

Fiscal Year 2002 Funding Announcements

Announcement of Opportunity Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms (ECOHAB)

The interagency program, ECOHAB, is a collaboration among five Federal agencies (NOAA, EPA, NSF, ONR, and NASA) to provide support for research on algal species whose populations may cause or result in deleterious effects on ecosystems and human health. The EPA has issued a program announcement to advise the public that the participating agencies are soliciting individual research proposals of up to 3 years duration, and depending on appropriations, multidisciplinary regional studies of up to 5 years duration for the ECOHAB program. The deadline for applications was January 10, 2002 by 4:00 EST.

To apply to this announcement, applicants are advised to read the complete program announcement and Federal Register Notice. The complete program announcement, including program goals and topics, application instructions and requirements, and required forms, can be accessed on the Internet (<http://es.epa.gov/ncerqa/rfa/02ecohab.html>); The Federal Register Notice can be accessed on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-GENERAL/2001/October/Day-03/g24717.htm>

MULTIPLE STRESSOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY

CLOSED 3 P.M. EST February 19, 2002

AND SYNTHESIS AND ECOLOGICAL FORECASTING ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY

CLOSED 3 P.M. EST March 5, 2002 (Direct link to Text version of announcement on GPO Access Federal Register web site, link to Federal Register Notice found above may take up to 30 seconds to access. For quicker access, use link found below.)

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

ACTION: Notice for financial assistance and funding opportunity for project grants and cooperative agreements.

SUMMARY: It is the intent of NOAA/NOS/CSCOR/CSCOR/COP to provide direct financial assistance in the form of discretionary research grants and cooperative agreements under its program for the management of coastal ecosystems. This document describes the general grant administration terms and conditions of the [CSCOR](#) program for fiscal year 2002. Additionally, this document solicits proposals under program elements, (b) Cumulative Coastal Impacts and (d) Synthesis and Ecological Forecasting, described in this notice. It is the [CSCOR's](#) intent to also issue supplemental Announcements of Opportunities (AOs) to request proposals on specific projects throughout the year on an as-needed basis. Any future AOs will be issued through the Federal Register.

Information regarding these announcements will be made available on the [CSCOR](#) Internet Site and [CSCOR's](#) e-mail list. These announcements will provide specific program descriptions. [CSCOR](#) supports research on critical issues that exist in the Nation's estuaries, coastal waters, and the Great Lakes and translates research findings into accessible information for coastal managers, planners, lawmakers, and the public. [CSCOR's](#) projects are multi-disciplinary, large in scale, and long in duration (usually 3 to 5 years.) Projects covering more than 1 year will usually be funded on an annual basis.

DATES: Effective December 4, 2001. Proposals for multiple stressors projects will be due by 3 p.m. e.s.t. on February 19, 2002. Proposals for synthesis projects will be due by 3 p.m. e.s.t. On March 5, 2002. The deadline for receipt of proposals is firm. Note that late-arriving applications provided to a delivery service, on or before the day prior to the closing date, with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m. e.s.t. On the closing date, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below (see ADDRESSES) guaranteed prior to the specified closing date and time; and in any event, the proposals are received in the CSCOR/COP office no later than 2 business days following the closing date.

ADDRESSES: Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East West Highway, Room 8243, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3281. Proposals for synthesis should be mailed to the address above, attn. SYNTHESIS. Proposals for multiple stressor studies should be mailed to the address above, ATTN: MULTISTRESS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical information for synthesis proposals: Elizabeth Turner, (603) 862-4680, e-mail: Elizabeth.Turner@noaa.gov. Technical information for cumulative stressors: Kenric Osgood, (301) 713-3338/x163, e-mail: Kenric.Osgood@noaa.gov.

Business Management Information: Leslie McDonald, [CSCOR](#) Grants Administrator, (301) 713-3338/x155, e-mail: Leslie.McDonald@noaa.gov.

CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEM STUDIES ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY

CLOSED 3 P.M. EST April 17, 2002

(Direct link to Text version of announcement on GPO Access Federal Register web site, link to Federal Register Notice found above may take up to 30 seconds to access. For quicker access, use link found below.)

AGENCY: Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (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.

** Access the complete FY 2002 Federal Register Notice for the Coral Reef Ecosystems Studies Announcement of Opportunity**

SUMMARY: NOAA/NOS/CSCOR/CSCOR/COP is soliciting three to five year proposals to support coral reef ecosystem studies in regions under U.S. jurisdiction where coral reefs occur. Proposals should address causes of regional declines in coral abundance and degradation of coral ecosystems. [CSCOR](#)'s interest is to provide timely and high-quality scientific results that can be used to develop alternative management strategies to restore and protect coral reef ecosystems. To meet this goal, highest consideration will be given to multi-disciplinary team proposals incorporating hypothesis-driven research involving both the natural and social sciences, which includes participation by the territory, state, or Federal resource management community. Because of the complex relationships among land-based activities, watershed/reef interactions, and local economies and values, the overall research proposal should include a component study that addresses social and economic aspects of the study area, and integrate this research into the study as a whole.

Results from such research must be applicable to ecosystem sustainability studies and assessments for alternative management strategies. Scientific information, syntheses, and models from this multi-disciplinary, long-term effort will enable resources managers to make more informed decisions on managing U.S. coral reef ecosystems.

Research should focus on coral reef ecosystems in the Atlantic or Pacific subject to the jurisdiction or control of the U.S. [CSCOR](#) will select the strongest and most balanced proposal that focuses on one of the geographic areas of special interest beginning with the highest priority: The (1) Caribbean; (2) Western Pacific; (3) American Samoa; (4) Hawaiian Islands, and (5) Florida. The specific area of study within these regions will be defined by the selected proposal.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals at the [CSCOR](#) office is 3 p.m., e.s.t. April 17, 2002. (Note that late-arriving applications provided to a delivery service on or before April 16, 2002 with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m., e.s.t. on April 17, 2002 will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below guaranteed prior to the specified closing date and time, and, in any event, the proposals are received in the [CSCOR](#) office by 3 p.m., e.s.t., no later than 2 business days following the closing date.)

ADDRESSES: Submit the original and 19 copies of your proposal to Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (N/SCI2), SSMC4, 8th Floor, Station 8243, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. NOAA and Standard Form Applications with instructions are accessible on the following [CSCOR](#) Internet Site: <http://www.cop.noaa.gov> under the CSCOR/COP Grants Information section, Part D, Application Forms for Initial Proposal Submission. Forms may be viewed and, in most cases, filled in by computer. All forms must be printed, completed, and mailed to [CSCOR](#) with original signatures. If you are unable to access this information, you may call [CSCOR](#) at 301-713-3338 to leave a mailing request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical Information. Dr. Ruth Kelty, CRES-2002 Program point of contact, [CSCOR](#), 301-713-3020/ext 133, Internet: Ruth.Kelty@noaa.gov.

Business Management Information. Leslie McDonald, [CSCOR](#) Grants
Administrator, 301-713-3338/ext 155, Internet: Leslie.McDonald@noaa.gov

MONITORING AND EVENT RESPONSE FOR HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS (MERHAB) ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY

CLOSED 3 P.M. EST April 25, 2002

(Direct link to Text version of announcement on GPO Access Federal Register web site) (Note: Link to Federal Register Notice found above may take up to 30 seconds to access. For quicker access, use link found below.)

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

ACTION: Notice of funding availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

**** Access the complete FY 2002 Federal Register Notice for Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms (MERHAB) Announcement of Opportunity****

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to advise the public that [CSCOR](#) is soliciting proposals for two types of projects: targeted research and regional intensive monitoring. [CSCOR](#) is soliciting targeted research proposals for one to three years of research and development of tools, approaches and technologies that could be included as routine components of existing Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) monitoring programs. [CSCOR](#) is also soliciting proposals from regional multi-investigator partnerships of one to five years for intensive monitoring of HABs that build the capacity of existing local, state, tribal, or regional coastal monitoring programs to provide early warning of HAB events to coastal communities and increase regional ability to rapidly respond to HAB events. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Federal appropriations. Projects funded under this announcement are anticipated to have a September 1, 2002, start date.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals at the [CSCOR](#) office is 3 p.m., e.s.t., April 25, 2002. Note that late-arriving applications provided to a delivery service on or before April 24, 2002, with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m., e.s.t., on April 25, 2002, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below guaranteed prior to the specified closing date and time and, in any event, the proposals are received in the [CSCOR](#) office by 3 p.m. e.s.t., no later than two business days following the closing date.

ADDRESSES: Submit the original and 19 copies of your proposal to (MERHAB02) Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (N/SCI2), SSMC No. 4, 8th Floor, Station 8243, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. NOAA and Standard Form Applications with instructions are accessible on the [CSCOR](#) Internet site [http:// www.cop.noaa.gov](http://www.cop.noaa.gov) under the CSCOR/COP Grants Information Section, Part D, Application Forms for Initial Proposal Submission. For application forms, see Budget and Application forms section. Forms may be viewed and, in most cases, filled in by computer. All forms must be printed, completed, and mailed to [CSCOR](#) with original signatures. If you are unable to access this information, you may call [CSCOR](#) at 301-713-3338 to leave a mailing request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical Information. Marc Suddleson, [MERHAB](#) 2002 Program Manager, [CSCOR](#), 301-713-3338/ext 162, Internet: marc.suddleson@noaa.gov

Business Management Information. Leslie McDonald, COP Grants Administrator, 301-713-3338/ext 155, Internet: Leslie.McDonald@noaa.gov

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE COASTAL ECOSYSTEM RESEARCH PROJECT IN THE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO

CLOSED 3 P.M. EST, September 17, 2002

(Direct link to Text version of announcement on GPO Access Federal Register web site)

(Note: Link to Federal Register Notice found above may take up to 30 seconds to access. For quicker access, use link found below.)

AGENCY: Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (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.

** Access the complete FY 2002 Federal Register Notice for Coastal Ocean Ecosystem Research Projects in the Northern Gulf of Mexico Announcement of Opportunity**

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that [CSCOR](#)/ CSCOR/COP is soliciting proposals to support 1 to 3 year studies of coastal ecosystem research related to hypoxia over the Louisiana continental shelf in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have a May 1, 2003 start date.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals at the [CSCOR](#) office is 3 p.m., local time September 17,2002. (Note that late-arriving applications provided to a delivery service on or before September 16,2002 with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m., local time on September 17,2002, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below guaranteed prior to the specified closing date and time, and, in any event, the proposals are received in the [CSCOR](#) office by 3 p.m., local time, no later than 2 business days following the closing date.)

ADDRESSES: Submit the original and 15 copies of your proposal to Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (N/SCI2), SSMC4, 8th Floor, Station 8243, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, attn. N-GOMEX 2002. NOAA and Standard Form Applications with instructions are accessible on the following [CSCOR](#) Internet Site: <http://www.cop.noaa.gov> under the CSCOR/COP Grants Information Section, Part D, Application Forms for Initial Proposal Submission. Forms may be viewed and, in most cases, filled in by computer. All forms must be printed, completed, and mailed to [CSCOR](#) with original signatures. If you are unable to access this information, you may call [CSCOR](#) at 301-713-3338 to leave a mailing request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical Information. Dr. Kenric Osgood, N-GOMEX 2002 Program Manager, [CSCOR](#), 301-713-3338/ext 163, Internet: Kenric.Osgood@noaa.gov.

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