

# Fiscal Year 2005 Funding Announcements

## Oceans and Human Health Initiative

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity being made available through the External Research Grants Program of NOAA's new Oceans and Human Health Initiative (OHHI). OHHI was formally authorized by the Oceans and Human Health Act (OHHA) that was passed by Congress December 8, 2004. The External Research Grants Program is the largest of several OHHI programs that are designed to enhance understanding of the role of the oceans in human health, with the goal of providing useful research and predictive information to NOAA, public health officials, and natural resource managers. The OHHA defines oceans to include the Great Lakes.

This funding opportunity is intended to engage the non-federal research community in conducting research – across the physical, chemical, biological, medical, public health, oceanographic and social sciences – on priority issues for OHHI. The Federal Register Notice (FRN) that will officially announce the OHHI External Research Grants Program funding opportunity is available online.

This Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) is available through the NOAA Web sites: Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research and NOAA Oceans and Human Health Initiative (OHHI) at the NOAA Office of Global Programs . Additional background information on NOAA's OHHI and OHHI's External Research Grants Program is available on those same two Web sites.

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### Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms Announcement of Opportunity

Closed 3:00 PM EST December 1, 2004

(Above is a direct link to Full Announcement of Federal Funding Opportunity posted on the Grants.gov website as part of the [NOAA](#) FY 2005 Omnibus Federal Register Notice)

**AGENCY:** National Centers for Coastal Ocean Sciences/Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (NCCOS/CSCOR/ COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

**SUMMARY:** NCCOS/CSCOR/CSCOR/COP is soliciting proposals for two types of research projects: MERHAB-targeted and MERHAB-regional. MERHAB-targeted proposals will incorporate tools, approaches and technologies from HAB research programs into existing harmful algal bloom (HAB) monitoring programs. MERHAB-regional proposals will create partnerships to enhance and sustain routine HAB monitoring capabilities and provide managers with timely information needed to mitigate HAB impacts on coastal communities. It is anticipated that final recommendations for funding under this announcement will be made in early Calendar Year 2005, and that projects funded under this announcement will have a August 1, 2005, start date.

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### Coastal Hypoxia Research Program Announcement of Opportunity

Closed 3:00 PM EST October 27, 2004

**PLEASE NOTE: NEW TECHNICAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

**SUMMARY:** NCCOS/CSCOR/CSCOR/COP is soliciting proposals for coastal hypoxia research. NCCOS/CSCOR/CSCOR/COP is soliciting research proposals for projects of 2 to 5 years in duration for the development of modeling tools and information which will be used by resource managers to assess

alternative management strategies and make informed decisions regarding hypoxia in U.S. coastal waters. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2005 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that final recommendations for funding under this announcement will be made in early Calendar Year 2005, and that projects funded under this announcement will have a June 1, 2005 start date.

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Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Announcement of Opportunity

Closed 3:00 PM EST OCTOBER 5, 2004

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**For more information on this program please see:**

Sea Level Rise White Paper - Results from the Sea Level Rise Workshop

Technical Memorandum - Summarizing the current progress on the sea level rise physical modeling effort

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**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

**SUMMARY:** NCCOS/CSCOR/CSCOR/COP is soliciting research proposals for projects of two to three years in duration for the development of useful modeling and mapping tools to better assess and predict the fate of ecologically and economically valuable natural resources threatened by sea level rise. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2005 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that final recommendations for funding under this announcement will be made in early Calendar Year 2005, and that projects funded under this announcement will have a May 1, 2005 start date.