**OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center**

**Lavern Weber Visiting Scientist Fellowship**

The Lavern Weber Visiting Scientist Program is one of the many ways Oregon State University’s (OSU) Hatfield Marine Science Center (HMSC) fosters marine research through collaboration. Visiting Scientists bring expertise in diverse disciplines, and lay the foundation for professional collaborations across universities and agencies. Through the Lavern Weber Visiting Scientist Fellowship, distinguished researchers become part of HMSC’s research community, sharing expertise and diverse perspectives with professional colleagues, students, and local citizens.

Funded by donations to a named endowment and matching funding from the OSU Research Office, the Fellowship honors Dr. Lavern Weber, who directed HMSC from 1977 until 2002.

Awards of up to $8,000 are available to fund a visiting scientist. These funds may be used for salary, travel, housing, research expenses, or a combination of these costs.

Criteria:

* Applicants must commit to spend time in residence at HMSC
* Applicants must have a current appointment at another research facility
* Applicant must be a scientist conducting research on marine related issues
* Applicants must commit to interacting with faculty, students and the Newport Community by participating in collaborative research, teaching, seminars and/or community outreach programs

Applications should consist of:

* A resume on the scientist (5 page maximum)
* A narrative describing the activities that will be performed at HMSC including a description of any research space, equipment or housing needs and an explanation of how the visit will integrate into research, education, and outreach programs at HMSC
* A funding request and justification including a description of any matching funds available, either from an internal HMSC program or from other sources
* A recommendation from an OSU or HMSC scientist is suggested, but not required

Applications will be accepted by the HMSC Director’s office throughout the year (or until a decision is reached) and evaluated by a committee of HMSC faculty and graduate students. Evaluation criteria will include the degree to which the scientist will: utilize specialized facilities and environments at HMSC, interact with the many groups at HMSC as well as students, and bring new approaches, technologies, and ideas to the research and education goals of HMSC.

Please contact the Research Facility Coordinator Cinamon Moffett, or call 541-867-0126 with any questions.