John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program Application Process Map

1. Pre-Discovery
   - Sea Grant Staff: Craft annual funding opportunity for fellowship based on learning and feedback

2. Discovery
   - Sea Grant Staff: Advertise and share outreach and recruitment materials/products
   - Applicant: Learn about the fellowship program
   - Applicant: Locate the appropriate state Sea Grant program through which to apply
   - Applicant: Contact Sea Grant program for more information
   - Applicant: Decide to apply

3. Preparation
   - Applicant: Prepare CV, personal education, and career goal statement
   - Applicant: Decide who letter writers should be and contact them
   - Applicant: Find out how to get transcripts and order them
   - Applicant: Submit application materials to state program by deadline

4. Interview
   - Sea Grant Staff: Contact applicant to schedule an interview
   - Applicant: Show up for interview

5. Selection
   - Sea Grant Staff: Notify applicant that they have been selected at the state level
   - Sea Grant Staff: Complete Federal forms for applicant and upload package to grants.gov
   - Sea Grant Staff: National committee reviews applications
   - Sea Grant Staff: Notify applicant that they have been selected (or not) at the national level
   - Applicant: Accept or decline Fellowship