Ocean Dynamics and Prediction Research  
Naval Research Laboratory

The Naval Research Laboratory has openings for PhD researchers to push forward the frontiers of ocean forecasting. Problems that must be addressed cover a wide scope of physics including surface waves, thermohaline circulation, nearshore circulation, estuarine and riverine modeling, Arctic ice modeling, internal waves and ocean/atmosphere coupling. This challenging work includes processing and analysis of satellite and in water observations, construction of numerical model systems and assimilation for predicting the ocean environment. This work is long term, and the end goal is to build cutting edge technology systems that transition to operational forecast centers.

This is an excellent opportunity to work with some of the best modelers and data analysts in the ocean community. The Naval Research Laboratory has access to the major supercomputer sites in addition to excellent local computer resources. The laboratory is collocated with the Naval Oceanographic Office, which is the largest national operational forecast center for oceanography.

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