



**National
Marine Sanctuary
Foundation**

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Request for Qualifications: Blue Carbon Curriculum Developer

Location: Remote

Overview of Need

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (the Foundation) is seeking a consultant to support a special project that is part of a cooperative agreement with NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, to support the development of curriculum based on Blue Carbon. The Foundation is an independent, national, 501c3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to its mission to be a leading voice for U.S. protected waters, working with communities to conserve and expand those special places for a healthy ocean, coasts, and Great Lakes. Working together, we safeguard species and the places they call home, and preserve America's maritime history.

This person will work closely with NOAA's National Marine Protected Areas Center staff to research, develop and potentially write portions of an international Blue Carbon Curriculum for natural resource managers. Relevant support tasks for these projects will include, but are not limited to:

- Research relevant reference material and provide summaries
- Develop case studies
- Document research using academic standards
- Develop potential learning activities that are based on participatory learning
- Develop learning materials, including powerpoint slides, templates, checklists, etc.

Work can be completed remotely; candidate will be required to be available during East Coast business hours for virtual planning meetings.

Qualifications and Requirements

- 4 years of higher education and/or relevant experience with climate change content related to natural resource management
- Teaching experience and/or curriculum development at higher education or professional development level
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Ability to work well as part of a diverse team
- Use of word and excel for developing templates
- Graphic design a plus



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Compensation

Qualified candidate will be an independent contractor with the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation in Silver Spring, MD. A full scope of work for the project will be determined by the Foundation in collaboration with the MPA Center team in the development of a contractual agreement with the selected applicant. Expected time commitment 10-15 hours a week at \$25/hr. during September, October, November 2021. Total not to exceed \$4,000 USD.

How to Apply

[SUBMIT QUALIFICATIONS HERE](#) Please send a resume/CV, cover letter, and 3 professional references. The Foundation will contact selected applicants for an interview.