science Branch

4. Timeframe: Flexible

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

The Voices from the Fisheries Oral History Program strives to collect and consolidate oral histories related to fisheries stakeholders from around the nation. Analysis of current collection contents and discussions with NOAA leadership reveal a dearth of interviews with scientific and managerial staff, of critical importance to learning from current and past leaders and preserving these histories and making them available to NOAA staff and stakeholders.

In this assignment, you would seek training in oral history interviews (including recording technology) and identify a set of leadership interviews (min 4 per LCDPer) that you would like to conduct within NOAA leaders and managers. Work with Voices Project Leads (Dr. Abbott-Jamieson & Pinto da Silva) to review interview guide, conduct interviews and work with Voices Project Manager (Ms. Jessica Bailey) to ensure that they are loaded and available on the Voices website.

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 is a wonderful way to get to know leadership within NOAA and to consider the personal and professional experiences of these individuals that have inspired them along the way. Additionally, it will assist in building communication skills and better understanding different parts of the Agency.

7. Any other considerations, special requirements or comments:

8. Assignment Supervisor (name, position): Dr. Susan Abbott-Jamieson & Dr. Patricia Pinto da Silva

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